I and me are personal pronouns My and mine are possessive pronouns

The main difference between personal and possessive pronouns is that personal pronouns replace names or nouns, while possessive pronouns show who or what has something.

"I" is used as the subject of a sentence, while "me" is used as the object:

I: Use "I" when you are the one performing the action. For example, "I ate the fish".

Me: Use "me" when you are the receiver of the action. For example, "The fish ate me".

Here are some more examples of "I" and "me" in use:

I: "I walked to the store and bought a loaf of bread".

I smiled at her.

Me: "The coach asked me to mentor the team".

She smiled at me.

For multiple subjects and objects:

Jim and I are going out for dinner.

The cat followed Megha and me to the kitchen.

Pooja spent the entire evening with Juhi and me.

John and I saw Jane at the party. (use the name of other person before I ) The teacher called Sarah and me. (teacher is the subject and Sarah and me are objects)

## MY and MINE:

My is used before a noun. Mine is used at the end of a sentence

John is my friend. John is a friend of Mine.

One additional use of 'mine' is when comparing two things:

This is your dog but that is mine.

John's car is white and mine is black. (Mine is replacing 'my and the noun'

Mine is not used with the noun.

This is my phone

This phone is mine OR This is mine (no need to use the noun)

## Myself:

It is a pronoun which is used when you are performing an action on yourself.

I baked the cake myself. I saw myself in the mirror

## By Myself:

The person was all alone performing the action/performed the action alone or single-handedly.

I went to the movie by myself.

No one was home, so I cleaned the house by myself.

## **EXERCISE:**

My father wants myself \* me to study English more. He is going to buy me a computer.

- 2. I baked the cake by me \* myself. My sister was ill and she couldn't help me.
- 3. I saw \* myself in the mirror. My face was dirty and my hair tousled.
- 4. It was a good day for me 

  and my family.
- 5. He and myself \* I are going to the cinema. We want to watch a good film.
- 6. I heard my mother talking about me ✓ and my boyfriend.
- 7. Could you explain this English homework to Susan and me
- 8. My sister and I ✓ went to the seaside last Sunday. The weather was great.
- 9. She and I ✓ have to clean our room at once.
- 10. I was helping my grandmother in the kitchen and I hurt myself ✓ with a knife.