

Note #3: Pronouns require an *objective case* (me, whom, them etc.) when used as part of *prepositional phrase*.

Prepositional phrase: A prepositional phrase begins with a preposition (such as *in, on, at, between, among*; refer section 2.1.6 on prepositions) and ends with a noun, pronoun, or gerund (refer to section 6.4.1 for *gerunds*). Few examples of prepositional phrases: *in the car, on the ground, over the top, under the table* etc.

Example:

Towards who/whom was Jack's anger directed?

– *Towards who/whom* is the prepositional phrase and so, the pronoun must be in *objective case*: *whom*, and *not* in the *subjective case* *who*.

Everyone passed in the exam except James and he/him.

- *except James and he/him* is the prepositional phrase and so, the pronoun must be in *objective case*: *him*, and *not* in the *subjective case* *he*.