CLEFT SENTENCES (IT…)

I. Fill in the space with ONE proper word.

1. _____ was the beautiful blue color that convinced me to buy the Cadillac.
2. It _____ the idea of being in a vintage car parade that helped me make my decision.
3. It was the gorgeous whitewall tires _____ made the car all the more attractive.
4. _____ thrilled me most about the 1955 Thunderbird was its classic design.
5. 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.

1. I wanted to buy <u>a vintage automobile</u> because of my nostalgia for bygone auto designs.

   It _____ I wanted to buy because of my nostalgia for bygone auto designs.

2. <u>The beautiful design of the classic Thunderbird</u> makes owning it a joy.

   It is the beautiful design of the classic Thunderbird _____ a joy.

3. <u>The 1957 Chevy</u> has two-toned exterior and graceful fins.

   _____ the 1957 Chevy that has two-toned exterior and graceful fins.

4. Muscle cars are exciting to own <u>because of their unique features.</u>

   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 _____ it was.								
7	woke	only	up	when	I	hadn't	realized	gone	off
	It was _____ at 8am that _____ the alarm _____.								