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# Subject or Object?

In the story "Beyoncé Gives Back," you learned about the pronouns *who* and *whom*. But there are many other types of pronouns, such as subject and object pronouns!

**Subject pronouns** are used when the pronoun is the subject of the sentence. Subject pronouns may also rename the subject following "to be" verbs like *is*, *are*, *was*, *were*, *am*, and *will be*. Subject pronouns include: *I*, *you*, *he*, *she*, *it*, *we*, and *they*.

**Object pronouns** are used everywhere else, as direct objects, indirect objects, and objects of the preposition. Object pronouns include: *me*, *you*, *him*, *her*, *it*, *us*, and *them*.

**Directions:** Circle the correct pronouns in the sentences below.

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| 1. <b>I/me</b> am going to the park with Max because <b>he/him</b> is going to teach <b>I/me</b> how to skateboard. | 6. Zoe is taller than <b>she/her</b> .                     |
| 2. This is <b>she/her</b> speaking.   | 7. My brother and <b>I/me</b> went to the zoo on Saturday. |
| 3. It is <b>we/us</b> who are responsible for passing out the books.  | 8. Please, give the phone to Ben or <b>I/me</b> .          |
| 4. Are you talking to <b>I/me</b> ?   | 9. <b>I/me</b> did the work for <b>she/her</b> .           |
| 5. Sasha is as strong as <b>I/me</b> .  | 10. It is <b>they/them</b> who won the tournament.         |

## YOUR TURN

**Directions:** Write a sentence using the pronouns *she* and *her*.

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**Directions:** Write a sentence using the pronouns *he* and *us*.

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