Writing Centre

Subject and Object Pronouns

	Person	Subject Pronouns	Object pronouns
	1 st person	I	Me
	2 nd person	you	you
Singular	3 rd person	he	him
	3 rd person	she	her
	3 rd person (gender-neutral)	they	them
	3 rd person (non-binary)	xe	xir
	3 rd non-person	it	it
Plural	1 st person	we	us
	2 nd person	you	you
	3 rd person	they	them

1. Use the *subject pronouns* when the pronoun is the subject of the sentence.

I like cheese.

He is from Saudi Arabia.

They are very busy with their studies.

You and I are a lot alike.

We enjoy studying.

2. Use *object pronouns* when the pronoun is used as the object in the sentence.

They made lasagna for me.

Miyu likes him.

She did not tell **them** the whole story.

I will not lie to **you** or **them**.

She likes studying with us.

Tips

✓ If there is more than one subject or object, remove the other ones and read the sentence with each subject of object individually.

Example: Adbul, Fasial and I like to eat at Boston Pizza. (*I like to eat* or *Me like to eat*?) Miyu, Taotao and she are from China. (*She is from China* or *Her is from China*?)

✓ Turn the sentence around when you are not sure.

Example: The happiest man in the office is he. (*He* is the happiest man or *Him* is the happiest man?) The busiest woman is she. (*She* is the busiest woman or *Her* is the busiest woman?)

✓ After a preposition, use an object pronoun.

Example: The present is **from** Sara and her.

The cat is **between** Duncan and him.