

What are Demonstrative Pronouns?

Worksheet

Demonstrative pronouns point to specific people or things. In French: masculine celui-ci/celui-là, feminine celle-ci/celle-là, plural ceux-ci/ceux-là or celles-ci/celles-là, and neutral ceci/cela/ça.

Questions

1. French for 'this one' (feminine)?
A) celui-ci
B) celle-ci
C) ceux-ci
D) celles-ci
2. 'Those ones' (masculine plural)?
A) ceux-ci
B) ceux-là
C) celui-là
D) celles-là
3. Use in sentence: 'I prefer this, not that.'
A) Je préfère cela, pas ceci.
B) Je préfère ceci, pas cela.
C) Je préfère celui-ci, pas celle-là.
D) Je préfère celui-là, pas ceci.
4. Which is NOT a demonstrative pronoun?
A) celui-ci
B) mon
C) cela
D) ceux-là
5. Which shirt do you like? — This one or that one?
6. Look at these books. Those ones are better.
7. I want this, not that.
8. Define: What are demonstrative pronouns?
9. Define: Difference: celui-ci vs celui-là?
10. Define: When do you use ceci and cela?

Answer Key

1. B) celle-ci — celle-ci = this one, feminine singular.
2. B) ceux-là — ceux-là = those ones, masculine plural.
3. B) Je préfère ceci, pas cela. — ceci = this; cela = that. Neutral pronouns for unstated objects.
4. B) mon — mon is a possessive adjective, not demonstrative.
5. Quelle chemise préfères-tu? — Celle-ci ou celle-là? (feminine singular nouns: preference shown by pointing to each)
6. Regarde ces livres. Ceux-là sont meilleurs. (masculine plural: those ones = ceux-là)
7. Je veux ceci, pas cela. (neutral pronouns for abstract ideas or unspecified objects)
8. Words that point to or identify specific nouns: celui-ci, cela, ceux-là, etc.
9. celui-ci = this one (near); celui-là = that one (far)
10. ceci/cela for abstract things or when the noun is not stated; -ci/-là for near/far objects.

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