

Pronouns in Compound Subjects and Objects: I vs. Me

When including **I** or **me** in a compound subject or object, it can be tricky to decide which pronoun to use. Remember that **I** is a **subject pronoun** that is doing an action, while **me** is an **object pronoun** that has an action done to or for it. So, when the pronoun is part of a compound subject, use **I**. When it is part of a compound object, use **me**. For example:

Marcia and **I** walked to the store.

Marcia went shopping with my sister and **me**.



If you are having a hard time figuring out which pronoun to use, try saying the sentence with the pronoun by itself. The sentence will sound a little funny with the wrong pronoun! Try it with the example sentences:

Example	Correct	Incorrect
Marcia and (I / me) walked to the store.	I walked to the store.	Me walked to the store.
Marcia went shopping with my sister and (I / me).	Marcia went shopping with me.	Marcia went shopping with I.

Circle the correct pronoun to complete each sentence.

- Amelia and (I / me) had a picnic by the Suwannee River.
- My next-door neighbor Calvin and (I / me) went mountain biking last weekend.
- The server at Bruce's Burger Barn was warm and friendly to my family and (I / me).
- Joanna and (I / me) just started a new jigsaw puzzle.
- Marcus doesn't like the same music as Jenny and (I / me).
- My friends and (I / me) went roller skating for my birthday.
- Isaac showed Nicole and (I / me) his favorite painting in the museum.
- It's too rainy outside for the dogs and (I / me) to go for a walk.
- David said, "My parents and (I / me) are going to the beach. Do you want to come?"
- "Sara and (I / me) would love to come to your party," Martina explained, "but Alex already made plans with her and (I / me) this weekend."