

## 7-7e Structure 7.5

**Referring to people and things that have already been mentioned** *Les pronoms d'objet direct* **me, te, nous et vous; le verbe mettre**

Here is the list of direct object pronouns used to refer to a person or thing you've mentioned.

singular	plural
me, m' (before vowel)	nous
te, t' (before vowel)	vous
le, la, l' (before vowel)	les

Mon steak? Je <b>le</b> préfère saignant.	<i>My steak? I prefer it rare.</i>
Je <b>t'</b> appelle pour <b>vous</b> inviter à la soirée.	<i>I'm calling you to invite you (all) to the dinner party.</i>

### Placement

The pronoun precedes the conjugated verb.

Ces pommes? Je **les** mets dans le bol.

*These apples? I'm putting them in the bowl.*

Je **vous** ai vus hier.

*I saw you yesterday.*

When a conjugated verb is followed by an infinitive, such as in the **futur proche**, the pronoun is placed immediately before the infinitive.

Voici le pourboire. Je vais **le** laisser sur la table.

*Here's the tip. I'm going to leave it on the table.*

Elle veut **nous** voir demain.

*She wants to see us tomorrow.*

### **Mettre**

The verb **mettre** can be used for putting something somewhere, putting clothes on, and setting the table. **Mettre** is followed by a direct object.

<b>mettre</b>	
je mets	nous mettons
tu mets	vous mettez
il/elle/on met	ils/elles mettent
passé composé: j'ai mis	

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