

FRENCH PRONOUNS**LES PRONOMS FRANÇAIS**

A **pronoun** is a word which takes the place of a noun. Examples in English are: *I, you, they, her, him, me, it, there, etc.*

A) SUBJECT PRONOUNS**LES PRONOMS SUJETS**

Used with verbs in a sentence to replace a person or a thing mentioned previously:

Je/J' = I	Je donne = I give/I'm giving
Tu = You	Tu donnes = You give/You are giving
Il = He /It	Il donne = He/It gives He/It is giving
Elle = She/It	Elle donne = She/It gives She/It is giving
On = One/We/They	On donne = One/We/They give/are giving
Nous = We	Nous donnons = We give/We are giving
Vous = You	Vous donnez = You give/You are giving
Ils = They	Ils donnent = They give/They are giving
Elles = They	Elles donnent = They give/They are giving

Examples:

Je donne le livre à Marie. = **I** give the book to Marie.

Estelle dit qu'**elle** est malade. = Estelle says that **she** is sick.

Le chat a neuf ans. **Il** est noir et blanc. = The cat is 9 years old. **It** is black and white.

B) OBJECT PRONOUNS LES PRONOMS OBJETS**DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS LES PRONOMS OBJETS DIRECTS**

These come before verbs like *connaître, aimer, voir, regarder, payer, demander, chercher, attendre, écouter, etc.*

me (m')	<i>me</i>	Il me connaît. = He knows me .
te (t')	<i>you</i>	Je te vois. = I see you .
le (l')	<i>him/it</i>	Elle l' aime. = She likes/loves him/it .
la (l')	<i>her/it</i>	Ils l' entendent. = They hear her/it .
nous	<i>us</i>	Elles nous détestent. = They hate us .
vous	<i>you</i>	Il vous verra. = He will see you .
les	<i>them</i>	Je les achèterai. = I will buy them .

NOTE: The pronoun goes before the verb in French!

INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

LES PRONOMS OBJETS INDIRECTS

These usually have the word **to** before the noun or pronoun. They follow verbs which have **à** after them, eg, *envoyer à, donner à, dire à, parler à, écrire à, rappeler à*, etc.

<i>me (m')</i>	<i>(to) me</i>	Il <i>m'</i> envoie la photo. = <i>He's sending the photo to me/me the....</i>
<i>te (t')</i>	<i>(to) you</i>	Elle <i>te</i> donnera le cadeau. = <i>She will give the gift to you/you...</i>
<u><i>lui</i></u>	<i>(to) him/her</i>	Je <i>lui</i> parle le samedi. = <i>I talk to him/to her on Saturdays.</i>
<i>nous</i>	<i>(to) us</i>	Tu <i>nous</i> écriras demain. = <i>You will write to us tomorrow.</i>
<i>Vous</i>	<i>(to) you</i>	Je <i>vous</i> rappellerai l'adresse ce soir. = <i>I will remind you of the address this evening.</i>
<u><i>leur</i></u>	<i>(to) them</i>	Il <i>leur</i> a dit de se taire. = <i>He told them to be quiet.</i>

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