

Learn a reading skill.

What does it refer to?

Read the question carefully to know which line has the answer.

e.g. Read **line 2**. The word 'it' refers to _____.

A hungry **lion** finds a rabbit under a tree. As it is about to eat the rabbit, a deer goes by...

'It' is the lion.

line 2

Read the report.

Boys and Girls Eat Differently

A study of eating habits asked 100 boys and 100 girls about their eating habits. It found that boys and girls really eat differently. It also showed that girls like simple and light food (see Figure 1) while boys like heavy and fast food (see Figure 2).

Another interesting point is that boys usually have about three to four items per meal, while girls only have two. As they grow older, they eat more items per meal.

Boys also spend less time having meals than girls. They eat in less than one hour. Girls can spend more than an hour for lunch, and some can eat up to three hours.

Figure 1 Girls' Favourite Food

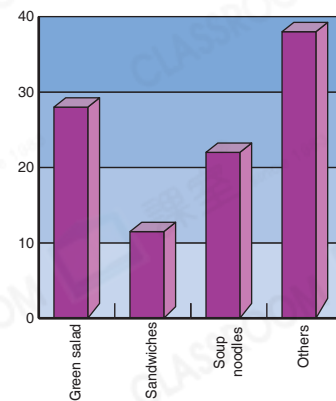
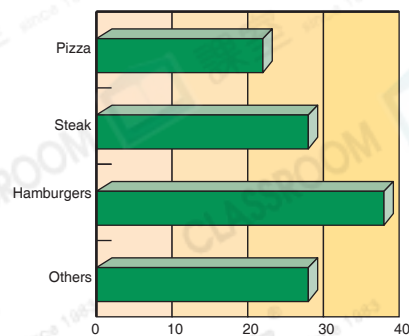


Figure 2 Boys' Favourite Food



Test your understanding.

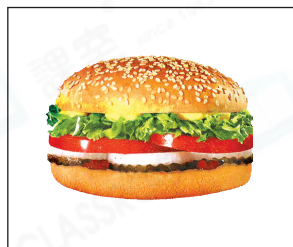
1. Read line 4. 'It' refers to _____.

- A. the study
- B. the food boys like
- C. the food girls like
- D. the food both boys and girls eat

2. Read Figure 2. Which kind of food do most boys like eating?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. In line 6, the word 'heavy' means _____.

- A. clean
- B. tasty
- C. fatty
- D. creamy

4. Read line 11. What does 'they' refer to?

- A. boys
- B. girls
- C. boys and girls
- D. food items

5. Read line 16. 'Some' refers to _____.

- A. boys
- B. girls
- C. hours
- D. meals