

Exercise:

What or who do the underlined words in each sentence refer to?

1. Most youngsters feel that parents don't understand them.

them _____

2. I happened to run into an old friend. Over a cup of coffee I poured out my sad story to him.

To him _____

3. Modern plastic surgery began during World War I. Its aim was to help wounded soldiers who needed physical reconstruction.

These operations helped improve not only the soldiers' physical appearance, but the quality of their lives as well.

its _____

these _____

their _____

4. Parents should explain to their children that they should work harder during the year if they want to enjoy their summer vacation.

their _____

they _____

Reference Words Worksheet

Mark the referent for the underlined words.

1. Jogging is good for your health for a number of reasons. For one thing, if you do it several times a week, your heart will be stronger.
2. Running is not a new sport. People have been doing it for hundreds of years.
3. Runners know that a good diet is important. They eat very healthy foods, especially before a race.
4. Every year, there are many long races in many parts of the world. Sports fans watch them on TV.
5. In some races, the winners receive large amounts of money. But for almost 100 years, they got no money at all in the Boston Marathon.
6. In 1985, more than 6,000 people ran in the Boston Marathon. They came from all over the world.
7. Every year, in the middle of April, thousands of people go to Boston. They go to run in the Boston Marathon. This is one of the oldest road races in the U.S.
8. In 1984, over six thousand runners from four different countries ran in the Marathon. About 5,290 of them actually finished it.
9. Two Frenchmen went up in a basket under a balloon. They built a fire to make the air for the balloon hot. This made the balloon stay up in the air longer.
10. Tornadoes blow dust and dirt into the air. They make a cone shape in the sky. When people see this, they get ready for the storm.
11. Early photographers had to carry film and heavy equipment everywhere they went. But this did not stop them.
12. The pilot of a balloon can control its altitude. He can raise and lower the balloon to find a good wind direction. That is how a good pilot can control where the balloon goes.