

we [*wi*: (полная форма); *wɪ* (редуцированная форма)] *pers pron (us)*

1) мы

where shall we go? - куда мы пойдём?

we both thank you - мы оба благодарим вас

2) *шутл.* мы (*употр.* вместо 2-го лица с оттенком участия)

well, Jane, and how are we this morning? - ну, Джейн, как мы себя чувствуем сегодня?

3) мы (*при высказываниях от 1-го лица в статье, научных трудах и т. п.*); авторское «мы»

we are of the opinion that ... - по нашему мнению ...

4) мы (*для обозначения определенного круга лиц, связанных единством цели, профессии и т. п.*)

we lawyers ... - мы, адвокаты ...

5) мы (*для обозначения неопределённого круга лиц в обобщённых суждениях*)

as we are often apt to think - как мы часто бываем склонны считать

we in the United States believe that ... - в Соединённых Штатах считают, что ...

6) мы (*употребляется монархами в значении «я»*)

we

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we *BrE* [wi] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [wi] [ⓘ] *BrE* strong form [wi:] [ⓘ] *AmE* strong form [wi:] [ⓘ]

pronoun

(used as the subject of a verb)

1. I and another person or other people; I and you

• We've moved to Atlanta.

• We'd (= the company would) like to offer you the job.

• Why don't we go and see it together?

2. people in general

• We should take more care of our historic buildings.

see also ↑royal 'we'

Word Origin:

[**we**] Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *wij* and German *wir*.

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[Language: Old English]

1. used by the person speaking or writing to refer to himself or herself and one or more other people:

▪ 'Did you go into the supermarket?' 'No, we didn't.'

▪ Shall we stop for a coffee?

▪ So we all travelled down to Brighton together.

▪ We declare our support for a government of national unity.

▪ We Italians are proud of our history.

2. used by a writer or speaker to include themselves and their readers or listeners:

▪ As we saw in Chapter 4, slavery was not the only cause of the Civil War.

3. people in general:

▪ We live on a complex planet.

4. *formal* used by a king or queen to refer to himself or herself

5. *spoken* sometimes used to mean 'you' when speaking to children or people who are ill:

▪ How are we feeling today, Mr Robson?

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