

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.

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

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.

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

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.