

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 2: 'I' or 'Me'

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G7.1) [Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms \[for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done\]](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

**Developing** Rewrite a simple sentence including the incorrect use of 'I' or 'me'.

**Expected** Rewrite a sentence including the incorrect use of 'I' or 'me'. Varied sentences with one pronoun. Words are taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.

**Greater Depth** Rewrite a sentence including the incorrect use of 'I' or 'me'. Varied sentences with more than one pronoun. Words are taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

**Developing** Write a sentence using the pronoun 'I' or 'me'.

**Expected** Write a sentence using a phrase involving 'I' or 'me'.

**Greater Depth** Write a sentence using two pronouns and another component (adverbial or conjunction).

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain which simple sentence uses a phrase involving 'I' or 'me' correctly.

**Expected** Explain which sentence uses a phrase involving 'I' or 'me' correctly. Varied sentences with one pronoun. Words are taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.

**Greater Depth** Explain which sentence uses a phrase involving 'I' or 'me' correctly. Varied sentences with more than one pronoun. Words are taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.

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1a. Davina has written the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence so that it uses standard English.

My parents and me were going on holiday.



A

1b. Eughan has written the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence so that it uses standard English.

Come and play with Peter and I.



A

2a. Write a simple sentence that includes the words below.

purple

I

like



A

2b. Write a simple sentence that includes the words below.

wants

me

Katie



A

3a. Which sentence below has used standard English? Explain your choice.

A. Mr Smith and I love Christmas.

B. Mr Smith and me picked some beautiful flowers.



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3b. Which sentence below has used standard English? Explain your choice.

A. The children hid from I.

B. The children played at break time with me.



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4a. Ginny has written the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence so that it uses standard English.

Last weekend, me and my friend Peter noticed a peculiar insect in the garden.



A

4b. Paul has written the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence so that it uses standard English.

“How would you describe Lucy and I?” pondered Jack.



A

5a. Write a sentence that includes the words and phrases below.

yesterday

swimming

Karen and I



A

5b. Write a sentence that includes the words and phrases below.

book

Dad and me

blue



A

6a. Which sentence below has used standard English? Explain your choice.

A. Lucy, Charlie and I went shopping to buy a special outfit for the occasion.

B. Strange things often happen to Lucy, Charlie and I.



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6b. Which sentence below has used standard English? Explain your choice.

A. Harriet and me couldn't decide what time to arrive at the party.

B. The teacher saw Harriet and me on her way to the library.



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7a. Chantelle has written the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence so that it uses standard English.

**“When I am older, I want to be famous and I will live a comfortable life,” she told Georgia and I.**



A

7b. D'Angelo has written the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence so that it uses standard English.

**Although me and Jodie knew Mum didn't want to put pressure on us, I often felt like she accidentally did.**



A

8a. Write a sentence containing two pronouns including the words and phrases below.

so

experience

my friend and I



A

8b. Write a sentence containing two pronouns including the words and phrases below.

knowledge

Rachel and me

because



A

9a. Which sentence below has used standard English? Explain your choice.

A. “What will happen to me?” she enquired, as Ewan and me guided her towards the circle on the stage, promising her she could trust us.

B. “I don't know what will happen to the bicycle and me,” she mumbled, as Ewan and I guided her towards the magician stood in the circle on the stage.



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9b. Which sentence below has used standard English? Explain your choice.

A. Jason and I had considered carefully what we would take with us if we were stranded on a desert island but, in the end, it wasn't ever likely to happen to me at least.

B. I hadn't really considered what would happen to Jason and I if we were stranded on a desert island, as, let's face it, it was unlikely to ever happen to me at least.



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#### Developing

- 1a. My parents and I were going on holiday.
- 2a. Various possible answers; for example: I like the colour purple.
- 3a. A because 'Mr Smith and I' is the subject of the sentence. Sentence B should be 'Mr Smith and I picked some beautiful flowers.'

#### Expected

- 4a. Last weekend, my friend Peter and I noticed a peculiar insect in the garden.
- 5a. Various possible answers; for example: Karen and I promised we would go swimming yesterday.
- 6a. A because 'Lucy, Charlie and I' is the subject of the sentence whereas in B it is the object. Sentence B should be 'Strange things often happen to Lucy, Charlie and me.'

#### Greater Depth

- 7a. "When I am older, I want to be famous and I will live a comfortable life," she told Georgia and me.
- 8a. Various possible answers; for example: My friend and I wanted to experience a roller coaster so we went to the theme park.
- 9a. B. In A, 'Ewan and me' is used but it is the subject of the clause so it should be 'Ewan and I'.

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#### Developing

- 1b. Come and play with Peter and me.
- 2b. Various possible answers; for example: Katie wants me to come to her house.
- 3b. B because 'me' is the object of the sentence. Sentence A should be 'The children hid from me.'

#### Expected

- 4b. "How would you describe Lucy and me?" pondered Jack.
- 5b. Various possible answers; for example: Mum read the blue book to Dad and me.
- 6b. B because 'Harriet and me' is the object of the sentence where in A it is the subject. Sentence A should be 'Harriet and I couldn't decide what time to arrive at the party.'

#### Greater Depth

- 7b. Although Jodie and I knew Mum didn't want to put pressure on us, I often felt like she accidentally did.
- 8b. Various possible answers; for example: Henry didn't have as much knowledge as Rachel and me because he was younger.
- 9b. A. In B, 'Jason and I' is used but it is the object of the clause so it should be 'Jason and me'.