

# Varied Fluency

## 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:

**Developing** Questions to support using 'I' and 'me' correctly within simple statement sentences.

**Expected** Questions to support using 'I' and 'me' correctly within sentences of varying length. Words are taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support using 'I' and 'me' correctly within multi-clause sentences. Words are taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists and may include other examples of non-standard English.

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1a. True or false? The sentence below is written using standard English.

Me and my parents live in Sheffield.



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1b. True or false? The sentence below is written using standard English.

Everybody was kind to me at school.



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2a. Read the passage below. Underline the sentence which has not used standard English.

My dad and I were folding clothes. Dad passed a shirt to me. I folded it and added it to the pile. My sister came in and smiled at Dad and I. She wanted to help too.



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2b. Read the passage below. Underline the sentence which has not used standard English.

Katie dug a hole and passed the spade to me. I planted the first flower. Me and Katie were pleased. It looked very beautiful.



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3a. Fill in the sentence using the correct pronoun: 'I' or 'me'.

\_\_\_\_\_ walked to school.



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3b. Fill in the sentence using the correct pronoun: 'I' or 'me'.

The ball rolled past \_\_\_\_\_.



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4a. Tick the sentences which are written in standard English.

A. I have one sister.

B. Sarah and me counted the money.

C. Mr. Smith didn't tell me.

D. They played at the house with Jack and I.



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4b. Tick the sentences which are written in standard English.

A. Katie and I had steak for lunch.

B. Me want to improve.

C. Rachel gave me the money.

D. I wasn't sure about it.



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5a. True or false? The sentence below is written using standard English.

“Joe and I are best friends,” mumbled Francoise, under her breath.



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5b. True or false? The sentence below is written using standard English.

Whilst playing, Julie and me accidentally broke the vase.



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6a. Read the passage below. Underline the sentence which has not used standard English.

Kylie had told me a secret and me intended to keep it. I knew it was important to her. I didn't breathe a word to anyone. She was so grateful to me.



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6b. Read the passage below. Underline the sentence which has not used standard English.

In the mirror, Jaxon and me saw our reflection. However, I also noticed something strange. It was difficult to describe. There was a twinkling fairy hovering next to me.



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7a. Fill in the sentence using the correct pronoun: 'I' or 'me'.

Please don't mention anything to anyone unless \_\_\_\_ tell you any different.



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7b. Fill in the sentence using the correct pronoun: 'I' or 'me'.

Sarah and \_\_\_\_ couldn't decide what to do at the weekend.



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8a. Tick the sentences which are written in standard English.

A. Eric and I went to the library.

B. Me and Mum went for a lovely walk after finishing our breakfast.

C. Jack bought a calendar for me.

D. Can you describe it to I?



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8b. Tick the sentences which are written in standard English.

A. I suppose he wanted to help.

B. Ishmael didn't mention anything to Molly and I.

C. “It's none of your business,” Chen said to me.

D. Lucas ran forward between Kyle and me.



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9a. True or false? The sentence below is written using standard English.

Although Tom has lied to me in the past, I will always trust him, despite what others say to me.



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9b. True or false? The sentence below is written using standard English.

Since we sold our car, I have decided to spend some of that money on a treat for Laura and I.



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10a. Read the passage below. Underline the sentence which has not used standard English.

“What did you call me for?” I asked as I packed the lunch bags for Sarah and I. Lucy often called me about nothing in particular but this time it seemed important. She wanted to invite Sarah and me for lunch, so I accepted.



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10b. Read the passage below. Underline the sentence which has not used standard English.

As I cleaned my bicycle, I wondered what Simon and I were going to write about in our history project. Simon had left the planning up to me which was probably a good idea because I enjoyed it. It came more naturally to my sister and I than to him.



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11a. Fill in the sentence using the correct pronoun: 'I' or 'me'.

I knew there were various ways to approach it but \_\_\_ didn't want it to backfire on Tom and \_\_\_.



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11b. Fill in the sentence using the correct pronoun: 'I' or 'me'.

Katie and \_\_\_ occasionally arrive at the same time, so she asked if she could get a lift with \_\_\_ next week.



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8a. Tick the sentences which are written in standard English.

A. I know my mum will come to watch me in the school play even though it is difficult for her to take time off work.

B. The boxes they delivered to me had completely taken over the garage, so dad and me eventually moved them.

C. There was a peculiar circle on the floor, which I thought was a bit strange, but I ignored it and carried on with my jobs.



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8b. Tick the sentences which are written in standard English.

A. I have so much strength, because my friend and me practise weight lifting and she noticed I am getting bigger muscles.

B. Sinead is very popular with me and my class because she brings treats on Fridays, which I pass on to everyone.

C. Lucas hurried forward between John and I, almost knocking the drink over, but luckily I saw it wobble and caught it.



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**Developing**

- 1a. **False; My parents and I.**
- 2a. **My sister came in and smiled at Dad and I.**
- 3a. **I**
- 4a. **A and C**

**Expected**

- 5a. **True**
- 6a. **Kylie had told me a secret and me intended to keep it.**
- 7a. **I**
- 8a. **A and C**

**Greater Depth**

- 9a. **True**
- 10a. **I asked as I packed the lunch bags for Sarah and I.**
- 11a. **I, me**
- 12a. **A and C**

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**Developing**

- 1b. **True**
- 2b. **Me and Katie were pleased.**
- 3b. **Me**
- 4b. **A, C and D**

**Expected**

- 5b. **False; Julie and I.**
- 6b. **In the mirror, Jaxon and me saw our reflection.**
- 7b. **I**
- 8b. **A, C and D**

**Greater Depth**

- 9b. **False; Laura and me**
- 10b. **It came more naturally to my sister and I than to him.**
- 11b. **I, me**
- 12a. **B**