UNIT 2: CLEFT SENTENCE PRACTICE

Complete the following sentences using the given phrases.

the man *on the schoolyard* *on weekends* *the lovely cat*

on the way to school *after I left my house* *my close friends*

the strong storm *my mom* *the letter*

1. It was _____ that my younger sister wanted to buy.
2. It was _____ that I realized that family had played an integral role in my life.
3. It was _____ who was arrested by the police two days ago
4. It is _____ that I meet my English teacher.
5. It is _____ that we play football very happily.
6. It was _____ that blew out some roofs of houses in the village.
7. It was _____ that I received from my mother last week.
8. It is _____ that we often have picnics.
9. It is _____ who always stand by me when I get into some trouble.
10. It is _____ who takes responsibility for cooking in my family.

Choose the underlined part that is incorrect in the following sentences.

1. That was Jim who went to hospital last month.

A. That B. was C. who D. went

2. It was in Paris that I first meet my wife.

A. in B. Paris C. that D. meet

3. It is in 2010 that my life turned over a new leaf.

A. is B. that C. turned D. leaf

4. It was on New Year's Eve who Mary broke up with her boyfriend.

A. was B. on C. who D. broke up with

5. It was her brother who dropped out of his university and setted up his business.

A. was B. who C. dropped D. setted up

Choose the correct sentence that is written using the underlined part and cleft sentence with "It".

1. He spent his summer vacation in Da Lat.

A. It is in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.

B. It was in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.

C. It is in Da Lat that he spends his summer vacation.

D. It was in Da Lat where he spends his summer vacation.

2. Candidates all over the world took part in the competition with great enthusiasm.

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A. It is great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.

B. It was great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.

C. It was with great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.

D. It is with great enthusiasm which candidates all over the world take part the competition.

3. He gains impressive achievements at the age of 20.

A. It is at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.

B. It was at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.

C. It is at the age of 20 that he gained impressive achievements.

D. It was at the age of 20 that he gained impressive achievements.

4. Mary made a great contribution to her husband's success.

A. It is Mary who made a great contribution to her husband's success.

B. It was Mary who makes a great contribution to her husband's success.

C. It was Mary who made a great contribution for her husband's success.

D. It was Mary who made a great contribution to her husband's success.

5. Most parents are willing to lend their ear to their children.

A. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.

B. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.

C. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.

D. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.

Rewrite the following sentences; using Cleft sentences to emphasize the underlined part

1. **The boy** visited his uncle last month.

2. **His presence at the meeting** frightened the children.

3. The little boy greeted **his grandfather** in a strnge language.

4. She presented him a book **on his birthday**.

5. The meeting started **at 8.00 a.m.**

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