



Reading Skill: Making references

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Some questions ask you what the subject pronouns in the text refer to. There are three steps to answering such questions:

- 1 Read the question carefully. Find the subject pronoun that the question is asking about in the text.
- 2 Read the sentences before and after the subject pronoun.
- 3 Replace the subject pronoun in the text with the words in the options one by one. Choose the best option.

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We use subject pronouns to talk about people, animals or things. Below are the subject pronouns.

e.g.

I

You

We

They

He

She

It

Give it a try!

e.g. In the school notice, the word 'They' refers to _____.

- A. the parents B. the principal
- C. the students D. the class teachers

Read the question and options carefully. Look for the subject pronoun 'They' in the school notice. The words 'class teachers' come before 'They'. Also, when you replace 'They' in the text with the options one by one, you can find that option D is the most logical answer because the class teachers are the most suitable people to handle the picnic fee of the class. So, option D is the correct answer.