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Choose the correct form of the pronoun and tell why you chose it.

1. (I, Me) went to the movie.
2. (Him, He) is my best friend.
3. (They, Them) will be here soon.
4. (She, Her) ran happily down the street.
5. There (we, us) went.
6. (Who, Whom) is it?

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1. It could have been (them, they).
2. Yes, it was (us, we).
3. The runaway girl was (her, she).
4. This is (him, he).
5. The winner was (me, I).

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1. (Who, Whom) did you send?
2. The man saw (them, they) outside.

3. Had the girls met (he, him) before?
4. The boss helped (we, us), Tom and (I, me).
5. I saw (she, her) at the door.

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1. Yes, it was (him, he).
2. (We, Us) girls went together to shop.
3. (Who, Whom) is on the phone? It is (me, I).
4. Jim met Pam and (me, I) at the movie.
5. The noise outside awakened (us, we).

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1. Where were you and (she, her)?
2. No, it was not (us, we).
3. The writer is (he, him).
4. The group was not expecting (I, me).
5. The winners were (they, them), John and (him, he).

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Choose the correct form of the pronoun and tell why you chose it.

1. (Whom, who) can (we, us) get to do the job?
2. (They, them) saw (we, us) at the horse races.
3. (She, Her) was not answering (him, he) at that time.

4. The captains will be Paul and (me, I).
5. The women saw (us, we) boys at the store.
6. Did (we, us) choose (them, they) for our dates?
7. The teacher wants one person, (her, she).
8. (We, Us) boys, Bob and (me, I) captured those two girls, Emily and (her, she).
9. It certainly must be (them, they).
10. (Who, Whom) invited (him, he) to the party?

Answers 136

1. I - subject
2. He - subject
3. They - subject
4. She - subject
5. we – subject

Answers 137

1. they - predicate nominative
2. we - predicate nominative
3. she - predicate nominative
4. he - predicate nominative
5. I - predicate nominative

(Predicate nominatives give us the most trouble; therefore, these may all sound strange to you, but they are correct.)

Answers 138

1. Whom - direct object
2. them - direct object
3. him - direct object
4. us - direct object, me - appositive to a direct object
5. her - direct object

ANSWERS 139

1. he - predicate nominative
2. We - subject
3. who - subject, I - predicate nominative
4. me - direct object
5. us - direct object

Answers 140

1. she - subject
2. we - predicate nominative
3. he - predicate nominative
4. me - direct object
5. they - predicate nominative, he - an appositive to the predicate nominative

Answers QUIZ

1. Whom - direct object, we - subject
2. They - subject, us - direct object

3. She - subject, him - direct object
4. I - predicate nominative
5. us - direct object
6. we - subject, them - direct object
7. her - appositive to the direct object
8. We - subject, I - appositive to subject, her - appositive to direct object
9. they - predicate nominative
10. Who - subject, him - direct object