



Indirect object pronoun (Le pronom objet indirect)





Class Objective

To learn about the indirect object pronoun and its usage in French



Concept A: Transitive and Intransitive verbs:

- Transitive verbs are those verbs that require an object to complete the sense.
 - Intransitive verbs are those verbs that do not require an object to complete the sense

Examples

- 1. J'écris un lettre. I write a letter.
- 2. Tu parles français. You speak French.
 - 3. Tu parles au professeur. You speak to the teacher.
- 4. Je dors. I sleep
 - 5. Le chien aboie. The dog barks.
 - 6. L'oiseau vole.- The bird flies.



Concept A: Transitive and Intransitive verbs:

In the above examples, the first three sentences are examples of transitive verbs and the next three are examples of intransitive verbs.



Concept B: Indirect objects:

Those objects of transitive verbs that follow the verb after a prépositions are called indirect objects.

Examples:

- 1. Je parle au professeur. I speak to the teacher.
- 2. Je téléphone à mes parents. I call my parents.
- 3. J'écris à Nicholas. I write to Nicholas.
- 4. Elle donne les fleurs à Patrick. She gives flowers to Patrick.



Concept B: Indirect objects:

In the above sentences, professeur, mes parents, Nicholas and
Patrick are used after the verb with preposition à or its contracted
article forms, hence are indirect objects.



