

What are Indirect Object Pronouns in French?

Worksheet

Indirect object pronouns (me, te, lui, nous, vous, leur) replace indirect objects (nouns with à) and come before the verb.

Questions

1. Je ___ donne un livre (I give you a book — informal)

- A) te
- B) lui
- C) le
- D) la

2. Elle ___ téléphone (She calls us)

- A) nous
- B) me
- C) vous
- D) leur

3. Vous ___ écrivez (You (formal) write to them)

- A) les
- B) lui
- C) leur
- D) me

4. Il ___ montre un film (He shows her a movie)

- A) la
- B) le
- C) lui
- D) me

5. Replace with indirect pronoun: Je parle à mes amis → Je ___ parle

6. Replace with indirect pronoun: Tu donnes un cadeau à ta mère → Tu ___ donnes un cadeau

7. Replace with indirect pronoun: Elle m'écrit une lettre (she writes me a letter)

8. Define: What is an indirect object?

9. Define: What is the indirect object pronoun for 'to him/her'?

10. Define: Indirect object pronoun for 'to them'?

Answer Key

1. A) te — to you (informal) = te, indirect object
2. A) nous — to us = nous, indirect object
3. C) leur — to them = leur, indirect object plural
4. C) lui — to her = lui, indirect object singular
5. à mes amis = indirect object (plural) use leur answer: Je leur parle
6. à ta mère = indirect object (feminine singular) use lui answer: Tu lui donnes un cadeau
7. m' = me before vowel indirect object pronoun placed before the verb answer: Elle m'écrit une lettre (correct)
8. A noun preceded by 'à' — the recipient of the action.
9. lui (Je lui parle = I speak to him/her).
10. leur (Je leur parle = I speak to them).

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