

Grammar Cleft sentences



1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Look, it is the Project Manager who is requesting these amendments, ____ .
a isn't the clients b not the clients c none of the clients
- 2 ____ before we leave for Gdansk, is check that all the documents are correct.
a What will we do b We will do what c What we will do
- 3 It is the board of directors ____ the final decision on this matter.
a who are making b what have made c they make
- 4 ____ to do was check the data before putting it on the website.
a Something they fail b Which they have failed c The thing they failed
- 5 The thing I like most about this candidate ____ so enthusiastic about the products.
a which is she is b is that she is c that she is
- 6 The finance director ____ you need to discuss these budget issues with, not me.
a is the person b the person who c who the person is



2 Choose the two correct options in *italics* to complete each sentence.

- 1 *The thing* / *Something* / *Which* we must do is make sure the contract is signed.
- 2 Thankfully, it *was* / *will be* / *is* the HR manager who has to make this difficult decision.
- 3 Of course, *what* / *it* / *something* we need to consider is the time that this will take.
- 4 *The thing* / *What* / *That* staff like about this company is that they are treated fairly.
- 5 It *won't* / *was* / *wasn't* an issue with quality control which caused these delays.
- 6 *Something* / *Things* / *The things* they focused on were health risks and lack of funds.



3 Put the words in the correct order to make cleft sentences.

- 1 compromise on / and reliability / are quality / that we cannot / the things

- 2 from home / allow employees / did was to / successful business / to work / what one

- 3 are finance / that most interest / or consultancy / the areas of business / graduates

- 4 make sure that / completed before / do is / the deadline / the work is / what I will

- 5 cause of / it was a / not our staff / technological problem / that was the / the delay,

- 6 is having regular / meetings to / something that / update the team / works for us
