

GRAMMAR object pronouns

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subject pronoun	object pronoun	
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 .

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- 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.