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**Lesson 1**: Informal Commands of Spelling-Change and Irregular Verbs

Verbs ending in -gir, -ger, -guir, -car, -gar, and -zar

Read through the teaching box and review affirmative and negative command rules—you may need to bring those notes forward from the previous chapter.

Put the verb endings from the box for affirmative and negative in your notes/steno book.

Make sure you have all the irregular informal commands in your notes/steno book.

**Assignment: Do book activity 25 and Cuaderno activity 22. Take your time and refer to your notes often!**

**Lesson 2**: Direct Object Pronouns—Review

Remember that we have seven direct object pronouns that we use: me, te, nos, lo, la, los, las.

The rules for direct object pronouns are pretty simple: Find the direct object in the sentence:

Are you going to play the piano?--¿Vas a tocar el piano?

Play the piano. Don’t play the piano.—Toca el piano. No toques el piano.

Here, piano is the direct object—el tells me that it is singular and masculine, thus the direct object pronoun will be “lo”

For use in a sentence, there are four rules:

1. The direct object pronoun goes in front of the conjugated verb
2. The direct object pronoun can be attached to an infinitive verb (must have a verb phrase)
3. The direct object pronoun can be attached to a command (don’t forget the accent)
4. You can never attach a direct object pronoun to a negative command (always goes between the “no” and the negative command

Based on these rules, here is how I can answer the question in order of the rules:

1. Sí, lo voy a tocar.—Yes, I’m going to play it—literal: Yes, it I’m going to play.
2. Sí, voy a tocarla. –Yes, I’m going to play it—this is literal. This is also the preferred method for native speakers.
3. Tócalo.—Play it.
4. No lo toques.—Don’t play it.

**Assignment: Do activities 28, 29, and 30 in the book and Cuaderno activities 23 and 24.**

**Lesson 3**: Review of Verbs followed by Infinitives

Since this is a review, read through the teaching box on page 368. Some of the verb phrases are new to you—Me gustaría=I **would** like to… Espero= I hope to…

Take notes/put in your steno book. These are verb phrases that you can use in your Chapter project.

**Assignment: Do activity 33 in the book and activities 25 and 26 in the Cuaderno.**