

MÓDULO 3
REFERÊNCIA PRONOMINAL
Questão 01

(EN 2013) In the extract: “*which only allows its users to have 150 friends*”, the pronoun “*its*” refers to:

Alternative social networks have seen surges in popularity with younger people. Instagram, the photo-sharing site, got 30m new users in the 18 months before Facebook bought the business. Path, the mobile phone-based social network founded by former Facebook employee Dave Morin, which only allows its users to have 150 friends, is gaining 1m users a week.

- a) Instagram
- b) Path
- c) Dave Morin
- d) Facebook
- e) business

Questão 02

(EN 2014) In the extracts: “*but they trailed several countries*” and “*the first time they were administered*”, the underlined pronouns refer respectively to:

Fifteen-year-olds in the United States scored above the average of those in the developed world on exams assessing problem-solving skills, but they trailed several countries in Asia and Europe as well as Canada, according to international standardized tests results released on Tuesday. The American students who took the problem-solving tests in 2012, the first time they were administered, did better on these exams than on reading, math and science tests, suggesting that students in the United States are better able to apply knowledge to real-life situations than perform straightforward academic tasks.

- a) American students/students from other countries.
- b) tests/American students.
- c) American students/tests.
- d) tests/students from other countries.
- e) American students/several countries.

Questão 03

(EN 2015) In the excerpt, the pronoun “*they*” refers to

But if libraries are going to survive the digital age, they need to be more about helping patrons filter vast quantities of digital information rather than access to analog materials.

- a) libraries.
- b) the digital age.
- c) patrons.
- d) quantities of digital information.
- e) analog materials.

Questão 04

(EN 2016) What does the pronoun “*their*” refer to in the excerpt?

Also at risk are many teenagers from low-income and minority families, where overcrowding, excessive noise and safety concerns can make it difficult to get enough

restful sleep, the academy statement said. Trying to compensate for sleep deprivation on weekends can further compromise an adolescent’s sleep-wake cycle by inducing permanent jet lag. Sleeping late on weekends shifts their internal clock, making it even harder to get to sleep Sunday night and wake up on time for school.

- a) Teenagers.
- b) Minority families.
- c) Safety concerns.
- d) Weekends.
- e) Parents.

Questão 05

(EN 2017) By reading the text, we CANNOT state that the pronoun.

Two-thirds of U.S. third graders face challenges that will impact their future, including academic struggles that could lead to dimmer academic and career prospects. Sadly, only one in three U.S. students demonstrates reading proficiency at the end of third grade. This has alarming consequences for these children, and for our country. A report released today from the Business Roundtable (BRT) sheds light on this troubling trend in American education, and advises business leaders on how they can help put more children on a path to success. I’ve heard it said that before third grade, students are learning to read, while after third grade, they’re reading to learn. Grade three is a critical crossroads in a life’s journey. If you’ve read this far, then you understand why this is so important. Not enough of our young learners can say the same. I encourage you to read the BRT report. As you read, please consider ways to help our schools and our teachers keep students on paths to bright futures.

- a) “their” in “Two-thirds of U.S. third graders face challenges that will impact their future” refers to “Two-thirds of U.S. third graders”.
- b) “these” in “This has alarming consequences for these children” refers to “only one in three U.S. students”.
- c) “they” in “how they can help put more children on a path to success” refers to “business leaders”
- d) “they” in “while after third grade, they’re reading to learn” refers to “students”.
- e) “you” in “I encourage you to read the BRT report” refers to the reader.

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