

An Exciting Interview Answer Key

Sample Responses

Answers will vary, but each example below demonstrates correct I/me usage.

1. I felt thrilled when I heard the news for the first time.
2. My coach supported me the most during the project.
3. I felt proud when my classmates cheered for me.
4. I struggled to manage my time, but I learned to stay organized.
5. I would thank my parents because they always believed in me.
6. I am someone who never gives up, even when things get hard.
7. I'd tell others to believe in themselves and never doubt what they can do.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice applying **I** (subject) and **me** (object) accurately in authentic, interview-style writing while adapting to tone and formality.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For students needing support, model one question with both an informal answer ("Me and my friend worked on it") and a corrected formal version ("My friend and I worked on it").
 - Encourage advanced students to include both written and spoken versions to show differences in tone.
- **Engagement Idea:**
 - Turn this into a live "mock interview" activity. One student acts as the interviewer, while the other answers using proper pronouns.
- **Extension Activity:**
 - Ask students to rewrite two of their answers for a formal newspaper quote and then again for a casual social media post, comparing how the pronouns and tone shift between contexts.