

## Finding Referents

Find the referents of the numbered pronouns.

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

<sup>1</sup> his		<sup>3</sup> his	
<sup>2</sup> They			

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

<sup>4</sup> She		<sup>8</sup> them	
<sup>5</sup> her		<sup>9</sup> she	
<sup>6</sup> he		<sup>10</sup> he	
<sup>7</sup> her		<sup>11</sup> himself	

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

<sup>12</sup> him		<sup>14</sup> you	
<sup>13</sup> You		<sup>15</sup> she	