

SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

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A. Read the sentence pairs below. Underline the pronoun in the second sentence. Then circle the noun it replaces in the first sentence.

1. The woodcutter saw a neighbor working in the garden. The woodcutter approached him.
2. “Those roses are beautiful,” said the woodcutter. “They have a wonderful scent.”
3. “This garden is a joy,” said the woodcutter’s neighbor. “It gets a lot of sun.”
4. “There’s an easier way to dig holes,” said the woodcutter. “A shovel could dig them in half the time.”
5. The neighbor just smiled at the woodcutter and said, “Good day to you, sir.”
6. The woodcutter shrugged. Then he walked away.

B. Underline all pronouns in each sentence below. Then, above each one, write *S* if it is a subject pronoun, or *O* if it is an object pronoun.

1. The woodcutter’s wife asked him to go to the woods.
2. “I want you to chop some wood,” she said.
3. “We have guests coming to visit us,” said the woodcutter’s wife.
4. “They will be here soon. Let’s serve them dinner,” his wife continued.
5. The woodcutter found an ax, and he picked it up.
6. “I will be back in a jiffy,” the woodcutter told her.
7. “I will be here,” the wife answered. “Don’t make me wait too long.”

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In each sentence, circle the correct pronoun in parentheses ().

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1. The woodcutter's wife warns (he, him).
2. The woodcutter does not hear (she, her).
3. The woodcutter and (she, her) often ignore each other.
4. (They, Them) do not see eye to eye.
5. The woodcutter just watched (them, they).
6. Amy and (I, me) felt sorry for the woodcutter.
7. (Us, We) might have done the same thing.
8. (He, Him) did not seem like such an unlikeable character.
9. We told Katie and (she, her) about this story.
10. (They, Them) had different ideas about the story.
11. Matt wanted Katie and (I, me) to agree with him.
12. We asked (he, him) to explain his ideas.
13. Then he told Katie and (I, me) his opinion.
14. The opinions were different. We couldn't change (they, them)!
15. (He, him), Katie, and I will have to read it again.



Why don't some people listen to good advice? On a separate piece of paper, write two or three sentences explaining why this might be so. Use as many subject and object pronouns as possible.

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A. Fill in the bubble next to the pronoun that correctly completes each sentence.

1. _____ will all meet at my house after the game.

- a We
 b Them
 c Us

2. _____ decided to hold a meeting tomorrow after school.

- a Us
 b Them
 c They

3. Lydia and _____ are going to be in the play.

- a me
 b I
 c us

4. Bruce met _____ at the football game.

- a we
 b I
 c me

5. Jeff bought a used bike and painted _____ red.

- a it
 b him
 c them

B. Decide if the underlined part of each sentence is correct. Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

1. They tried out for the basketball team.

- a Them
 b Us
 c correct as is

2. Susan promised to take they to the lake tomorrow.

- a them
 b we
 c correct as is

3. Dad took I and Mark to the beach today.

- a Mark and I
 b Mark and me
 c correct as is

4. Her and me have been friends for a long time.

- a Me and she
 b She and I
 c correct as is

5. Me and him are exactly the same age.

- a He and I
 b Him and me
 c correct as is

ANSWER KEY

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- A. 1. (neighbor) him 4. (holes) them
2. (roses) They 5. (woodcutter) you
3. (garden) It 6. (woodcutter) he
- B. 1. him : O 5. he : S, it : O
2. I : S, you : O, she : S 6. I : S, her : O
3. We : S, us : O 7. I : S, me : O
4. They : S, them : O

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1. him 4. They 7. We 10. They 13. me
2. her 5. them 8. He 11. me 14. them
3. she 6. I 9. her 12. him 15. He

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- A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. a
B. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a