

CHOOSING PRONOUN FORMS

- A. Circle the choice appropriate to written English and put the number of the appropriate choice in the box to the right.
1. A high school teacher persuaded my friends and (1)I, (2)me to study computer languages. _____
 2. We told George that we would like to ride with Bob and (1)he, (2)him. _____
 3. There was a strong spirit of competition between my sisters and (1)I, (2)me. _____
 4. The reporter asked him (1)who, (2)whom his backers were but got no reply. _____
 5. Last year (1)he, (2)him and one of his sisters spent the summer in Oregon. _____
 6. Three of us were still in the competition: Sue, Elvira, and (1)I, (2)me. _____
 7. Not everybody who is richer than (1)we, (2)us is also more prosperous. _____
 8. Strictly between you and (1)I, (2)me, the forecast seems inflated. _____
 9. Our neighbor has granddaughters (1)who, (2)whom she loves very much. _____
 10. Though your friend has made you an offer, other employers will be able to pay considerably more than (1)he, (2)him. _____
 11. Children with learning disabilities need therapists (1)who, (2)whom they know and trust. _____
 12. This matter concerns you as much as (1)we, (2)us. _____
 13. Congress should study the feelings of (1)we, (2)us taxpayers before it votes for the new law. _____
 14. George never admitted that another candidate might be a better choice than (1)he, (2)him. _____
 15. If he was satisfied with Miriam's qualifications, he is bound to accept someone much more experienced than (1)she, (2)her. _____
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 16. Carol wanted us to go to a play, but Alice and (1)I, (2)me were not really interested. _____
 17. Joan Didion, (1)who, (2)whom is known as a shrewd observer of the American scene, wrote a book about El Salvador. _____

18. Next year, I am going to rent a summer cottage for my family and (1)I, (2)me. _____
 19. Two police officers were waiting for Sam and (1)I, (2)me when we returned to the house. _____
 20. The rest of the crew and (1)I, (2)me were too careless to pay attention to the captain's warning. _____
 21. The woman disqualified for the jury was taller than (1)she, (2)her. _____
 22. Often information was presented to my classmates and (1)I, (2)me before we were ready for it. _____
 23. We expected the city council to have more consideration for the wishes of (1)we, (2)us young citizens. _____
 24. As a social worker, I often visited immigrants, many of (1)who, (2)whom knew very little English. _____
 25. The secretary has arranged a special appointment for you and (1)she, (2)her. _____
- B. Check all pronoun forms in the following sentences. Mark each sentence *S* for satisfactory or *U* for unsatisfactory.
26. The operator had left a message for my coworkers and I. _____
 27. He had planned to be an actor, but bad luck befell he and his family. _____
 28. Paolo always had a kind word for us neighborhood children. _____
 29. My grandmother remembered settlers who lived in sod houses. _____
 30. My brother's employers had never hired anyone as young as him. _____
 31. She is the kind of writer about whom critics disagree violently. _____
 32. My sisters and me went on long hikes together. _____
 33. When my brother and I went to school in Los Angeles, the teachers always picked him or me to run their errands for them. _____
 34. Who can I expect to believe me? _____
 35. The wind helped the other team more than us. _____