

Be careful not to confuse subject and object pronouns.

Subject pronouns should be used as the subject of a sentence or clause.

I you he she it we they

Incorrect Her and me volunteer after school

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Object pronouns that the place of a word or group of words that are the object of a verb or a preposition.

me you him her it us them

Incorrect Mr. Okwu asked **she and I** to help.

Correct Mr. Okwu asked **her and me** to help.

Incorrect He gave the forms to **she and I**.

Correct He gave the forms to **her and me**.

Complete each sentence using the correct pronouns.

- Lisa and _____ volunteer at the senior center.
- Mr. Ross trained Lisa and _____.
- We asked for _____ when we got there.
- He asked _____ to read to the seniors.
- _____ were shy at first.
- The seniors clapped for Lisa and _____ when we were done.

Proofread this paragraph. Draw a line through the pronoun errors. Write the corrections above.

I read for Mr. Collins every Saturday. Her loves my reading . Her and me really enjoy spending time together. When it's time for she and I to say goodbye, we're always sad. She gave me a special book for my mother and I. It's called Moms. My mom and me loved it.

Negatives are words that mean "no." When there are two negatives in the same sentence, it's called a double negative. Avoid double negatives.

Incorrect Toby **didn't** have **nothing** to do.

Correct Toby **didn't** have **anything** to do

Rewrite each sentence so there is no longer a double negative.

- Toby didn't have no idea about how to spend his Saturday afternoon. _____

- "I don't have nothing to do," he complained to his grandmother. _____

- "You haven't got nothing to do?" Grandma said in surprise. _____

- "The back porch hasn't been cleaned out for no time," she continued. _____

- Since Toby didn't have nothing else to do, he cleaned the back porch for Grandma. _____
