R&W2 – UNIT 8 – Reading SKill - Identifying Referents for the Pronoun IT

Topic: Vacations from Technology and Social Media

☞ *Read each short text carefully. Then choose the best option for what the pronoun **IT** refers to.*

Example (Model)

"I realize how much time has slowed down for both of us. **IT's** exactly what I wanted."

Question: What does **IT** refer to?
a) time
b) the feeling of being relaxed
c) the experience of time slowing down ✅
d) both of us

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1. "I turned off my phone for the weekend. **IT** felt strange at first, but later I felt free." - **Question:** What does **IT** refer to?
   a) my phone
   b) the weekend
   c) turning off my phone
   d) feeling free

2. "We spent two days hiking without checking any apps. **IT** was a refreshing break." - **Question:** What does **IT** refer to?
   a) hiking
   b) checking apps
   c) two days hiking without checking apps
   d) a break

3. "My sister left her tablet at home during our trip. **IT** made the vacation more enjoyable." - **Question:** What does **IT** refer to?
   a) the trip
   b) leaving the tablet at home
   c) the vacation
   d) my sister

4. "When I stopped scrolling through social media, I noticed nature more. **IT** changed my mood completely." - **Question:** What does **IT** refer to?
   a) stopping scrolling through social media
   b) nature
   c) my mood
   d) social media

5. "During the digital detox, we had longer conversations at dinner. **IT** brought us closer together." – **Question:** What does **IT** refer to?
   a) dinner
   b) the digital detox
   c) longer conversations
   d) us

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