

I

[aɪ] *n* (pl *I's, i's, Is, is* [aɪz])

- 9-я буква английского алфавита
- в грам. знач. прил. (тж. как компонент сложных слов) имеющий форму буквы I, I-образный  
I-beam - *тех.* двутавровая балка

II

[aɪ] *pers pron* (*me*)

- я  
here I am - вот и я  
he and I are great friends - мы с ним большие друзья  
it is I, *разг.* it's me - это я
- в грам. знач. суц. (тж. *nom*) «я», внутренняя сущность говорящего, это  
another I - моё второе «я»

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**I** *noun, pronoun, symbol, abbreviation* *BrE* [aɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [aɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup>  
*noun* (also *i*) *countable, uncountable* (pl. *Is, I's, i's* *BrE* [aɪz] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [aɪz] <sup>ˈ</sup> )

the 9th letter of the English alphabet

- 'Island' begins with (an) I/'I'.

**see** dot your i's and cross your t's **at** ↑dot <sub>v.</sub>

Word Origin:

*pron.* Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *ik* and German *ich*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *ego* and Greek *egō*.

*pronoun* used as the subject of a verb when the speaker or writer is referring to himself/herself

- I think I'd better go now.
- He and I are old friends.
- When they asked me if I wanted the job, I said yes.
- I'm not going to fall, am I?
- I'm taller than her, aren't I?

**see also** ↑*me*

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*symbol* (also *i*)

the number 1 in ↑*Roman numerals*

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*abbreviation* (also *I.*)

(especially on maps) *Island(s); Isle(s)*

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I. I<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /aɪ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *pronoun* [used as the subject of a verb]

[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* ic]

used by the person speaking or writing to refer to himself or herself:

- I moved to this city six years ago.
- I'm not late again, am I?
- My husband and I enjoy going to the theatre.
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**GRAMMAR**

Do not say 'than I'. Say **than me** or **than I am/do/have** etc:

- They were older than me OR than I was.

Do not say 'I and Sarah/my friends etc'. Say **Sarah/my friends etc and I**:

- In 1972, James and I moved to Tallahassee.

II. I<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> , *i* /aɪ/ *noun* (plural **I's, i's**)

1. [uncountable and countable] the ninth letter of the English alphabet
  2. [countable] the number one in the system of ↑roman numerals
  3. **I-25, I-40 etc** the name of an ↑interstate (=important road between states in the US)
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