

I vs ME

I is the first person singular subject pronoun and it refers to the person performing the action of a verb.

Examples :

- **I** want to go out tonight / Susan and **I** are going on holiday.
- She and **I** need to tell you something. / This is the one **I** like.

Me is an object pronoun, and it refers to the person that the action of a verb is being done to, or to whom a preposition refers.

- She asked me to stay / He's always given me good advice.
- Between you and me, I think he cheated.
- You need to talk to Mike or me.

The confusion usually occurs when you have I/me connected to another pronoun or name with "and" or "or."

Examples:

Pat and **I** are friends. Pat and I we are both subjects.

~~Pat and me are friends.~~ ×

He blamed him and me. Him and me are both object pronouns.

~~He blamed Pat and I.~~ ×

❖ There is an easy way to decide whether to use I or me:

- He told Jim and (I or me?) to arrive early.

~~He told I to arrive early?~~ × **Incorrect**

He told me to arrive early? **Correct**

- When you and (I or me) first met.

~~When me first met you.~~ × **Incorrect**

When **I** first met you. **Correct**

I vs ME – TEST

1. Janet asked him and ____ to do the job.
2. He and ____ did the job for Janet.
3. Leo and _____ are going to the cottage this weekend.
4. They wanted Peter and ____ to apologize.
5. She met ____ at the gym.
6. My mom fixed lunch for my sister and ____.
7. Leave the decision to Laura and ____.
8. Please join Tom and ____ for lunch.
9. The group consists of Maria, Sean , and ____.
10. For all the work my family and ____ have put into this industry, we've gotten a lot back.

If you want to check your answers to this test , please refer to:
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