

# CLEFT SENTENCES

I. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT EMPHASIZES THE UNDERLINED WORDS. DON'T USE CONTRACTIONS. (ACTIVE CLEFT SENTENCES)

It + is/ was + từ nhấn mạnh (S, O, adv) + who (người/ that (vật) + ..... (Chính .... là ....)

1. Tom likes playing football.

→ .....

2. Daisy washes clothes everyday.

→ .....

3. The woman gave him the book.

→ .....

4. The girl was the cat in the garden.

→ .....

5. She presented him a book on his birthday.

→ .....

II. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT EMPHASIZES THE UNDERLINED WORDS. DON'T USE CONTRACTIONS. (PASSIVE CLEFT SENTENCES)

It + is/ was + từ nhấn mạnh (S, O, adv) + who (người/ that (vật) + be + V3/ Ved.. chính được

1. My father gave me a lot of toys.

→ .....

2. His wife cleans the floor every evening.

→ .....

3. My husband waters the flowers everyday.

→ .....

4. They celebrated their wedding last week.

→ .....

5. He described his home town in his novel.

→ .....

III. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT EMPHASIZES THE UNDERLINED WORDS. DON'T USE CONTRACTIONS.

1. The girl received a letter from her friend yesterday.

→ .....

2. Only when the plane landed I felt a great sense of relief.

→ .....

3. I left because I felt ill.

→ .....

4. Sarah saw a plane not a UFO

→ .....

5. I had to borrow my father's car to go to the job interview.

→ .....

6. The reason why I've come is to discuss my future with you

→ .....

7. My brother bought his new car from our next door neighbour last Saturday.

→ .....

8. Last night I lent my bike to Sue

→ .....

9. Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492

→ .....

10. I can't bear you because you are always complaining about everything.

→ .....

11. He proposed to repair the building and turn it into a cultural center

→ .....

12. His wife killed Peter in a fit of jealousy.

→ .....

13. The person who recommened me to become a doctor was my father

→ .....

14. My teenage daughter is missing and I don't know what I can do.

→ .....

15. The Great Dictator was the very first sound film of Charles Chaplin.

→ .....

#### IV. MULTIPLE CHOICES

1. ....my parents gave me the fish tank.

A. It was on my birthday when

C. It was my birthday that

B. It was on my birthday on that

D. It was on my birthday that

2. ....I first met my girlfriend.

A. It was in London that

C. It was London that

B. It was in London where

D. It was London which

3. ....on the phone.

A. It is his mother whom is

D. It was his mother whom is

B. It was his mother whom is

D. It is his mother who is

4. ....a high level of blood cholesterol.

- A. It is eggs that contain  
D. It is eggs that contains
5. ....I bought the golden fish.  
A. It was from this shop that  
D. It was this shop which
6. ....England won the World Cp.  
A. It was in 1966 that  
D. It was in 1966 when
7. ....took my car.  
A. It was you  
D. It was you that
8. ....the police had rescued from the fire.  
A. The baby  
D. It was the baby who
9. ....me how to play the drum.  
A. It was my uncle who taught  
D. It was my uncle taught
10. ....we all look for.  
A. The happiness  
D. Happiness is it that
- B. Those are eggs it contains  
D. It is eggs contain
- B. It was from this shop where  
D. It was this shop that
- B. It was on 1966 that  
D. It was 1966 in that
- B. It were you  
D. It was you whom
- B. The baby that  
D. The baby whom
- B. My uncle who taught  
D. It was my uncle teaching
- B. It is happiness that  
D. Happiness it is

#### V. Join the two parts to make cleft sentences.

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| 1. it was me                         | a. that Sue usually visits her grandmother          |
| 2. it's travelling around the world  | b. that is always telling lies                      |
| 3. it's on Friday                    | c. that I got the news from                         |
| 4. it is his attitude towards others | d. that has helped me to learn about other cultures |
| 5. It's John                         | e. that I stated my first romantic relationship     |
| 6. It was my old friend              | f. that started arguing with Jim                    |
| 7. It was in Paris                   | g. that really upsets me                            |