

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

according to apparently
appears ~~may~~ said tends

- 0 It *may* well be difficult to judge this competition.
- 1 When Jack gets nervous, he _____ to go very quiet.
- 2 _____ my family, I'm terrible at keeping secrets.
- 3 Cats are _____ to have even better hearing than dogs.
- 4 _____, my parents want to spend next Christmas at a hotel.
- 5 It _____ that nobody has volunteered for the charity swimathon.

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3 Rewrite the sentences using *seem(s)* and the correct form of the verb.

- 0 The TV is broken.
The TV seems to be broken.
- 1 The train strike has been called off.

- 2 Everyone is enjoying the party.

- 3 Karen and Alex have got back together.

- 4 Nobody wants anything to eat right now.

- 5 A lot of people I know have birthdays in March.

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4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

did do is it ~~was~~ what

- 0 It *was* only after she'd heard my side of the story that she calmed down.
- 1 What I never _____ is give my contact details to people I don't know.
- 2 _____ Einstein did was revolutionize the way scientists thought about space and time.
- 3 _____ isn't the broken window I'm worried about so much as the fact that you lied about it.
- 4 The thing I don't understand _____ why the burglars didn't take the computers.
- 5 All I _____ was switch the machine off and on again.

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5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, A or B.

- 0 A Something I'll always remember is her face as she turned away. ✓
B I'll always remember something is her face as she turned away. _
- 1 A All I did was repeated what they'd told me. _
B All I did was repeat what they'd told me. _
- 2 A What I like best about winter is the snow. _
B It that I like best about winter is the snow. _
- 3 A It wasn't David broke the window. _
B It wasn't David who broke the window. _
- 4 A What you should never do is swim after a heavy meal. _
B What you should never swim is after a heavy meal. _
- 5 A The thing what we find strange is that no one witnessed the incident. _
B The thing we find strange is that no one witnessed the incident. _

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6 Put the words in order to make cleft sentences.

- 0 the weather / is / the thing / this country / about / hate / I / that
The thing that I hate about this country is the weather.
- 1 your / love / what / about you / optimism / I / is

- 2 was / that / I / Joanna's name / forgetting / it / kept

- 3 was / say / all / bored / did / he / he / that / was

- 4 is / the spelling / the thing / English / find / we / most / difficult / about

- 5 Marta / had / who / wasn't / it / accident / the

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