The Writing Center

Washtenaw Community College

Pronoun Case: Subjects and Objects

Subjective Case	Objective Case
1	me
you	you
he	him
she	her
it	it
we	us
they	them
who	whom

Examples

- 1. I will save the documents for **him**. (*I* is the subject. **Him** is an indirect object.)
- 2. **They** surprised **her** with the party. *(They is the subject. Her is a direct object.)*
- 3. Melissa and **he** will attend the ceremony. (**He** is part of the subject.)
- 4. That conversation took place between Mario and me. (Me is part of the object of the preposition.)
- 5. **We** students should stand up for our rights. (**We** is the subject.)
- 6. The government should not penalize **us** taxpayers. (**Us** is the direct object.)
- 7. Gina doesn't know **who** sent her the Valentine's Day card. (**Who** is a subject. Here it can be replaced by I, he, she, we, they: **He** sent her)
- 8. Choose friends **whom** you can trust. (**Whom** is an object. Here it can be replaced by them: **them** you can trust/you can trust **them**).
- 9. No one knows the rules as well as **she**. (Subject: No one knows the rules as well as **she** knows the rules.)

Exercises: Choose the correct pronoun in each sentence.

- 1. Later that evening, (her / she) and her husband went out for dinner.
- 2. The coaches aren't sure (who / whom) will receive the MVP Award.
- The professor accused Dora and (I / me) of cheating.
- 4. The owner told (us / we) employees that we had exceeded expectations.
- 5. Percy and (he / him) will present their research results at the conference.
- 6. She resembles a person (who /whom) I have met before.
- 7. The park ranger said that Brett and (I / me) should leave immediately.
- 8. We are better writers than (them / they).
- 9. (Us / We) nature-lovers signed the petition against the construction of the condominiums.
- 10. As usual, this will be a contest between (her / she) and (I / me).