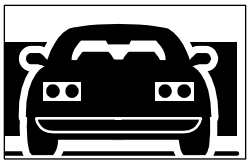

Indirect object pronouns

An indirect object indicates **to whom** or **for whom** something is said or done. An indirect object pronoun *(pronombre de complemento indirecto)* may replace an indirect object. You have already learned to use indirect object pronouns with the verb *gustar.* They look the same as direct object pronouns except for *le* and *les.*

los pronombres de complemento indirecto			
me	*to me, for me*	**nos**	*to us, for us*
te	*to you, for you* (tú)	**os**	*to you, for you* (vosotros,-as)
le	*to you, for you* (Ud.) *to him, for him* *to her, for her*	**les**	*to you, for you* (Uds.) *to them, for them*

Indirect object pronouns follow the same rules for placement in a sentence that you learned for the direct object pronouns:

• They usually precede the conjugated form of the verb, but they also may follow and attach to an infinitive or a present participle. (Add an accent mark to the present participle in order to maintain the original pronunciation of the present participle.)

Pilar is going to make a salad for me. _____

_____

I am listening to you. _____

_____

• Place negative expressions (e.g., *nunca*) before the indirect object pronouns.

They never make the bed for us. _____

Add the word *a* plus a pronoun or noun to a sentence in order to clarify the meaning of *le* and *les,* or in order to add emphasis.

	a ella.
Le *escribo*	***a María.***
	a mi hermana.
	a ellas.
Les *escribo*	***a María y a Mario.***
	a mis primos.