

DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVE

CE/CET
CETTE
CES

THIS/THAT
THESE/THOSE
+ NOUN

J'aime cette maison.

DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

CELUI
CELLE
CEUX
CELLES

refer to a noun
THIS/THAT/THE ONE

THESE/THOSE/THE ONES

refer to an idea
CECI/CELA
CE/ÇA

CECI: *sth about to be said*

CELA: *sth that has already been said*

*Je vous dis **ceci**: il ne faut pas abandonner.
On évite les dettes. **Cela** va sans dire.*

THE ONE(S) THAT + CLAUSE

= CELUI/CELLE/CEUX/CELLES QUI/QUE

*I like **the one that** is on the table.*

*J'aime **celui qui** est sur la table.*

*I like **the one (that)** you are wearing.*

*J'aime **celle que** tu portes.*

CELUI NEVER
STANDS BY ITSELF.

POSSESSION
THAT OF SOMEBODY'S
SOMEBODY'S

= CELUI/CELLE/CEUX/CELLES DE/D'

*I like **Jack's books.***

*I like **Jack's.***

*J'aime **ceux de Jacques.***

less formal

CE / C' + être
ÇA + other verbs

*C'est un syndicat?
Ça m'énerve.*

-LÀ (**THERE**)
THAT/THOSE ONE(S)
= CELUI-LÀ/CELLE-LÀ/
CEUX-LÀ/CELLES-LÀ

*J'aime **celle-là.***

-CI (**HERE**)
THIS/THOSE ONE(S)
= CELUI-CI/CELLE-CI/
CEUX-CI/CELLES-CI

*J'aime **celle-ci.***

C'EST

- + name: identify a person = *C'est Marie.*
- + article/adjective + noun: identify a person or thing = *C'est mon meilleur ami.*
- + disjunctive pronoun: identify a person = *C'est toi qui a fait ça?*
- + adjective: describes an idea or expresses an opinion = *Les vacances, c'est super!*
- infinitive + c'est + infinitive:** equivalency in between two actions = *Voir, c'est croire.*