



**complements d'object directs  
(COD) et indirects (COI)**

## **PLACEMENT all COD/COI come BEFORE**

- the verb if there is just one verb;

***if there's more than one verb:***

- the auxiliary in the passé compose
- the infinitive, if there is one

### **LES COMPLEMENTS D'OBJET DIRECT - COD**

me/m' – <i>me</i>	nous - <i>us</i>
te/t' - <i>you</i>	vous - <i>you</i>
le/la – <i>him/her, it</i>	les – <i>them, those/these</i>
se/s' – <i>himself, herself</i>	se/s' - <i>themselves</i>
<i>le/l'</i> - replaces masculine singular objects or people	
<i>la</i> – replaces feminine singular objects or people	
<i>les</i> – replaces any plural objects or people, feminine or masculine	

### **LES COMPLEMENTS D'OBJET INDIRECTS - COI**

me/m' – <i>(to) me</i>	nous - <i>(to) us</i>
te/t' - <i>(to) you</i>	vous - <i>(to) you</i>
<i>lui</i> – <i>(to) him/her</i>	<i>leur</i> - <i>(to) them</i>
se/s' – <i>(to) himself, herself</i>	se/s' - <i>(to) themselves</i>

These look familiar, don't they? Yes, the only difference between the personal direct and indirect objects is in the forms *lui* and *leur*.

RAPPEL: These forms replace the preposition à and the object.



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Y – replaces à + place or other object of a verb using the preposition à

e.g. aller à, assister à, penser à, réfléchir à, s'attendre à

EN – replaces de + object of a verb using the preposition de

e.g. penser de, manger de, prendre de, avoir besoin de

## DOUBLE OBJECT PRONOUNS

There is a specific order for these pronouns, according to the pronoun flag:

me					
te	le				
nous	la	lui			
vous	les	leur	y	en	