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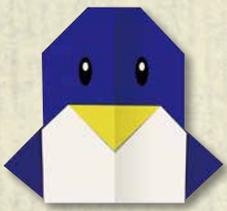
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1 Skill focus: Making a reference

Skill Close-up

Read the story and the question.

Lily and Fiona like playing badminton. They do it for fun. They join a badminton class. Mr. Paddington teaches the girls to play badminton. He thinks Fiona is good. He tells **her** to enter a competition.

e.g. In line 3, what does '**her**' refer to?

- A. the badminton class
- B. Lily
- C. Mr. Paddington
- D. Fiona

How do we use this skill?

Step 1: Cross out the wrong choice(s).

'her' is not for a thing

'her' is not for a man

Step 2: Replace the word with the choice(s).

Mr. Paddington teaches the girls to play badminton. He thinks Fiona is good.

He tells B. Lily D. Fiona to enter a competition.

Now we can get the answer!

Date: _____

Warm-up

It's your turn! Try answering the question using this skill.

Kelly: Do you like playing basketball?

Patrick: Yes, I do. It's so much fun!

Kelly: I often play it with Danny. Do you know **him**?

Patrick: Of course! He lives next to me. We can play together next time! Let's ask Elsa too!

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1. In line 3, '**him**' refers to _____ .
- A. Kelly
 - B. Patrick
 - C. Elsa
 - D. Danny

Step 1: Cross out the wrong choice(s).

I use 'him' for a boy / a girl .

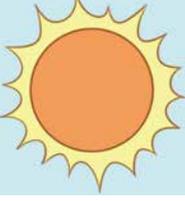
Step 2: Replace the word with the choice(s).

Kelly: I often play it with Danny. Do you know Patrick / Danny ?

I can get the answer now!

Reading Comprehension

Ben is reading some online discussion posts on people's hobbies. Read the posts.

	<p>Posted on 20/10/20XX, 4:39 p.m.</p> <p>I like ice-skating. I do it every week. I have so much fun on the ice rink. I also like reading comics and playing computer games. I don't like outdoor activities. What do you like doing?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>
	<p>Posted on 20/10/20XX, 5:22 p.m.</p> <p>I like sunshine and all kinds of outdoor sports. I love running the most. It is just amazing! We can breathe in fresh air, enjoy the view and exercise with friends!</p>
	<p>Posted on 20/10/20XX, 7:15 p.m. 10</p> <p>I'm interested in music. I love singing with my friends. They all have good voices. We sometimes perform on the streets. We write songs too. I think Arthur may like them. They're nice to listen to during exercise. 15</p>
	<p>Posted on 20/10/20XX, 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>I'm not into sports or music. I love reading and writing. I'm reading <i>Adventures in the Three Kingdoms</i> now. It's about the history of the Three Kingdoms period. I just love it! I want to write a story like this! 20</p>



Answer the following questions.

1. Which is **NOT** true about Felix?

- A. He does not like playing computer games.
- B. He goes to the ice rink every week.
- C. He does not like outdoor activities.
- D. He likes reading comics.

2. Arthur likes _____ .

- A. reading
- B. listening to music
- C. ice-skating
- D. hiking

★ 3. In line 8, what does '**It**' refer to?

- A. Arthur's friends
- B. running
- C. fresh air
- D. sunshine

We use 'it' for a thing / a person .

★ 4. In line 14, what does '**them**' refer to?

- A. Derek's friends
- B. the streets
- C. Derek
- D. the songs

Choice A / B / C / D is a singular noun.

5. What book is Sharon reading? Answer in complete sentences.

6. Match the following pictures with the people. Put the correct letters (A–D) in the boxes.

- A. Felix
- B. Arthur
- C. Derek
- D. Sharon



