

# I or Me?

Using I or Me





**When you write about yourself, you use the pronouns I or me.**

**I like to go to church.**



He gave the book to  
**me.**



If the pronoun appears  
in the subject of a  
sentence, use **I**.

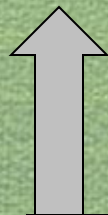
• **I** was late for school.

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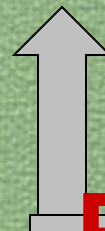
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If the pronoun appears  
in the predicate part of  
the sentence, use **me**.

- Sherry went home with me.



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# Using I and Me With Another Name

Sometimes we combine the pronouns I and me with another person.

- **Betsy and I** like to read.
- The TV was too loud for **Rob and me**.

**When using **I** and **me**  
with another person,  
always put other  
person's name first.**



**Bobby and I broke the  
blue lamp.**



Sit beside **Terry and me.**



So when do you use **I** or  
**me** with the other  
person's name?



# The *And Trick!*



- Cover the word “*and*” plus the other person’s name. Read the sentence and listen for the correct pronoun.

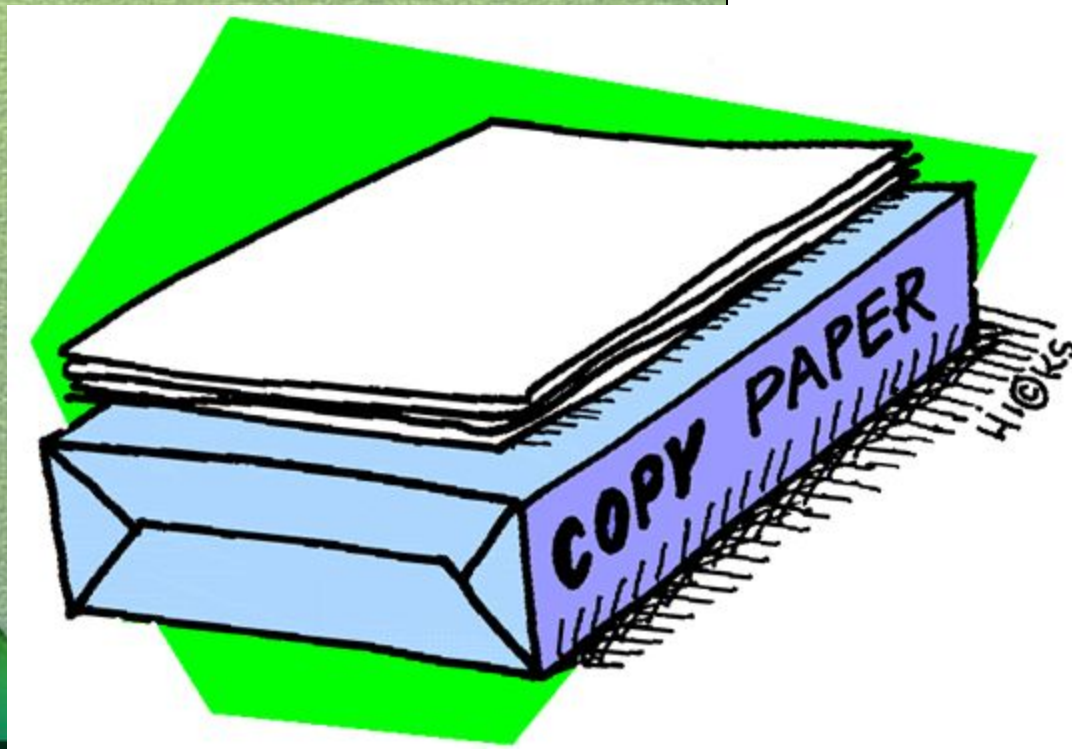
# The *And Trick!*

- I walked home.



# The *And Trick!*

- Give the paper to  me.



# You try it!

- Find the sentence that correctly uses I and me.



# Which sentence is correct?

- I worked for hours.
- me worked for hours.





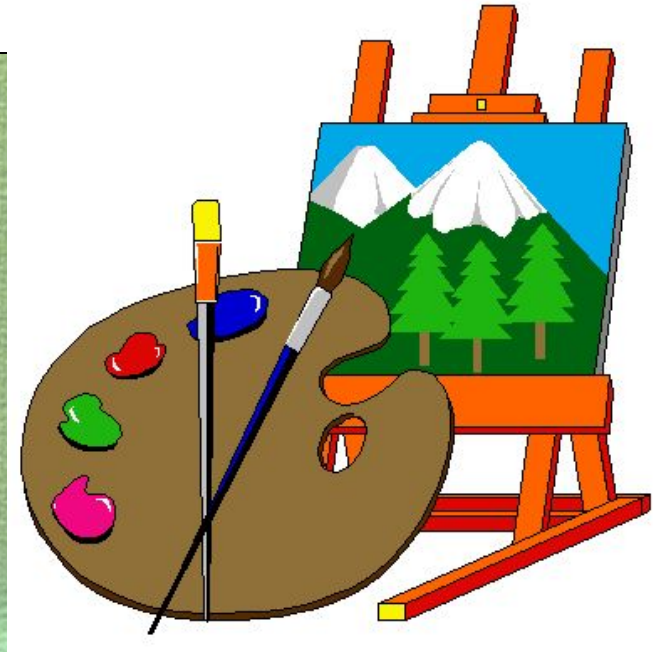
# Which sentence is correct?

- I rode the bus.
- me rode the bus.



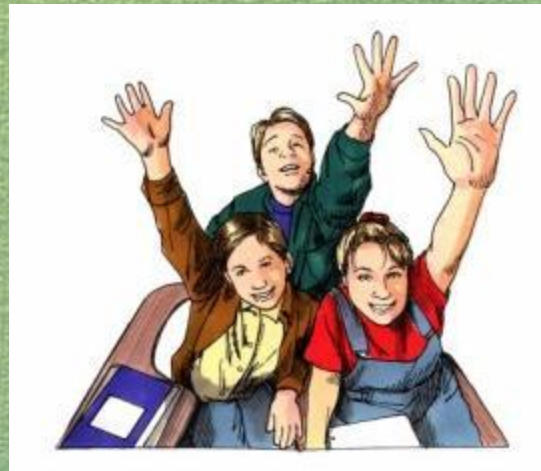
# Which sentence is correct?

- Help  me paint this.
- Help  I paint this.



# Which sentence is correct?

- She sits behind  I.
- She sits behind  me.



# Which sentence is correct?

- Everyone looked at  I.
- Everyone looked at  me.



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?

- **Mother and I love ice cream.**
- **Mother and me love ice cream.**



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?

- I love ice cream.
- me love ice cream.



**Which sentence  
correctly uses I or me?**



**Mother and I love ice cream.**



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?

- No one wanted help from  I.
- No one wanted help from Ted and  me.





**Which sentence  
correctly uses I or  
me?**

**✓ No one wanted help from Ted and  
me.**



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?

- After  I finished, we put our books away.
- After  me finished, we put our books away.



**Which sentence  
correctly uses I or  
me?**

**✓ After Kathy and I finished, we put  
our books away.**



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?

- Move the chair beside  I.
- Move the chair beside  me.



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?



Move the chair for John and me.



# Which sentence correctly uses I or me?

- Mom opened the door for   
I.
- Mom opened the door for   
me.



**Which sentence  
correctly uses I or  
me?**



**Mom opened the door for Nana and  
me.**



# Remember the *And* *Test*:

- When using I or me and another person's name, cover the word "*and*" the other person's name to find which pronoun would be used.

