

Object Pronouns

Read the following quotes and do exercises 10-12. If necessary, use the Glossary on page 203

palavras parecidas com o português, como sports e character, para ajudar você a compreender os textos.



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- 10 Complete each gap below with a word from the quotes as in the following examples.

Sports do not build character. **They** reveal **it**.

subject pronoun object pronoun

sports

Winners don't wait for chances, **they** take **them**.

subject pronoun object pronoun

winners

What we think determines what happens to **us**.

object pronoun

tip

Para encontrar um pronome como me, you, it, him, her, us e them numa frase, busque identificar a que termo esse pronome se refere.

11 The pronouns **they**, **it**, **them** and **us** are used to

☐ avoid repetition.

☐ emphasize an element.

12 Which quotes are about sports? Do you agree with them? Why (not)?

13 Now complete the table below. Use *object pronouns* from exercise 10.

Subject Pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Object Pronouns	me	you	him	her			

14 Complete each sentence below with the correct *object pronoun* as in the following example.

a. Marta is a famous Brazilian soccer player. People call her "Pelé with skirts".

b. Football is the most popular sport in the world. Billions of people play _____ worldwide.

c. Daniel Dias and César Cielo are Brazilian swimmers. Their determination makes _____ successful athletes.

d. Alan Oliveira is a talented Paralympic sprinter from Brazil. Competing in the Olympics is very important to _____.

e. Sarah Menezes is a talented Brazilian judoka. Judo is what matters to _____.