


## Activity R2B: Pronoun and Referent Hunt

### FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

**Materials**

Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL iBT® Test

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Activity Sheet R2B on page A 161

The purpose of this activity is to reinforce the information in **Reading Skill 2: RECOGNIZE REFERENTS**.

#### Before class:

Prepare handouts of Activity Sheet R2B on page A 161. You will need one handout for every two students.

**Optional:** Use any reading passage, such as a newspaper article, a short story, or a reading passage from students' textbook.

#### In class:

1. Put students in pairs and give each pair a handout.
2. Ask students to work with their partner for 5 minutes to underline the pronouns and draw arrows to the referents.
3. Go over the answers with the class.

#### Answers

- (1) *he* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*he* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*which* refers to *fine*
- (2) *His* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*He* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*he* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*them* refers to *changes*  
*it* refers to *system*  
*His* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*him* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*his* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*those* refers to *grades*

- (3) *his* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*himself* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*His* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*one* refers to *business plan*  
*It* refers to *business plan*  
*them* refers to *officials*  
*it* refers to *scheme*  
*she* refers to *girlfriend*  
*which* refers to *steps*
- (4) *his* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*he* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*his* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*He* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*That* refers to *responsibility*  
*them* refers to *students*
- (5) *he* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*We* refers to *officials*  
*it* refers to *talent*  
*him* refers to *Mr. Hale*  
*his* refers to *Mr. Hale*

**Optional:** Turn this activity into a competition by adding 1 point for each correctly listed pronoun and subtracting 1 point for each incorrectly listed pronoun.