CLEFT SENTENCES

CLEFT SENTENCES is a way of adding emphasis to our comments.

❖ Match the statements to the cleft sentences.

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a) He did it to help his younger brother.

b) Alistair became the star of the race.

c) Jonny was experiencing heatstroke.

d) Concern for Jonny had motivated Alistair.

What had motivated Alistair **was** concern for Jonny.

It was Alistair **who** became the star of the race.

The reason why he did it **was** to help his younger brother.

What Jonny was experiencing **was** heatstroke.

❖ Display the bar and choose the correct cleft sentences.

1. I didn't invite them.
2. I began to suspect something.
3. You should tell her the truth.
4. I like the way she smiles.
5. I came over to give you a hand.

❖ **Put in order the words to have other forms of cleft sentences.**

a) I didn't invite them. | invite / What / was / them. / I / do / didn't / to |

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b) I began to suspect something. | something / to / began / I / suspect / What / was |

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c) You should tell her the truth. | you / It / who / is / should / her / the truth / tell |

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d) I like the way she smiles. | the / It / she / way / is / what / I / smiles / like |

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e) I came over to give you a hand. | over / It / me / give you / was / who / came / to / hand / a |

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