

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