

LES PRONOMS OBJETS LE LA LES

WHAT ARE PRONOUNS

Once you have introduced a specific person or thing, you can later avoid repetition by replacing the specific noun by a direct object pronoun.

Tu vois **mon passeport**?
Oui, je **le** vois.

Do you see **my passport**?
Yes, I see **it**.

NOTE: The typical placement of the pronoun is just before the relevant verb.

Je **le** vois.

THE DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS: LE LA LES

MASCULINE SINGULAR

When referring to someone or something masculine, use **LE** or **L' + vowel**.

Je **le** vois. (**mon sac de voyage**)
Je **l'**utilise souvent. (**mon frère**)

FEMININE SINGULAR

When referring to someone or something feminine, use **LA** or **L' + vowel**.

Tu **la** mets dans ta valise? (**ta brosse à dents**)
Tu **l'**écoutes? (**ta mère**)

PLURAL

When referring to someone or something plural, whether masculine or feminine, use

LES

Mon père **les** oublie tout le temps. (**les billets**)

PRONOUNS IN THE NEGATIVE

When the pronouns **LE, LA, or LES** occur in a negative sentence, they stay inside the **NE...PAS**.

Tu vois **mon passeport**?
Non, je **ne le** vois **pas**.

NOTE:

LE or L' = him or it
LA or L' = her or it
LES = them