

LES PRONOMS COMPLÉMENTS (4)

OBJECT PRONOUNS (Part 4)

INTRODUCTION

We have already learned how to choose the right « PRONOM COMPLÉMENT »
in the previous lessons.

In this lesson we are going to focus on **where to place them in the sentence**,
when using different **TENSES**, **ADVERBS** and the **NEGATIVE FORM**.

The following rule will work with any type of « PRONOM COMPLÉMENT »

Let's take a look :

RULE

Whith most TENSES, the PRONOUN should be placed before the FIRST VERB.

SUBJECT	NEGATIVE FORM	PRONOUN	1 st VERB	NEGATIVE FORM	ADVERB	2 nd VERB	OBJECT	MEANING
Je			parle		beaucoup		à mon frère.	I talk a lot to my brother.
J'			ai		beaucoup	parlé	à mon frère.	I talked a lot to my brother.
Je			parlais		beaucoup		à mon frère.	I was talking a lot to my brother.



Je		lui	parle		beaucoup.			I talk to him a lot.
Je		lui	ai		beaucoup	parlé.		I talked to him a lot.
Je		lui	parlais		beaucoup.			I was talking to him a lot.

NEGATIVE FORM

It is the same when using the **NEGATIVE FORM** : . Place the **PRONOUN** before the **FIRST VERB**.

SUBJECT	NEGATIVE FORM	PRONOUN	1 st VERB	NEGATIVE FORM	ADVERB	2 nd VERB	OBJECT	MEANING
Je	ne		parle	pas	beaucoup		à mon frère.	I don't talk a lot to my brother.
Je	n'		ai	pas	beaucoup	parlé	à mon frère.	I didn't talk a lot to my brother.
Je	ne		parlais	pas	beaucoup		à mon frère.	I was not talking a lot to my brother.



Je	ne	lui	parle	pas.	beaucoup.			I don't talk a lot to him.
Je	ne	lui	ai	pas	beaucoup	parlé.		I didn't talk a lot to him.
Je	ne	lui	parlais	pas.	beaucoup.			I was not talking a lot to him.

EXCEPTION

Only when **using the « FUTUR PROCHE »** tense, the **PRONOUN** comes **just before the SECOND VERB** :

SUBJECT	NEGATIVE FORM	1 st VERB	NEGATIVE FORM	ADVERB	PRONOUN	2 nd VERB	OBJECT	MEANING
Je		vais		beaucoup		parler	à mon frère.	I will talk a lot to my brother .



Je		vais		beaucoup	lui	parler.		I will not talk a lot to him .
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Je	ne	vais	pas	beaucoup		parler	à mon frère.	I won't talk a lot to my brother.
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Je	ne	vais	pas	beaucoup	lui	parler.		I won't talk a lot to him.
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