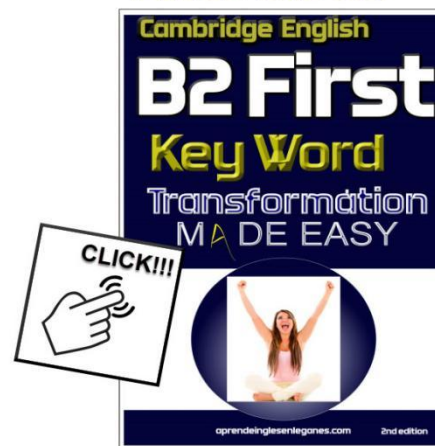




B2 FIRST

Learn how to do
Key Word
Transformation
Exercises



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

- 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."

✓ Harry and I are friends. *"Harry" and "I" are both subjects pronouns.*

✗ ~~Harry and me are friends.~~

✓ Are you referring to Harry or **me**.

Harry is the object of the preposition **to** and **me** is an object pronoun.

✗ ~~Are you referring to Harry or I.~~

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

Take out the other person, and it should be clearer.

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

✗ ~~He told I to arrive early?~~ / ✓ He told **me** to arrive early?

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

✗ ~~When me first met you.~~ / ✓ When **I** first met you.