

## MISTAKES WITH PRONOUNS

1. He is older than I (am): I am cleverer than he (is).  
He is not as strong as I (am): I am not as old as he (is).
2. One should not neglect one's work if one wishes to pass. (**not** his & he)
3. She gave her son a present: He gave his son a present
4. Pakistan must increase her exports if she is to prosper. (not its & it)
5. The dog woke up its master when it heard the thief  
(Use it for animals)
6. My friend and I are going (not my friend & myself)
7. I insisted on his going. There is no harm in your trying.  
He objected to my going. What's the use of their taking the test?
8. Between you and me, he's a liar (i.e. Keep it a secret)
9. Let you and me go (not: let you and I go)
10. Who do you think was there? The man whom I saw, was wearing an overcoat. Whom did you see there?  
To whom did you give it?
11. It was not I who did it: it was he. (Not me and him)
12. Use who and whom for people. Use which for animals & things.
13. I do not like such people as tell lies (not who)  
This is not the same pen as I lent you (not which)

## **WRONG**

May I fill ink in my pen?

He had the habit of stealing.

Both of them do not like cricket.

I don't think if he will come.

He was finding his book.

I had mind to go.

He tried hard but it was of no use.

Where is the in-charge?

You did not ought to have gone.

He cannot read nor write.

He won't come now, I don't think.

I gave a blow to him.

You must keep your words.

The two first boys.

Please excuse me I troubling you.

I insisted on him going.

I told him what all had happened.

Who all were there?

Like this we escaped.

## **RIGHT**

May I fill my pen with ink?

He was in the habit of stealing.

Neither of them likes cricket.

I don't think that he will come.

I doubt if he will come.

He was looking for his book.

I had half a mind to go.

I thought of going.

He tried hard but all in vain.

Where is the person in charge?

You ought not to have gone.

He cannot read or write.

He won't come now, I think.

I gave him a blow.

You must keep your word.

The first two boys.

Please excuse my troubling you.

I insisted on his going.

I told him what had happened.

Who were there?

In this way we escaped.

After all he married her.

The number of spectators were few.

He has less books than what I have.

I gave him rupees ten.

I disposed it off.

Those kinds of people.

To pull anyone's legs.

My father is in the military.

I persuaded him to go but he refused.

I took him as a robber.

I doubt that he will come.

I like games as hockey, cricket etc.

He has so many friends.

I felt very bad about it.

They played a rash game.

He was of ten years.

Passing marks, cent per cent marks.

A copy: some blotting.

The boarding.

I knew that from before.

In the end he married her.

The number of spectators was small.

He has fewer books than I have.

I gave him ten rupees.

I disposed of it.

People of that kind.

That kind of person.

To pull anyone's leg.

My father is in the army.

I tried to persuade him to go but he refused.

I took him for a robber.

I doubt if he will come.

I like games such as hockey, cricket etc.

He has many friends.

I felt very upset about it.

They played a rough (dangerous) game.

He was 10 years old (10 years of age).

Pass marks, full marks.

An exercise book: some blotting paper.

The boarding house, the hostel.

I knew that already.

At morning, at evening I shall go now only.

From his childhood only.

These days prices are very high.

They treated cruelly with him.

The storm caused much damage to life.

My cousin brother.

He pretended as if he was mad.

In last February.

After the breakfast etc.

He was near to die.

I explained everything in details.

He is pulling on well.

He was on the point to fall.

I gave him a box.

I like to join Army.

Rashid, when reached home, wrote me.

A hockey.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

What for you have come here?

He is not clever like I am.

In the morning, in the evening I shall go just now.

From his very childhood.

Nowadays prices are very high.

They treated him cruelly.

The storm caused much loss of life (and damage to property).

My cousin.

He pretended to be mad.

Last February (in February).

After breakfast etc.

He was about to die (on the point of death).

I explained everything in detail.

He is getting on well.

He was on the point of falling.

I gave him a punch.

I want to join the army.

When Rashid reached home, he wrote to me.

A hockey stick.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March

Why have you come here?

He is not as clever as I am.

The second day, the other day.

We had our meals.

I was about to go that he came.

Every day in the morning.

Sir Drake.

I told the news to him.

Near about one hundred.

He troubled us a lot.

A bad-charactered boy.

A worth seeing place (sight).

He met all his family members.

He is a good player of cricket.

He is a good player of hockey.

He made friendship with them.

He got punishment.

I gave him punishment.

I don't know swimming.

I don't know cricket.

My one friend.

The next day.

(The other day = a few days ago).

We had a meal (i.e. one meal).

I was about to go when he came.

Every morning.

Sir Francis Drake.

I told him the news.

About one hundred, nearly one hundred.

He caused us a lot of trouble.

A boy of bad character.

A place (sight) worth seeing.

He met all the members of the family.

He is a good cricketer. (He is good at cricket)

He is a good hockey player.

He made friends with them.

He got punished; he was punished.

I punished him.

I don't know how to swim.

I don't know how to play cricket.

One of my friends; a friend of mine.

One of the best book.  
I hope you to be quite well.

I think him to be a fool.

I took his leave.

I shook his hand.

I struck a blow on his head.

I got a hurt in my leg.

I wished him.

He has gone, isn't it?

You will go, isn't it?

They did go, isn't it?

You won't go, isn't it?

Today in the morning etc.

Tomorrow in the morning.

Yesterday in the morning.

In his young days, in his  
young age.

A so brave man.

Turn by turn.

The poors.

One of the best books.

I hope that you are quite  
well.

I think that he is a fool.

I think him a fool.

I took leave of him.

I said good-bye to him.

I shook hands with him.

I struck him (a blow) on the  
head.

I hit him on the head.

I hurt my leg; I injured my  
leg.

I wished him good morning.

I greeted him.

He has gone, hasn't he?

You will go, won't you?

They did go, didn't they?

You won't go, will you?

This morning etc (tonight)

Tomorrow morning.

Yesterday morning. (last  
night)

In his youth, in his  
childhood.

Such a brave man, so brave  
a man.

In turn, one by one, one  
after the other.

The poor.

He was (is) suppose to go.

You better do it.

He was failed, he was agreed.

He was died, he was  
escaped.

He was disappeared, it was  
happened.

I went to see the cinema.

I got leave of four days.

We got four holidays.

I went for shooting.

I went for riding.

I went to bazaar for buying a  
book.

He began to love her.

The station of Lahore.

When he grew big.

In my idea, in my view.

Want that you should go.

I took permission for going.

I persuaded him for going.

I encouraged him for working  
hard.

There is no need of going.

I stopped (prevented) him to  
go.

He was supposed to go.

You had better do it.

He failed; he agreed.

He died; he escaped.

He disappeared, it  
happened.

I went to the cinema.

I went to see a picture (or  
film).

I got four days' leave.

We got four days' holiday.

I went shooting; I went for a  
shoot.

I went riding; I went for a  
ride.

I went to the bazaar to buy a  
book.

He fell in love with her.

Lahore station.

When he grew up.

In my opinion.

I want you to go.

I obtained permission to go.

I persuaded him to go.

I encouraged him to work  
hard.

There is no need to go.

I stopped (prevented) him  
from going.

I succeeded to pass.

I made him to go.

I let him to come.

I dare not to go.

He is not capable to pass.

There is no harm to go.

There is no hope for you to pass.

What use for me to go?

It is no use for me to go.

There is no use of going.

He was on the point to go.

I suggested to him to go.

Every day in the morning.

We started our journey again.

We set out to Lahore at 8:15 o'clock.

I succeeded in passing.

I made him go (I forced him to go, I compelled him to go).

I let him come (I allowed him to come, I permitted him to come).

I dare not go.

He is not capable of passing.

There is no harm in going.

There is no hope of your passing.

What is the use of my going?

It is no use my going.

It is no use going.

He was on the point of going.

I suggested to him that we should go.

Every morning.

We resumed our journey.

We set out for Lahore at 8:15 am.