

## SPA2: Elvis – two verbs, two ways to write it



Translate the following sentences following these steps:

STEP ONE: Translate the sentence as is (NO noun/pronoun changes)

STEP TWO: Translate, replacing the D.O. only.

STEP THREE: Translate, replacing the D.O. and I.O.

STEP FOUR: Translate replacing the SUBJECT, D.O. and I.O.

Translate and write these sentences on this paper here and on the back (or another - but staple that page to this as your cover sheet).  
Keep your work together!

1. I want to give the flowers to her.
2. Elvis wants to buy the flowers for her.
3. Juana learned to speak it last year. (it = the German language)
4. We want to send the postcard to her tomorrow.
5. Elvis began to listen to it yesterday. (it = the story (*el cuento*))
6. They prefer to wait for you (*informal*) in the car. (*en el coche*)
7. We have to clear the dishes off the table first.
8. You need to finish your homework before class.
9. My dad should take his medicine before dinner.
10. You can put the books there.

*\*NOTE: These sentences are written correctly in English.*

*However, you can also move the word order to make the sentence easier to translate into Spanish. (Remember this from the first Elvis Papers??)*

Where do I put those pronouns anyway?  
**A little note about WORD ORDER:**  
Subject + IO + DO + Conjugated Verb  
Subject + conjugated verb + infinitive verb + IO + DO

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