

Choosing the correct pronoun to replace a noun

John uses **John's** computer for email.



John uses **his** computer for email.

Ask yourself:

Subject
✓ Object
✓ Possessive

✓ Singular
Plural

✓ Masculine
Feminine
Neuter

Use *his*.

Tracie and Alana worked all night. **Tracie and Alana** are tired.



Tracie and Alana worked all night. **They** are tired.

Ask yourself:

✓ Subject
Object
Possessive

Singular
✓ Plural

Masculine
✓ Feminine
Neuter

Use *they*.

Joelle bought a computer and took **the computer** to work.



Joelle bought a computer and took **it** to work.

Ask yourself:

Subject
✓ Object
Possessive

✓ Singular
Plural

Masculine
Feminine
✓ Neuter

Use *it*.

Do I use I or me?

The boss thanked Dave and **(I or me?)** for our work.



The boss thanked Dave and **me** for our work.

Ask yourself:

Subject
✓ Object
Possessive

✓ Singular
Plural

Use *me*.

My sister and **(I or me?)** went to the mall.



My sister and **I** went to the mall.

Ask yourself:

✓ Subject
Object
Possessive

✓ Singular
Plural

Use *I*.