

CLEFT SENTENCES (IT...)

I. Fill in the space with ONE proper word.

- _____ was the beautiful blue color that convinced me to buy the Cadillac.
- It _____ the idea of being in a vintage car parade that helped me make my decision.
- It was the gorgeous whitewall tires _____ made the car all the more attractive.
- _____ thrilled me most about the 1955 Thunderbird was its classic design.
- It _____ the sleek fins on the light blue Thunderbird that make me love it so much.

II. Rewrite the following sentences into cleft sentences. Use between 2-5 words to fill in the blanks. The underlined words are the parts that need to be emphasized.

- I wanted to buy a vintage automobile because of my nostalgia for bygone auto designs.
It _____ I wanted to buy because of my nostalgia for bygone auto designs.
- The beautiful design of the classic Thunderbird makes owning it a joy.
It is the beautiful design of the classic Thunderbird _____ a joy.
- The 1957 Chevy has two-toned exterior and graceful fins.
_____ the 1957 Chevy that has two-toned exterior and graceful fins.
- Muscle cars are exciting to own because of their unique features.
It is _____ that muscle cars are exciting to own.

III. Reorder the words to fill in the blanks to make a complete cleft sentence

1	car	that	Nina's	got		
	It was				broken into!	
2	that	phone	was	my		
	It			I had lost.		
3	August	in	Is	it	that	
				you are going on holiday?		
4	the	who	spoke	phone	you on	to
	It was my husband					
5	the	is	parents	who		
	It			are protesting most.		
6	came	until	wasn't	yesterday	what	hotel expensive an
	It			the bill		that we realized
7	woke	only	up	when	I	hadn't realized gone off
	It was			at 8am that		the alarm