

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

according to apparently  
appears ~~may~~ said tends

- 0 It *may* well be difficult to judge this competition.
- 1 When Jack gets nervous, he \_\_\_\_\_ to go very quiet.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ my family, I'm terrible at keeping secrets.
- 3 Cats are \_\_\_\_\_ to have even better hearing than dogs.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_, my parents want to spend next Christmas at a hotel.
- 5 It \_\_\_\_\_ that nobody has volunteered for the charity swimathon.

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3 Rewrite the sentences using *seem(s)* and the correct form of the verb.

- 0 The TV is broken.  
*The TV seems to be broken.*
- 1 The train strike has been called off.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Everyone is enjoying the party.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Karen and Alex have got back together.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Nobody wants anything to eat right now.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A lot of people I know have birthdays in March.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

did do is it ~~was~~ what

- 0 It *was* only after she'd heard my side of the story that she calmed down.
- 1 What I never \_\_\_\_\_ is give my contact details to people I don't know.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Einstein *did* was revolutionize the way scientists thought about space and time.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ isn't the broken window I'm worried about so much as the fact that you *lied* about it.
- 4 The thing I don't understand \_\_\_\_\_ why the burglars didn't take the computers.
- 5 All I \_\_\_\_\_ was switch the machine off and on again.

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5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, A or B.

- 0 A Something I'll always remember is her face as she turned away. ✓  
B I'll always remember something is her face as she turned away. \_
- 1 A All I did was repeated what they'd told me. \_  
B All I did was repeat what they'd told me. \_
- 2 A What I like best about winter is the snow. \_  
B It that I like best about winter is the snow. \_
- 3 A It wasn't David broke the window. \_  
B It wasn't David who broke the window. \_
- 4 A What you should never do is swim after a heavy meal. \_  
B What you should never swim is after a heavy meal. \_
- 5 A The thing what we find strange is that no one witnessed the incident. \_  
B The thing we find strange is that no one witnessed the incident. \_

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6 Put the words in order to make cleft sentences.

- 0 the weather / is / the thing / this country / about / hate / I / that  
*The thing that I hate about this country is the weather.*
- 1 your / love / what / about you / optimism / I / is  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 was / that / I / Joanna's name / forgetting / it / kept  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 was / say / all / bored / did / he / he / that / was  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 is / the spelling / the thing / English / find / we / most / difficult / about  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Marta / had / who / wasn't / it / accident / the  
\_\_\_\_\_

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