

French Grammar Express: Possessive Pronouns

Reminder: a pronoun replaces a word, often to prevent repetition.

Possessive adjectives in English are:

This skirt



This one

These coats



These (ones)

That dress



That one

Those socks



Those (ones)

French demonstrative pronouns

*Reminder → a = un, une, des (some) → the = le, la, les, l'

-ci → here, closer -là → there, further

		Masculine	Feminine
Singular	<i>This one</i>	celui-ci [suhl ee-see]	celle-ci [sehl-see]
	<i>That one</i>	celui-là [suhl ee-lah]	celle-là [sehl-lah]
Plural	<i>These (ones)</i>	ceux-ci [suh-see]	celles-ci [sehl-see]
	<i>Those (ones)</i>	ceux-là [suh-lah]	celles-là [sehl-lah]

How does it work?

J'aime ~~ce manteau~~
I like this/that coat



J'aime **celui-ci**
I like this one



J'aime **celui-là**
I like that one