

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**.

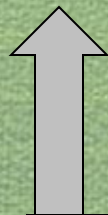
• **I** was late for school.

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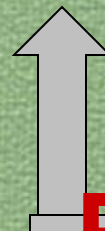
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If the pronoun appears
in the predicate part of
the sentence, use **me**.

- 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.

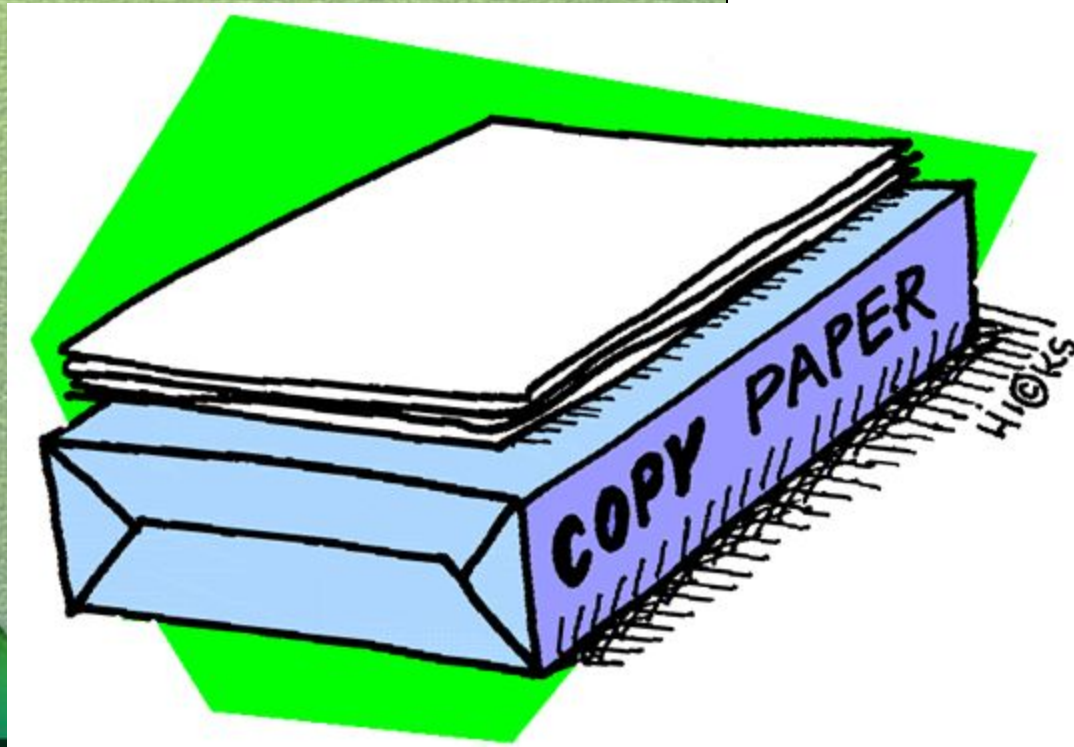
The *And Trick!*

- 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.



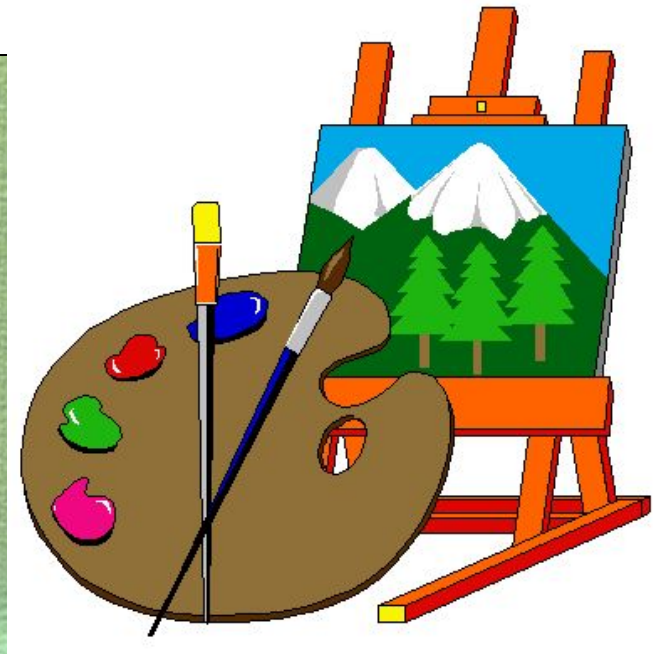
Which sentence is correct?

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



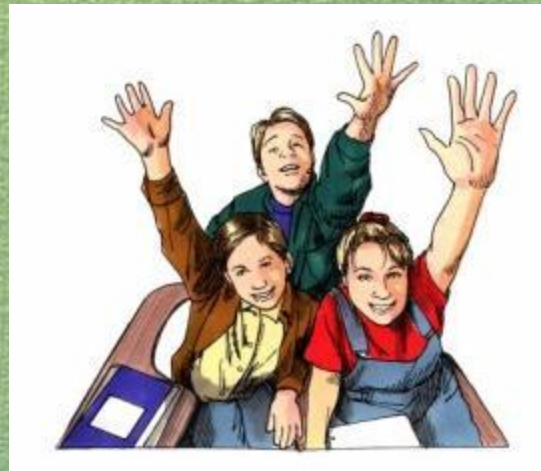
Which sentence is correct?

- 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 from 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.

