

# Cleft sentences

FOR EACH OF THE SENTENCES BELOW, WRITE A NEW SENTENCE AS SIMILAR AS POSSIBLE IN MEANING TO THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE, BUT USING THE WORDS GIVEN IN BOLD.

1. We just need 5 minutes to fix it. **ALL**

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2. I'm not questioning his dedication. **ISN'T**

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3. These men are totally ruthless. **WHAT**

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4. We inherited everything except the house. **ONLY THING**

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5. You know the sales assistant told me exactly the same thing.

**THAT'S**

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6. We're taking the au-pair with us. **DOING**

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COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE WITH ONE OR TWO WORDS.

1. The pothole was \_\_\_\_\_ damaged the car.

2. A theft is \_\_\_\_\_ the bank is closed.

3. Time is \_\_\_\_\_ solidified our friendship.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the ball was that it got stuck in the net.

5. It \_\_\_\_\_ shop where I got the dress from.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane did was to pass the exam.