

12401 An Alternative Form of को : used with Pronouns RM

The post-position को has an alternative form ए (ँ) [singular] or -हैं [plural] that is often used with pronouns. The two forms are essentially interchangeable without any change in meaning. Study the chart. Notice that while को is written as a separate word, its alternate ए (ँ) or (-हैं) is written as part of the pronoun. The only pronouns that do not have the alternate form are आप and किसी (someone).

Oblique case of pronoun with को	Oblique case of pronoun with alternate ए
मुझ को	मुझे
इस को	इसे
उस को	उसे
हम को	हमें
इन को	इन्हें
उन को	उन्हें
किस को	किसे
किन को	किन्हें
तुम को	तुम्हें
आप को	
किसी को	