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Avoiding repetition Les pronoms d'objet direct le, la, l' et les

Direct objects follow the verb without an intervening preposition. They can be replaced with pronouns to avoid repeating the noun.

Je regarde **la télévision.** → Je **la** regarde.

The third person forms of these pronouns are: le, la, l', les.

Some common verbs that take direct objects are: aimer, chercher, écouter, faire, lire, prendre, regarder, and voir.

Placement

The pronoun precedes the conjugated verb.

Les informations? Je les regarde à la télévision.

Ce film? Je l'ai vu la semaine dernière.

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

Les courses? Je vais les faire demain.

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