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subject pronoun	object pronoun	6.2
I	**me**	Can you help **me**?
you	**you**	I love **you**.
he	**him**	She doesn't love **him**.
she	**her**	He phones **her** every day.
it	**it**	I don't like **it**.
we	**us**	Wait for **us**!
they	**them**	Please help **them**.

- Pronouns take the place of nouns.
- We use **subject** pronouns when the noun is the subject of a verb (i.e. the person who does the action).
  John *is a doctor.* ***He*** *lives in London.*

- We use **object** pronouns when the noun is the object of a verb (i.e. the person who receives the action).
  Anna knows ***John****. She sees* ***him*** *every week.*
- Object pronouns go after the verb.
  I love you. **NOT** ~~*I you love.*~~

Object pronouns after prepositions

We also use object pronouns after prepositions (*with, to, from,* etc.).

I'm in love with ***her****.*
NOT ~~*I'm in love with she.*~~
Give this money to ***him****.*
NOT ~~*Give this money to he.*~~

a Rewrite the sentences. Change the highlighted words to object pronouns.

I call my mother once a week.
I call her once a week.

1 I can't find my wallet.

2 She speaks to her father in German.

3 He meets his friends after work.

4 Can you help my friend and me?

5 Ivan is angry with his girlfriend.

6 My son doesn't like cats.

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b Complete the sentences with subject pronouns (*I*, *he*, etc.) or object pronouns (*me*, *him*, etc.).

John is American. *He* lives in California, with his parents. *He* argues with *them* a lot.

1 My mother has a big house in the country. _____ likes _____ a lot. We often visit _____ on Sundays – she invites _____ for lunch.

2 I am very lucky with my neighbours. _____ often help _____ with the children. They collect _____ from school when _____ work late.

3 Mark loves Ruth but she doesn't like _____. He calls _____ every day but _____ doesn't want to speak to _____.

4 My brother has two big dogs. _____ takes _____ for a walk twice a day. I don't like _____ very much because _____ bark at _____.

5 We often take my grandfather some magazines, but _____ never reads _____. He watches TV all day and never turns _____ off.

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