I or Me: Pronoun Case Practice with Worksheet Plan

Original tasks 1, 2, 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 1

Choose I or me: 'Nia and ___ carried the boxes upstairs.'

Answer: I

Reason: The pronoun is part of the subject doing carried. Remove Nia: '___ carried the boxes upstairs.' 'I carried' works; 'Me carried' does not. Use I.

Check: Substitute I and me with Nia removed. Only 'I carried' is grammatical. Restore: 'Nia and I carried'.

Task 2

Choose I or me: 'The principal thanked Rosa and ___ for helping.'

Answer: me

Reason: The pronoun is the object of thanked. Remove Rosa: 'The principal thanked ___.' 'Thanked me' works; 'thanked I' does not. Use me.

Check: Substitute both pronouns with Rosa removed. Only 'thanked me' passes. Restore: 'Rosa and me'.

Task 3

Choose I or me: 'The package was addressed to Leo and ___.'

Answer: me

Reason: The pronoun follows the preposition to, so object case is required. Remove Leo: 'addressed to ___.' 'To me' is grammatical; 'to I' is not. Use me.

Check: Test 'to me' versus 'to I' with Leo removed. Only 'to me' passes. Restore: 'to Leo and me'.

Task 4

Choose I or me: '___ and Priya will present the findings.'

Answer: I

Reason: The pronoun is part of the subject of will present. Remove Priya: '___ will present the findings.' 'I will present' works; 'Me will present' does not. Use I. Conventional order places Priya first: 'Priya and I'.

Check: Substitute I and me with Priya removed. Only 'I will present' is grammatical. Restore with conventional order: 'Priya and I'.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Identifies the pronoun's role as subject, object, or preposition object.
- [ ] Applies the removal test correctly by deleting the other person.
- [ ] Chooses I for subject roles and me for object or preposition roles.
- [ ] Accepts conventional name order without treating it as a case rule.
- [ ] Explains the choice with a grammatical substitution, not with sound alone.
- [ ] Allows valid alternatives where formal and everyday usage differ, provided the choice is labeled.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?