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¡AVANZA! **Goal:** Learn the pronouns that follow prepositions.

Pronouns After Prepositions

- Read the following sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

La pulsera es **para mí**. *(The bracelet is **for me**.)*
La zapatería está **delante de ti**. *(The shoe store is **in front of you**.)*
Las botas están **junto a él**. *(The boots are **next to him**.)*
Tenemos las compras **con nosotros**. *(We have the purchases **with us**.)*
La casa está **lejos de ustedes**. *(The house is **far from you**.)*
Los regalos son **para usted**. *(The gifts are **for you**.)*

EXPLANATION: Pronouns that follow prepositions are different from subject pronouns and object pronouns. You can use the pronouns listed above after prepositions such as **para**, **de**, **a**, and **con**.

- Read these sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

¿Vas **conmigo** a la zapatería? *(Are you going **with me** to the shoe store?)*
Sí, voy **contigo**. *(Yes, I'm going **with you**.)*

EXPLANATION: When you use **mí** and **ti** after the preposition **con**, they form the words **conmigo** and **contigo**.

- Read the following sentences, paying attention to the highlighted words.

A mí no me gusta comprar por Internet. *(I don't like buying on the Internet.)*
A él no le gusta la ropa de cuadros. *(He doesn't like plaid clothes.)*

EXPLANATION: With verbs like **gustar**, you can use pronouns after **a** to add emphasis.

- Read these sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

No le gusta la ropa apretada. *(He/she/you don't like tight clothes.)*
A ella no le gusta la ropa apretada. *(**She** doesn't like tight clothes.)*

Le regalaron un traje marrón. *(They gave him/her/you a brown suit as a gift.)*
A él le regalaron un traje marrón. *(They gave **him** a brown suit as a gift.)*

EXPLANATION: The pronoun after **a** also can clarify to whom the sentence refers.

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¡AVANZA! **Goal:** Learn the pronouns that follow prepositions.

1 Complete the sentences.

nosotros	él	ella	mí	ellas	ti

1. Es de _____ . *(It's hers.)*
2. Está al lado de _____ . *(It's beside you.)*
3. La ropa es de _____ . *(The clothes are his.)*
4. Quiero ir con _____ . *(I want to go with them.)*
5. Los niños están con _____ . *(The children are with us.)*
6. La pulsera es para _____ . *(The bracelet is for me.)*

2 Write each tag in Spanish.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

1. Para _____
2. Para _____
3. Para _____
4. Para _____
5. Para _____

3 Complete the translations clarifying to whom each sentence refers. Follow the model.

Modelo: She likes jewelry.
A ella le gustan las joyas.

1. *I like to go to the bookstore.* _____ me gusta ir a la librería.
2. *Do you like the suit?* ¿ _____ te gusta el traje?
3. *We like music.* _____ nos gusta la música.
4. *They don't like to go shopping.* _____ no les gusta ir de compras.
5. *He likes all the boots.* _____ le gustan todas las botas.

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4 Answer the following questions, using one of these verbs in your answer: **gustar**, **encantar**, **importar**, and **interesar**. Follow the model.

Modelo: —¿A ti te gusta hacer compras en la zapatería?
—Sí, a mí me encanta hacer compras en la zapatería.

1. ¿A ti te gusta comprar por Internet?

_____

2. ¿A ti te gusta la ropa que está de moda?

_____

3. ¿A ti te gustan los trajes apretados?

_____

4. ¿A ti te gusta ir a la librería?

_____

5. ¿A ti te gusta la clase de español?

_____

5 Translate the following sentences.

1. My mother is going shopping with me.

_____

2. We want to buy these boots for you.

_____

3. You don't like this skirt.

_____

4. José, can I go with you?

_____

5. The jewelry store is in front of us!

_____

6. I really love the bracelet!

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