

# I and Me

Which sentence is correct?

1. Rose spent the day with I.
2. I love it when my boss and me see eye-to-eye on things; it feels as if my employment is externalized.
3. The dog followed John and me to the door.
4. Cullen and i went to the KTM demo last weekend.
5. Me and Johnny fell from the moon the other day . . . it was wild.

Why is it correct?

First, we must understand proper sentence structure in order to understand the proper uses of “I” and “me.”

- **Subject – Verb – Object**

OR . . .

\*Objects receive the action of the verb.

- **Nominative – Verb – Accusative**

From the correct sentence above – The **dog followed John** and **me** to the door.

Second, both “I” and “me” are pronouns that we use to refer to ourselves.

- “I” is nominative (use as the **subjective pronoun** of a sentence).
  - **I won the race** this past weekend.
- “Me” is accusative (use as the **object pronoun** of the verb).
  - **He drove me** to the race this past weekend.
- Therefore, the same applies for:
  - **He** and **I won the race**
  - **He drove John** and **me** to the race.

Note: Not all verbs take objects (such verbs are called intransitive verbs)!

Example:

- **I laughed.**
- **She** and **I walked** and **talked.**
- **I fell.**

Third, we must know that “I” is ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS capitalized! **No exception!!!**