

CLEFT SENTENCES

1. Rewrite the sentences, making them more emphatic.

- a) I was most unhappy with the service.-
What (to be unhappy with)
- b) I can't stand the noise.-
It's (the noise)
- c) John didn't pay for the wedding ring, Sarah did.-
It..... (John)-
It..... (Sarah)
- d) He's always late. It really annoys me.-
What..... (to annoy)
- e) Did you choose the furniture?-
Was..... (you)
- f) The waiter's attitude made things worse.-
It..... (waiter's attitude)
- g) I love autumn because of the colour of the leaves.-
What..... (autumn)
- h) Her terrible accent annoyed me most.-
What..... (to annoy)
- i) I bought it because it was a bargain.-
It was..... (to be a bargain)
- j) In the end Martha went to the police.-
What.....(go to the police)

2. Complete the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the sentences before them.

- a) She is always telling lies, not John.
It's is always telling lies.
- b) I just need ten minutes to finish this task.
All ten minutes to finish this task.
- c) Ana started the trouble.
It was the trouble.

- d) When I got home I realised that I had left the TV on.
It was I realised that I had left the TV on
- e) Monica studied English at La Laguna university.
It was at La Laguna university English.
- f) You should go on a diet.
What you on a diet.
- g) I washed all the clothes except the blouse.
The only thing the blouse.
- h) I came back because I had forgotten to close the windows.
The reason I had forgotten to close the windows.
- i) I like the wonderful beaches in Tenerife.
What I like about Tenerife
- j) Monica (not Ana) studied English at La Laguna university.
It was English at La Laguna university.
- k) I would like to go to Paris on my next holiday.
The place on my next holiday is Paris.
- l) She always pretends she hasn't heard me when I ask her to help me.
What pretend she hasn't heard me when I ask her to help me.
- m) I had a party last Friday, not last Saturday.
It was I had a party.

REVISION

1. Fill in all the gaps creating cleft sentences.

- a) Mr Palmer saw I could also act.
It I could act.
- b) I didn't invite them.
It invited them.
- c) I began to suspect something at that moment.
It something.
- d) Money is the thing people care about nowadays.
It about nowadays.
- e) His attitude towards other people really annoys me.
It that really annoys me.
- f) I didn't decide to take a short cut across country!
It a short cut across country!
- g) The demonstrators didn't start the trouble.
It started the trouble.
- h) I didn't suggest having a barbecue!
It having a barbecue!
- i) The computer gives me a headache.
It me a headache.
- j) My uncle Tom came on Thursday.
It on Thursday.