

Finding Referents

Find the referents of the numbered pronouns.

Abdul sat beside ¹**his** mother. ²**They** were on an MRT train. Abdul began to fidget. "Be patient, Abdul. The library is only four more stops away," ³**his** 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! ⁴**She**'s so short. Look at ⁵**her** funny face and stumpy legs!" a boy said rudely as ⁶**he** pointed to the short woman. The woman noticed people staring at ⁷**her** but ignoring ⁸**them**. Instead, ⁹**she** looked out the window. Abdul was tempted to stare but ¹⁰**he** checked ¹¹**himself** 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 ¹²**him** for his good behaviour on the train. "¹³**You** did the right thing when ¹⁴**you** stopped staring at the woman. Like other people who do not look like the average person, ¹⁵**she** probably does not like to be stared at and wants to be treated normally.

¹² him		¹⁴ you	
¹³ You		¹⁵ she	