

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

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