

# Read and Discover

- Carmen and I learned about Brer Rabbit in school.
- My grandfather told Carmen and I stories about this folktale character.

If you delete “Carmen and” from each sentence, which sentence sounds correct? \_\_\_\_\_

Use a **subject pronoun** in a compound subject. Use an **object pronoun** in a compound direct object, a compound indirect object, or a compound object of a preposition. If you are unsure which pronoun form to use, say the sentence with only the pronoun part of the compound. For example, *He told stories to Carmen and I.* becomes *He told stories to I.* You can hear that *I* should be replaced with *me*.

 **Remember to use this information when you speak, too.**

See Handbook Section 17b

## Part 1

Circle the correct pronoun in each pair. Write *S* if you chose a subject pronoun and *O* if you chose an object pronoun.

- Last week Carmen, Bobby, and (I/me) visited my grandparents. \_\_\_\_\_
- Bobby had asked me to arrange the visit because (he/him) and Carmen hoped Grandfather would tell them about Brer Rabbit for their school folklore project. \_\_\_\_\_
- Carmen knows a lot about Anansi the Spider, and our teacher had told Bobby and (she/her) that Brer Rabbit stories are similar to Anansi stories. \_\_\_\_\_
- (She/Her) and Bobby explained that enslaved African Americans developed the Brer Rabbit stories. \_\_\_\_\_
- Grandfather told Grandmother and (we/us) that he heard Brer Rabbit stories when he was little. \_\_\_\_\_
- (He/Him) and Grandmother talked about the ways Brer Rabbit outsmarts more powerful animals. \_\_\_\_\_
- Grandfather told Carmen, Bobby, and (I/me) that these stories helped enslaved people think about outsmarting slaveholders. \_\_\_\_\_
- Carmen asked Grandfather to tell a Brer Rabbit story that (she/her) and Bobby had never heard. \_\_\_\_\_
- Grandfather told Grandmother and (we/us) about Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox. \_\_\_\_\_
- (He/Him) and Brer Rabbit were always trying to trick one another. \_\_\_\_\_
- Bobby took notes as Grandfather told Carmen and (he/him) that Fox caught Rabbit with some tar. \_\_\_\_\_
- Grandmother and (I/me) said we had heard this story many times before. \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone listened to Grandmother and (I/me) as we told how Brer Rabbit got stuck to the Tar Baby. \_\_\_\_\_
- Grandfather turned to Carmen and asked Bobby and (she/her) what Brer Fox did to Brer Rabbit. \_\_\_\_\_
- Grandmother and (I/me) said Brer Rabbit tricked Brer Fox into throwing him into the briar patch. \_\_\_\_\_
- Carmen laughed and said (she/her) and Bobby could guess the ending: Brer Rabbit got away easily since he had been born and raised in the briar patch. \_\_\_\_\_

