ENGLISH 11: UNIT 2: GRAMMAR
LINKING VERBS AND CLEFT SENTENCES
LINKING VERBS

1. Choose the verbs in the box to complete the sentences. Make changes to the verb forms if necessary.

look	grow	sound
stay	seem	get

1. A: Jane wants to reconcile with her friend.

B: That _____ good.

2. Children become more independent as they _____ older.

3. I can't _____ awake any longer. I'm sleepy.

4. Turn off the air-conditioner. It's _____ too cold in here.

5. Getting involved in a romantic relationship does not _____ right for you now. You are too young.

6. Jack broke up with his girlfriend, but he didn't_____ sad when I saw him.

2. Underline the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. What's the matter with you? You look (**unhappy** / **unhappily**).

2. We greeted the visitors (**warm** / **warmly**) and made them feel welcome.

3. John (**sudden** / **suddenly**) appeared from behind the door and said hello to us.

4. Ann felt (**excited** / **excitedly**) when Alan suggested a date.

5. Who is he shouting at? He sounds very (**angry** / **angrily**).

6. He kept beeping the car horn loudly and the other drivers got (**annoyed** / **annoyingly**).

7. Last night's leftover food in the fridge smells (**awful** / **awfully**). Don't eat it.

8. Tomato plants will grow very (**quick** / **quickly**) in warm and sunny weather.

CLEFT SENTENCES WITH: IT IS/WAS ... THAT ....

(Câu chẻ với cấu trúc: It is/was ...that)

I. Rewrite each sentence to emphasise the underlined part.

Examples:

LIVEWORKSHEETS

She found learning grammar the most difficult at school.



It was learning grammar **THAT** she found the most difficult at school.

(Do found là quá khứ của find → nên ta dùng was)

1. Her sad story made me cry.



It was her sad story **THAT** made me cry.

(Do made là quá khứ của make ➔ nên ta dùng was)

1. You are to blame for the damage.

⇒ _____

2. We really enjoy hiking in the forest.

⇒ _____

3. You should really speak to your parents when you have problems.

⇒ _____

4. I dislike his dishonesty the most.

⇒ _____

5. Lana is in a relationship with Jim.

⇒ _____

6. He became successful as a famous writer at the age of 20.

⇒ _____

7. They had their first date in a nice coffee shop.

⇒ _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS