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Thông tin

## SKILL 2: FIND PRONOUN REFERENTS

### 2.1. SKILL INSTRUCTIONS

#### Sample Passage:

Carnivorous plants, such as the sundew and the Venus flytrap, are generally found in humid areas where there is an inadequate supply of nitrogen in the soil. In order to survive, these Line plants have developed mechanisms to trap insects within their foliage. They have digestive fluids to obtain the necessary nitrogen from the insects. These plants trap the insects in a variety of ways. The sundew has sticky hairs on its leaves; when an insect lands on these leaves, it gets caught up in the sticky hairs, and the leaf wraps itself around the insect. The leaves of the Venus flytrap function (10) more like a trap, snapping suddenly and forcefully shut around an insect.

#### The questions:

1. The pronoun "They" refers to

(A) humid areas

**(B) these plants**

(C) insects

(D) digestive fluids

2. The pronoun "it" refers to

(A) a variety

(B) the sundew

**(C) an insect**

(D) the leaf



- Notes:

To answer the first question, you should look before the pronoun they for plural nouns that the pronoun could refer to. Humid areas, insects, and these plants come before the pronoun, so they are possible answers; digestive fluids comes after the pronoun, so it is probably not the correct answer. Then you should try the three possible answers in the sentence in place of the pronoun. You should understand from the context that these plants have digestive fluids to obtain the necessary nitrogen from the insects, so **the best answer to this question is answer (B).**

To answer the second question, you should look before the pronoun it for singular nouns that the pronoun could refer to. A variety, the sundew, and an insect come before the pronoun, so they are possible answers; the leaf comes after the pronoun, so it is probably not the correct answer. Next you should try the three possible answers in the sentence in place of the pronoun. An insect gets caught up in the sticky hairs, rather than a variety or the sundew so **the best answer to this question is answer (C).**

## 2.2. SKILL TIPS

The following chart outlines the key information that you should remember about pronoun referents:

PRONOUN REFERENTS	
<b>HOW TO IDENTIFY THE QUESTION</b>	The pronoun " ... " in line X refers to which of the following?
<b>WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWER</b>	The line where the pronoun is located is generally given in the question. The noun that the pronoun refers to is generally found before the pronoun
<b>HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find the pronoun in the passage. (The line where the pronoun can be found is generally stated in the question.)</li> <li>2. Look for nouns that come before the pronoun.</li> <li>3. Read the part of the passage before the pronoun carefully.</li> <li>4. Eliminate any definitely wrong answers and choose the best answer from the remaining choices.</li> </ol>

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## 2.3. READING SKILL PRACTICE

### PASSAGE ONE (Questions 1-2)

The full moon that occurs nearest the equinox of the Sun has become known as the harvest moon. It is a bright moon which allows farmers to work late into the night (or several nights; they can work when the moon is at its brightest to bring in the fall harvest. The harvest moon, of course, occurs at different times of the year in the northern and southern hemispheres. In the northern hemisphere, the harvest moon occurs in September at the time of the autumnal equinox. In the southern hemisphere, the harvest moon occurs in March at the time of the vernal equinox.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

1. The pronoun "It" refers to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. the equinox
- b. the Sun
- c. the harvest moon ✓
- d. the night



Câu hỏi **2**

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2. The pronoun "they" refers to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. farmers ✓
- b. nights
- c. times of the year
- d. northern and southern hemispheres

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### PASSAGE TWO (Questions 3-4)

Mardi Gras, which means "Fat Tuesday" in French, was introduced to America by French colonists in the early eighteenth century. From that time it has grown in popularity, particularly in New Orleans, and today it is actually a legal holiday in several southern states. The Mardi Gras Line celebration in New Orleans begins well before the actual Mardi Gras Day. Parades, parties, balls, and numerous festivities take place throughout the week before Mardi Gras Day; tourists from various countries throughout the world flock to New Orleans (or the celebration, where they take part in a week of nonstop activities before returning home for some much-needed rest.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

3. The pronoun "it" refers to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. Mardi Gras ✓
- b. French
- c. that time
- d. New Orleans

Câu hỏi **4**

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4. The pronoun "they" refers to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. numerous festivities
- b. tourists ✓
- c. various countries
- d. nonstop activities

Câu hỏi **5**

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### PASSAGE 3: (Questions 5-6)

The financial firm Dow Jones and Company computes business statistics every hour on the hour of each of the business days of the year, and these statistics are known as the Dow Jones averages. They are based on a select group of stocks and bonds that are traded on the New York Stock Line Exchange. The Dow Jones averages are composed of four different types of averages; the average price of the common stock of thirty industrial firms, the average price of the common stock prices of twenty transportation companies, the average price of the common stock prices of fifteen utility companies, and an overall average of all the sixty-five stocks used to compute the first three averages. Probably the average that is the most commonly used is the industrial average; it is often used by an investor interested in checking the state of the stock market before making an investment in an industrial stock.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

5. The pronoun "They" refers to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. the business days
- b. these statistics ✓
- c. stocks and bonds
- d. four different types



Câu hỏi **6**

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6. The pronoun "it" refers to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:


- a. the industrial average ✓
- b. an investor
- c. the state of the stock market
- d. an investment

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