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Lesson 40

Pronouns as Objects of Prepositions

When a pronoun is the object of a preposition, use an object pronoun and not a subject pronoun.

The burly man sang a lullaby to Karen. The burly man sang a lullaby to **her.**

Sometimes a preposition will have a compound object consisting of a noun and a pronoun. Remember to use an object pronoun in a compound object.

I sold tickets to Carrie and Seana. I sold tickets to Carrie and **her.**
Alberto agreed with Willie and **me.**

The subject pronoun *who* is never the object of a preposition; only the object pronoun *whom* can be an object.

The woman to **whom** I spoke is from Colombia.
Of **whom** did you ask directions?

Grammar

Exercise 1 **Underline the pronoun that best completes each sentence.**

For (who, whom) are these party favors intended?

1. Community service is important to Simon and (we, us).
2. Did you give instructions to Waldo and (she, her)?
3. Is this carnation plant intended for (he, him)?
4. For Lee Chan and (he, him), did the lesson present much difficulty?
5. The decision was easy for Michael and (he, him).
6. The stranger to (who, whom) I spoke turned out to be Pietro's brother.
7. I explained the situation to Mickey, Juan, and (her, she).
8. With (who, whom) did you go to the movies?
9. For his brother and (he, him), sleeping late meant rising at eight.
10. The results of the poll were released by Twila, Arthur, and (she, her).
11. They were telling stories about (who, whom)?
12. According to Myron and (she, her), they never watered the lawn during the drought.
13. How many of (they, them) bought tickets for the basketball game?

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14. Upon (who, whom) did the blocks collapse?

15. We sat near (they, them) at the band concert.

▶ Exercise 2 **Underline each pronoun that is an object of a preposition. Write *C* in the blank if the pronoun is correct. Write the correct pronoun if necessary.**

me John gave a knowing look to Frieda and I.

_____ **1.** The party was a surprise to me.

_____ **2.** The newcomers were neighbors of Lisa and she.

_____ **3.** Treg should have called you or I.

_____ **4.** Vacations are boring for whom?

_____ **5.** The waitress spilled juice on I.

_____ **6.** Gently rolling hills are unfamiliar to us in Iowa.

_____ **7.** All of those murals were painted by he.

_____ **8.** Alice introduced her parents to they.

_____ **9.** Shawnda is the person to who we report.

_____ **10.** David raised twenty dollars for us to give to the needy family.

_____ **11.** The map that she drew looked very confusing to Juan and I.

_____ **12.** "To who are you speaking, Richard?" asked the teacher.

_____ **13.** I'll share my lunch with you and they.

_____ **14.** The winner certainly wasn't with me!

_____ **15.** Will you come to the dance with Bill and I?

▶ Writing Link **Write a paragraph about an interesting place you have visited. Include pronouns as objects of prepositions.**

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