

Using Subject Pronouns

Lesson 11.1

- Use the following pronouns to refer to/replace the subject of a sentence:

I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

- Use the subject pronoun when the pronoun functions as the predicate nominative. Remember: a predicate nominative is the noun/pronoun that appears after a *to be* verb and renames or identifies the subject.
 - The volunteers were Sean and ~~him~~ **he**.
 - The co-chairs of the committee are Terri and ~~me~~ **I**.
 - Sound funny? Reverse the sentence.
 - **He** and Sean were the volunteers.
 - Terri and **I** are the co-chairs of the committee.
- Compound Subjects
 - Allie and (me, I) plan to run the marathon.
 - Write/say the sentence using **ONLY** the pronoun (ignore the other subject for now):
 - **Me** plan to run the marathon *[sounds wrong].*
 - **I** plan to run the marathon *[sounds right].*
 - Allie and **I** plan to run the marathon.

Your turn! Write the subject pronoun (review the choices at the top of this page) that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Find out what year Venus Williams said that _____ and her sister were the top two female tennis players.
2. The sisters proved that _____ could rise through the ranks quickly.
3. If _____ were a talented player, would _____ compete professionally?
4. The girls' mother said in an interview that _____ acted as a coach and manager, too.
5. Their father calls them during tournaments because _____ can't attend their matches.
6. The exciting rivalry between Martina Hingis and Venus kept _____ both in top form.
7. Martina was ranked number one until _____ lost to Venus.
8. As a strong tennis player, Venus believes that _____ can beat any man.