

6-7e Structure 6.5

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.