## ORDER OF PRONOUN OBJECTS

A hunter goes duck-shooting with only <u>one</u> bullet in his gun but is commanded by his wife to bring back <u>two</u> ducks.

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o 3

River + o 2 + 3 ducks in order of distance

o 1

Barbed
Wire fence ~~x_x x x x x x x x x x x x x x_x x x x x x x x x x x x x x_x x x x x x x x x x~~

0 + hunter who must stay on this side of the River

This talented marksman lines up 2 ducks so that the one bullet will pass through the first and also hit the second.

If he shoots numbers 1 and 2, he will hit first 1 then 2; if 2 and 3, first 2 then 3.

Ie. With two pronoun objects preceding the verb the first person will precede the 2nd or 3rd person object and so on.

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What does the hunter do if both ducks are equi-distant from his side of the river?

Fortunately, there is a steel-lined wall on the other side of the river. The bullet ricochets off the wall, after directly hitting number 1, and indirectly hits number 2.

Ie. If both pronoun objects are 3rd person, the direct object precedes the indirect.

II <u>les</u> <u>lui</u> donne