

Reading Skill

Lesson 2: “Identifying Reference Words”

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Reference words: **It** & **Them**

Please, save water!

Turn off the lights.

Please, save **it**.

Turn **them** off.

Definition

- + What is identifying reference words?
- + It is to understand how pronouns help join sentences in a text.

How to identify reference words

- Always notice pronouns such as: *I, you, he, her, this, those, etc.*
- Look back in the sentence to find what they refer to.
- If necessary look in previous sentences.
- Don't look too far back.

Example

Minea will have a football match this Saturday. **He** was on the team. **He** got **breakfast** in the morning. **It** was very delicious.

Minea saw a lot of **people**. **They** were coming to see the football match. Minea saw his girlfriend, **Champa**. **She** shouted “Good Luck.”

Think

- What is the previous subject?
- Does this word refer to the previous subject?

Thank You!