

SCENE 44 • GRAMMAR

Le doy la foto a Lucía

Giving something to someone

4 Exercises · Duration: 10 min.

The festival

Spanish

The thing and its recipient

Doy la foto a Lucía means I give the photo to Lucía. In everyday Spanish, **Le doy la foto a Lucía** is normal: **le** also identifies the recipient. **Le** can refer to a man, a woman or polite you; **les** refers to plural recipients.

All the recipients

Use **me, te, le, nos, os, les** before the verb: **Te doy la foto, Nos da una llave, Os doy las fotos**. These answer **to whom?**, unlike **lo/la/los/las**, which replace the thing or person directly acted on. **Para ti** is a separate phrase: for you.

DAR IN THE PRESENT

Person	Form	Meaning
yo	doy	I
tú	das	you, familiar singular
él / ella / usted	da	he / she / you politely
nosotros / nosotras	damos	we
vosotros / vosotras	dais	you, familiar plural in Spain
ellos / ellas / ustedes	dan	they / you politely plural

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: The photo is for Clara. I give her the photo.

1 La foto es para Clara. _____ doy la foto.

- ☐ A Lo
- ☐ B Le
- ☐ C La

Meaning: The photos are for my parents. I give them the photos.

2 Las fotos son para mis padres. _____ doy las fotos.

- ☐ A Los
- ☐ B Les
- ☐ C Le

Meaning: You give a present.

3 Vosotros _____ un regalo.

- ☐ A damos
- ☐ B dan
- ☐ C dais

Meaning: I give a key.

4 Yo _____ una llave.

- ☐ A da
- ☐ B doy
- ☐ C das

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: We give presents. They give thanks.

damos dan dais

Nosotros _____ regalos. Ellos _____ las gracias.

Meaning: You give the photo to Lucía. Elvira gives a key.

doy da das

Tú _____ la foto a Lucía. Elvira _____ una llave.

Meaning: This is for you. I give you the photos.

Os Nos

Esto es para vosotros. _____ doy las fotos.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: I give Clara the photo.

1 Le foto Clara. la a doy

Meaning: Will you give me a key?

2 das una llave? ¿Me

Meaning: This photo is for you.

3 para es foto ti. Esta

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------|--|
| ① le doy la foto | Ⓐ I give him/her the photo |
| ② os doy la foto | Ⓑ I give them the photo |
| ③ les doy la foto | Ⓒ I give you the photo (familiar plural) |