

## 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  
\_\_\_\_\_