



Cleft Sentences



* **Note:** Câu chẻ (cleft sentences) được dùng để nhấn mạnh một thành phần trong câu (S, O, Adv). Những câu trên được gọi là câu chẻ vì từ một câu gốc ta có thể tách thành 2 mệnh đề.

* **Structure:**

It + is / was + từ nhấn mạnh (S, O, Adv) + who / that +
 (Chính ... là ...)

người / vật

Ex. 1. Tom likes playing football.

→ _____

2. Daisy washes clothes every day.

→ _____

3. The woman gave him the book.

→ _____

4. The girl saw the cat in the garden.

→ _____

5. She presented him a book on his birthday.

→ _____

* **CÂU CHẺ DẠNG BỊ ĐỘNG:**

It + is / was + từ nhấn mạnh (lấy từ túc từ) + who / that + be + V3ed
 (chính.... được)

người / vật

1. My father gave me a lot of toys.

→ _____

2. His wife clean the floor every evening.

→ _____

3. My husband waters the flowers every day.

→ _____

4. They celebrated their wedding last week.

→ _____

5. He described his home town in his novel.

→ _____

PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Complete the second sentence so that it emphasises the underlined words. Do NOT use contractions.

Câu 1: The girl received a letter from her friend yesterday.

→ _____

Câu 2: Only when the plane landed I felt a great sense of relief.

→ _____

Câu 3: I left because I felt ill.

→ _____

Câu 4: Sarah saw a plane not a UFO.

→ _____

Câu 5: I had to borrow my father's car to go to the job interview.

→ _____

Câu 6: The reason why I've come is to discuss my future with you.

→ _____

Câu 7: My brother bought his new car from our next-door neighbour last Saturday.

→ _____

Câu 8: Last night I lent my bike to Sue.

→ _____

Câu 9: Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.

→ _____

Câu 10: I can't bear you because you are always complaining about everything.

→ _____

Câu 11: He proposed to repair the building and turn it into a cultural center

→ _____

Câu 12: His wife killed Peter in a fit of jealousy.

→ _____

Câu 13: The person who recommended me to become a doctor was my father.

→ _____

Câu 14: My teenage daughter is missing and I don't know what I can do.

→ _____

Câu 15: The Great Dictator was the very first sound film of Charles Chaplin

→ _____

Exercise 2: Multiple Choices

Câu 16: _____ my parents gave me the fish tank.

- A. It was on my birthday when
C. It was my birthday that

- B. It was my birthday on that
D. It was on my birthday that

Câu 17: _____ I first met my girlfriend.

- A. It was in London that

- B. It was in London where

C. It was London that

D. It was London which

Câu 18: _____ on the phone.

A. It is his mother whom is

B. It was his mother whom is

C. It was his mother who is

D. It is his mother who is

Câu 19: _____ a high level of blood cholesterol.

A. It is eggs that contain

B. Those are eggs it contains

C. It is eggs that contains

D. It is eggs contain

Câu 20: _____ I bought the golden fish.

A. It was from this shop that

B. I was from this shop where

C. It was this shop which

D. It was this shop that

Câu 21: _____ England won the World Cup.

A. It was in 1966 that

B. It was on 1966 that

C. It was in 1966 when

D. It was 1966 in that

Câu 22: _____ took my car.

A. It was you

B. It were you

C. It was you that

D. It was you whom

Câu 23: _____ the police had rescued from the fire.

A. The baby

B. The baby that

C. It was the baby whom

D. The baby whom

Câu 24: _____ me how to play the drum.

A. It was my uncle who taught

B. My uncle who taught

C. It was my uncle taught

D. It is my uncle teaching

Câu 25: _____ we all look for.

A. That happiness

B. It is happiness that

C. Happiness it is that

D. Happiness it is

Exercise 3: Join the two parts to make cleft sentences.

1. It was me	a. that Sue usually visits her grandmother.
2. It's travelling around the world	b. that is always telling lies.
3. It's on Friday	c. that I got the news from.
4. It's his attitude towards others	d. that has helped me to learn about other cultures.
5. It's John	e. that I started my first romantic relationship.
6. It was my old friend	f. that started arguing with Jim.
7. It was in Paris	g. that really upsets me.