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Identifying Referents of Pronouns

Directions: In these sentences, the pronouns are underlined. Circle the referents. Then compare your work with another student's Do you agree? The first one is done for you.

1. Running is not a new sport. People were doing it hundreds of years ago.
2. Runners know that a good diet is important. They eat very healthy foods, especially before a race.
3. Every year, many long races take place around the world. Sports fans watch them on television.
4. The Boston race is called the Boston Marathon. This is one of the oldest races in the United States.
5. In some races, the winners get large amounts of money. But for almost 100 years, they got no money at all in the Boston race.
6. Paris is an amazingly beautiful city. I really want to go there next year.