

CLEFT STRUCTURES

A. Match the sentence halves.

1. What's interesting is
 2. The point he's making is
 3. The reason why it matters is
 4. The thing we really need to understand is
 5. All we need to do is
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- a. we're living in an age of economic and physical connection.
 - b. 'disconnect' from our current way of thinking and 'rewire'
 - c. that we only think we're more connected.
 - d. how other countries and cultures work.
 - e. we're wrong.

B. What information is being emphasized in each sentence? The information 1-5 or the information a-e?



C. Parts from 1-5 are the cleft parts. What verb joins the cleft to the rest of the sentence?