

Finding Referents

Find the referents of the numbered pronouns.

Abdul sat beside ¹his mother. ²They were on an MRT train. Abdul began to fidget. "Be patient, Abdul. The library is only four more stops away," ³his mother said.

¹ his		³ his	
² They			

Soon, the train came to a halt. A very short woman got into the carriage. "Hee! Hee! ⁴She's so short. Look at ⁵her funny face and stumpy legs!" a boy said rudely as ⁶he pointed to the short woman. The woman noticed people staring at ⁷her but ignoring ⁸them. Instead, ⁹she looked out the window. Abdul was tempted to stare but ¹⁰he checked ¹¹himself and looked away. His mother saw this and smiled.

⁴ She		⁸ them	
⁵ her		⁹ she	
⁶ he		¹⁰ he	
⁷ her		¹¹ himself	

On the way to the library, Abdul's mother commended ¹²him for his good behaviour on the train. "¹³You did the right thing when ¹⁴you stopped staring at the woman. Like other people who do not look like the average person, ¹⁵she probably does not like to be stared at and wants to be treated normally.

¹² him		¹⁴ you	
¹³ You		¹⁵ she	