# 9B Grammar

## Emphasis

*I can use sentence structure to create emphasis.*

**1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.**

1 Chris lost his phone yesterday.
It was Chris _____.
2 Ella is getting her hair cut tomorrow.
It's tomorrow _____.
3 His grandparents moved to New Zealand last year.
It's New Zealand _____.
4 My brother wasn't born until 2010.
It wasn't until _____.
5 Nick has been learning to ride a motorbike.
It's a _____.
6 I have guitar lessons on Saturday mornings.
It's on _____.
7 We saw Roberto at the club last night.
It was Roberto _____.
8 They don't enjoy watching sci-fi films.
It's sci-fi films _____.

**2 Rewrite the sentences to make a contrast. Begin with the words given and emphasise the words in bold.**

1 This bag is made of **leather**. It's not made of plastic.
It's leather that _____.
2 The film doesn't finish at 8 p.m. It finishes at **9 p.m.**
It's at _____.
3 My sister didn't give me this present. **Leo** did.
It was _____.
4 I prefer the **blue** dress. I don't prefer the grey one.
It's the _____.
5 Tom doesn't drive a Ferrari. He drives a **Porsche**.
It's a _____.
6 Sam isn't going on holiday to Turkey. **Dan** is.
It's Dan _____.
7 School finishes in **June**. It doesn't finish in July.
It's in _____.

**3 Rewrite the sentences beginning with *What* or *All*.**

1 This chicken needs to be cooked a bit longer.
What _____.
2 You only need to answer two of the exam questions.
All _____.
3 Jenny returned the broken watch to the shop.
What _____.
4 We'll just have to buy some drinks for the barbecue.
All _____.
5 No one can remember the name of the new café.
What _____.
6 The only thing I know about our new neighbours is that they are Swedish.
All _____.
7 You mustn't forget to turn off the TV before bedtime.
What _____.

**4 Write the words in the correct order to make emphatic sentences.**

1 who / Eva / that / The / person / dog / owns / is
_____
2 I / is / thing / spiders / can't / One / stand
_____
3 often / is / A / to / they've / place / Japan / been
_____
4 who / most / Adele / singer / she / is / The / loves
_____
5 doesn't / green / colour / like / The / Laila / is
_____
6 try / octopus / food / never / One / I'll / is / !
_____
7 like / snowboarding / try / A / he'd / is / sport / to
_____

**5 Choose the correct words to complete the forum post.**

Why do teenagers always get the blame for everything? [1]**One / What** thing that really annoys me is getting blamed for all the litter in town, when [2]**it was / it's** often the adults who don't use the bins. [3]**Where / What** the authorities need to do is put CCTV cameras outside so they can see who's responsible! But [4]**a / the** main problem they need to address is providing somewhere for us to go. One [5]**place / thing** where we can hang out is at fast-food restaurants, so [6]**it's / what's** there that people see us in groups and assume we're causing trouble. [7]**All / One** we want is somewhere we can go and enjoy ourselves! **dexy33**

**6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

We know that plastic is to blame for much of the world's pollution, but [1]_____ was the news that a plastic island the size of Texas is forming in the Pacific Ocean that shocked many of us. [2]_____ answer that many countries have come up with is charging customers for plastic bags in shops. And [3]_____ some countries have done is to completely ban bags that aren't biodegradable. Since these laws were introduced, the use of plastic bags globally has dropped dramatically. [4]_____ thing you can do to help is to buy a 'bag for life' from a supermarket. When it wears out, [5]_____ you need to do is take it back to get a free replacement. In some countries, the [6]_____ place where you still won't be charged for a plastic bag is at an airport or on planes.

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