



Writing Centre

Subject and Object Pronouns

	Person	Subject Pronouns	Object pronouns
	1 st person	I	Me
	2 nd person	you	you
Singular	3 rd person	he	him
	3 rd person	she	her
	3 rd person (gender-neutral)	they	them
	3 rd person (non-binary)	xe	xir
	3 rd non-person	it	it
Plural	1 st person	we	us
	2 nd person	you	you
	3 rd person	they	them

1. Use the **subject pronouns** when the pronoun is the subject of the sentence.

I like cheese.

He is from Saudi Arabia.

They are very busy with their studies.

You and **I** are a lot alike.

We enjoy studying.

2. Use **object pronouns** when the pronoun is used as the object in the sentence.

They made lasagna for **me**.

Miyu likes **him**.

She did not tell **them** the whole story.

I will not lie to **you** or **them**.

She likes studying with **us**.

Tips

- ✓ If there is more than one subject or object, remove the other ones and read the sentence with each subject or object individually.
Example: Abdul, Fasial and I like to eat at Boston Pizza. (**I** like to eat or **Me** like to eat?)
Miyu, Taotao and she are from China. (**She** is from China or **Her** is from China?)
- ✓ Turn the sentence around when you are not sure.
Example: The happiest man in the office is he. (**He** is the happiest man or **Him** is the happiest man?)
The busiest woman is she. (**She** is the busiest woman or **Her** is the busiest woman?)
- ✓ After a preposition, use an object pronoun.
Example: The present is **from** Sara and her.
The cat is **between** Duncan and him.