

Leçon 14 – Un petit service

Français II

Les pronoms compléments

me, te, nous, vous

Tu me parles?

Are you talking to me?

Oui, je te parle!

Yes, I'm talking to you!

Vous nous invitez au concert?

Are you inviting us to the concert?

Oui, nous vous invitons au concert.

Yes, we're inviting you to the concert.

The underlined words in the sentences above are the OBJECTS of the sentences.

So what is the OBJECT of a sentence?

- The OBJECT of a sentence is the person, place, or thing that RECEIVES the action of the verb.
- The OBJECT of a sentence is the person, place, or thing that the action of the verb is being done to.

Je téléphone à toi.

I am calling you.

Parlez à moi!

Talk to me!

Tu aimes mes copains et moi?

Do you like my friends and me?

Parts of a complex statement

Subject: The noun (person/place/thing) that is PERFORMING the action of the verb

Verb: The ACTION of the sentence

Object: The noun that is RECEIVING the action of the verb
The noun that action of the verb is being done TO

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Note the forms of the sentences below.

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(Vous) Me parlez!

(You) Talk to me!

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Do you like my friends and me?

Tu nous aimes?

Do you like us?

J'invite tes copines et toi.

I'm inviting your friends and you.

Je vous invite.

I'm inviting you (all).

What happened?!

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- OBJECT PRONOUNS replace the name of the object of a sentence
- The OBJECT PRONOUNS that correspond with je, tu, nous, and vous are:

Subject	Object Pronoun	Example
Je	me (m')	Paul me téléphone. Il m'invite.
Tu	te (t')	Anne te parle. Elle t'écoute.
Nous	nous	Tu nous téléphones.
Vous	vous	Je vous parle.

Order

Affirmative:

Subject + OBJECT PRONOUN + verb

Negative:

Subject + NE + object pronoun + verb + PAS

Vocabulaire

Rapports et services personnels

Présenter...à

to introduce...to

Apporter...à

to bring...to

Donner...à

to give...to

Rendre...à

to give back...to

Montrer...à

to show...to

Prêter...à

to loan/lend...to

Les pronoms me, te, nous, vous à l'imperatif

In affirmative commands:

Verb + object pronoun

Téléphone-moi ce soir.

Apportez-nous les sandwichs.

Note: Me becomes moi, te becomes toi in the imperative, ONLY when the verb comes first.

In negative commands:

NE + object pronoun + verb + PAS

Ne **me téléphone** pas ce soir.

Ne **nous apportez** pas de pizzas.