

THE PRONOUN AS OBJECT (II)

When the pronoun is the object of a preposition, the objective form is always used. Problems may arise when the object is compound. To decide which pronoun to use, *try each part of the object by itself with the preposition.*

Mr. Jones offered the jobs to Ann and (I, me).
(to Ann; to me, *not* to I)

The Pronoun Used with a Noun. In a construction such as *we girls or us boys*, the use of the noun determines the case form of the pronoun.

We girls made our dresses for the party.
(*Girls* is the subject of *made*; the nominative pronoun is therefore required.)

To decide which pronoun form to use in the construction such as *we girls*, try the pronoun by itself with the verb or preposition.

The hours on the job are too long for (we, us) girls.
(for us, *not* for we)

Choosing the Correct Pronoun. In each sentence below, underline the correct form of the pronoun.

1. Just between you and (I, me), I'm afraid of flying,
2. Miss Miller doesn't live far from you and (she, her).
3. There has been a good relationship between the Flynns and (we, us) for years.
4. Give the awards to Alice and (he, him).
5. The prize money will be divided among the Clarks, the Smiths, and (we, us).
6. The principal congratulated (we, us) boys.
7. The work was divided among (we, us) men in the club.
8. The master of ceremonies had a special prize for John and (he, him).
9. Please put your trust in Mary and (I, me).
10. The referendum was decided by all of (we, us) voters.
11. I received phone calls from Sarah and (she, her) last night.
12. Everyone was on time for the meeting except (we, us) girls.
13. Please tell your story to Paul and (he, him).
14. The actor sat down beside Joy and (I, me).
15. The reward is meant for the Jensens and (we, us).
16. The basketball center towered above Bob and (she, her).
17. They want to play tennis with (we, us) boys.
18. The clouds drifted lazily above Jane and (I, me).
19. The baseball landed just beyond (we, us) girls.
20. The children played in a circle around Beth and (he, him).

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