

## Pronoun Referent Practice Test



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Questions 1-3 are about the following announcement.

- <sup>1</sup> Next week on Thursday, we'll be having our annual International Potluck Party. The International Potluck Party happens every April to celebrate cultural differences in this school. Here at Biloxi High, there are students from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Caribbean, and many other places around the world. The international students at Biloxi
- <sup>5</sup> High come from sixteen different countries. We are lucky to have them at our school.
- The school is going to provide many different foods. They will be eaten by everyone. Many of our international students have planned to cook special things for the party. You can also bring an international dish, or you can bring an American dish that you like. It's a good idea to get together and work with friends to make your dish. There will be many people at
- <sup>10</sup> the Potluck Party. Everyone will need to eat!

### Question

1. What would be the best title for the announcement?

- (A) Bringing Food to Parties
- (B) Tuesday's Potluck Party
- (C) International Students at Our School
- (D) This Year's International Potluck Party

2. In line 5, the word them refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) potluck parties
- (B) Biloxi students
- (C) different countries
- (D) international students

3. In line 6, the word They refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) foods
- (B) everyone
- (C) the schools
- (D) international students

Questions 4-6 are about the following story.

1 It was a hot, sunny summer day, a perfect day for my brother and me to sell lemonade.  
“We should set up on the corner because more people will see us there,” my older brother said.

“Good idea, but Mom and Dad won’t like us being so far away from the house,” I said.

5 “It will be fine,” my brother laughed, “They won’t even know that we’re gone.”

We went down the street and started selling our lemonade on the corner.

The day was going great, and we were making a lot of money. We got excited thinking about what we were going to buy with the money we were making.

Then something happened, just as we were about to go home for the day.

10 “Give me all your money, little girl!” said a scary voice.

I looked up and saw two men standing over me with knives in their hands. I was very scared so I just handed them the money. My brother saw them and started to yell, but they just turned and ran away.

My brother and I were both very upset. We ran home and told our parents and they called  
15 the police. We waited for them to come and, when they did, they asked us a lot of questions. It all happened so fast that neither of us knew what the robbers looked like.

“I am sorry, kids. I don’t think we have much chance of finding your money. The men are probably a long way away by now. Next time, I want you to be more careful. I think it would be better for you to keep your lemonade stand in front of the house, okay?” said one of the  
20 policemen.

When the police left, they promised that, if they found anyone, they would call us right away.

**Question**

**4. What would be the best title for the story?**

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| (A) A Sunny Summer Day        | (B) Lemonade Stand Robbery       |
| (C) Scary Robbers with Knives | (D) The Police Who Couldn’t Help |

**5. In line 14, the word We refers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| (A) the sisters   | (B) the parents            |
| (C) the policemen | (D) the brother and sister |

**6. In line 21, the word they refers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| (A) the police  | (B) the parents            |
| (C) the robbers | (D) the brother and sister |