

## **“I” versus “Me”**

“I” and “me” are both pronouns that are used when you’re talking about yourself. They have the same definitions, but each one is used in a different grammatical situation.

“I” is a nominative pronoun. It is the subject of a sentence, referring to the person performing the action. *I went to the store.*

“Me” is an object pronoun. It is the direct/indirect object to the verb/preposition, referring to the person that the action is being done to. *Mom hugged me.*

The confusion usually occurs when “I” or “me” is connected to another pronoun/name with “and,” “or,” or “nor.”

### Confusing usage:

1. The puppy licked my sister and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Suzy and \_\_\_\_\_ are best friends.
3. The snobby girl thinks she is above my family and \_\_\_\_\_, but she’s not.
4. Joseph and \_\_\_\_\_ don’t always get along, but we try.
5. Give the recipe to my mom and \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Ashley went to the pool with Molly and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You and \_\_\_\_\_ are going to the movies.
8. Neither he nor \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the meeting.
9. Is either she or \_\_\_\_\_ to blame?
10. What others think should be important to neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor him.
11. Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor he wanted to go to the play.
12. She saw neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor him at store yesterday.
13. The document must be signed by either John or \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers:

1. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “puppy”)
2. **I** (it is the subject)
3. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “girl”)
4. **I** (it is the object)
5. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “recipe”)
6. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “Ashley”)
7. **I** (it is the object)
8. **I** (it is the object)
9. **I** (it is the object)
10. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “others”)
11. **I** (it is the object)
12. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “she”)
13. **me** (it is the object; the subject is “document”)