

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. *ном*) «я», внутренняя сущность говорящего, это
another I - моё второе «я»

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

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 _{v.}

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. I¹ **S1 W1** /aɪ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *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. I² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ , *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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