**Negative words and the pronouns I, me, they, and them follow specific usage rules.**

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| A negative is a word that means no or not. Use only one negative in a sentence. |
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| **Correct:**  I **don’t** have a costume for the party. I have **no** costume for the party. | **Incorrect:** I **don’t** have **no** costume for the party. |

Use I and they in the subject:I like to play soccer.They are visiting Florida.Use me and them in the predicate or after a preposition.Arnie wants me to help him.One of them is the winner.Name yourself last:Pete and I have a new dog.Mom gave it to Pete and me. |

**Word Usage**