

# PRONOUNS IN COMPOUND SUBJECTS AND OBJECTS #1

We use different pronouns depending on the pronoun's function in a sentence. Subject pronouns are used for the subject of a sentence or clause. Object pronouns are used for the object of a verb or preposition. These rules apply even when the pronoun is part of a compound subject or object.



<b>Subject Pronouns</b>	<b>Subject pronouns are used to tell who or what is doing something in a clause or sentence.</b>
I, you, he, she, it, we, they	<i>Once a week, <u>my brothers and I</u> make dinner for the whole family. <u>She and Marisa</u> take horse riding lessons at the stables across town.</i>
<b>Object Pronouns</b>	<b>Object pronouns are used after verbs or prepositions. Object pronouns tell to what or to whom something is being done.</b>
me, you, him, her, it, us, them	<i>Afterwards, our parents help <u>my brothers and me</u> clean up the kitchen. Arlyn's father provides a snack for <u>her and Marisa</u> after the horse riding lessons.</i>

When a pronoun is connected to a noun with the word *and*, it can be hard to tell which pronoun is correct. Try looking at the sentence without the other noun to help you decide whether to use the subject or object pronoun.

Once a week, <u>my brothers and I</u> make dinner for the whole family.	Arlyn's father provides a snack for <u>her and Marisa</u> after the horse riding lessons.
Once a week, <u>I</u> make dinner for the whole family.	Arlyn's father provides a snack for <u>her</u> after the horse riding lessons.

**Directions: Circle the correct subject or object pronoun to complete each sentence.**

- Jena and Riko's dog hovered around **(they/ them)** and their dinner in hopes of catching any dropped morsels of food.
- The swim instructor advised Alejandro and **(she/ her)** that the tides, waves, and currents make it more challenging to swim in the ocean than the pool.
- (He/ Him)** and Camila folded thousands of origami paper cranes to display in the hospital lobby as a symbol of peace, love, hope, and healing during challenging times.
- Not only was the show amazing, but the music kept **(we/ us)** and the rest of the audience dancing for nearly three hours!
- For the past year, Uncle Zeke and **(I/ me)** have been training to rock climb in Zion National Park.
- Did **(she/ her)** and Lili enjoy learning about the different birds at the National Aviary?
- Though our farms were miles apart, **(we/ us)** and the Williams considered ourselves neighbors.
- If Jeong-Ho wins the contest, the company will send **(he/ him)** and a friend to New York for a week.
- Could you please teach Haley and **(I/ me)** how to play *Canon in D* on the piano?
- Ms. Garcia's neighbors prepared a picnic feast for **(she/ her)** and the other volunteers after the community clean-up day.