

CRCT REVIEW:

PRONOUNS

Personal Pronouns (will take the place of the subject or object in a sentence – direct object, indirect object, or object of the preposition)	I, you, he, she, we, it, they, me, you, him, her, us, it, them
Possessive Pronoun – shows ownership	my, yours, his, hers, its, their, your, our, mine
Interrogative Pronouns	who, what which, whom, whose
Demonstrative Pronouns	this, that, these, those
Reflexive Pronouns	who, whom, whose, which, that
Indefinite Pronouns	anybody, anywhere, someone few, both, many

Okay, so how do I tell when I am supposed to use *I* and when I am supposed to use *me*? It is all so confusing!

Personal pronouns can be divided into two categories: **SUBJECT pronouns** and **OBJECT pronouns**.

I, you, he, she we, it , and they will always replace the **SUBJECT** of the sentence. Example: Mary went to the store with Sam. *She* went to the store with Sam.

Me, you, him, her, us, it, and them will always replace an **OBJECT** in the sentence (direct object, object of the preposition, indirect object). Example: Mary went to the store with Sam. Mary went to the store with *him*.

Look at this sentence:

Mary invited Sam and (I or Me) to the party. Mary is the subject. Sam and **ME** are objects. So the correct usage is “Mary invited Sam and me to the party.”

What about this one?

Sam and (I or me) are going to the Bon Jovie concert. What is the subject of the sentence? Who is going to the concert? Same and *I*. *I* is the correct pronoun to use here because it is part of the compound subject of this sentence.

Practice:

1.) Which of the following sentences contains a pronoun error?

- A. When I went camping, I learned how to put together a tent.
- B. My parents said that you may come visit us at any time.
- C. I am very glad it is summer because the weather is warm and sunny.
- D. If you come to visit, you can go to the movies with Olivia and I.

2.) Rashid is editing a story about his tennis team for the school magazine. Which of the following sentences contains a pronoun error?

- A. The matches against Northwest and us were very interesting.
- B. I almost fell over when I hit the final point of the game.
- C. In the end, our team won the matches against Northwest.
- D. The final match was the best according to Jan and I.

3.) Which sentence does not use an interrogative pronoun?

- A. Put that back where it came from!
- B. Those are my favorite kind of jelly beans.
- C. Cars that emit too much pollution should be taken off the roads.
- D. Do you have any more of these?

4) Which of the following sentences correctly uses a reflexive pronoun?

- A. With whom are you going?
- B. Who are you going to the dance with?
- C. The girl whom I like is named Mary.