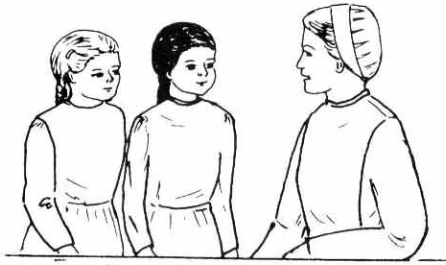


12. *We and I, Us and Me*

John and I found a quarter.
 We found a quarter.
 Ruth spoke to Karen and me.
 Ruth spoke to us.



Look at the first pair of sentences above. In the first sentence, the pronoun *I* is used. In the second sentence, the pronoun *we* is used. Whenever we use a pronoun to take the place of a noun or pronoun and the word *I*, we use the pronoun *we*.

She and I read *New Neighbors*.
 We read *New Neighbors*.



Look at the second pair of sentences at the top of this page. In the first sentence in the pair, the pronoun *me* is used. In the second sentence, the pronoun *us* is used to take the place of the words *Karen and me*. Whenever we use a pronoun to take the place of a noun or pronoun and the word *me*, we use the pronoun *us*.

Did Father call you and me?
 Did Father call us?

Lesson 12

Purpose: To provide more practice using *we* and *us* correctly. To teach that the pronoun *we* is used to replace a noun phrase containing the word *I*, and that the pronoun *us* is used to replace a noun phrase containing the word *me*.

Stimulate Interest: Write these two pairs of sentences on the board:

Paul and I washed the car.
 We washed the car.

Father thanked Paul and me.
 Father thanked us.

Read the sentences aloud and

then ask two pupils to underline the pronouns in each pair of sentences. Point out to the class that you use *we* to take the place of a noun and the pronoun *I*. You use *us* to take the place of a noun and the pronoun *me*.

Class: Say several sentences using a noun phrase containing the word *I*. Ask the class to restate each sentence using the pronoun *we*. Some sentences you might use are:

Glenn and I enjoy reading.
 Sarah and I saw Aunt Ruth.
 You and I are in school.