



# Cleft Sentences



\* **Note:** Câu chè (cleft sentences) được dùng để nhấn mạnh một thành phần trong câu (S, O, Adv). Những câu trên được gọi là câu chè 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 CHÈ ĐANG 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.

**B.** It was his mother whom is  
**D.** It is his mother who is

A. It is his mother whom is  
C. It was his mother who is

**Câu 19:** \_\_\_\_\_ a high level of blood cholesterol.

- B.** Those are eggs it contains
- D.** It is eggs contain

- A. It is eggs that contain
- C. It is eggs that contains

**Câu 20:** \_\_\_\_\_ I bought the golden fish.

- B.** I was from this shop where
- D.** It was this shop that

- A. It was from this shop that
- C. It was this shop which

**Câu 21:** \_\_\_\_\_ England won the World Cup.

- B.** It was on 1966 that
- D.** It was 1966 in that

- A. It was in 1966 that
- C. It was in 1966 whe

**Câu 22:** \_\_\_\_\_ took my car.

C. It was you that      D. It was you whom

**Câu 23:** \_\_\_\_\_ the police had rescued from the fire.

- B.** The baby that
- D.** The baby whom

- A. The baby
- C. It was the

**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.

- B.** It is happiness that
- D.** Happiness it is

- A. That happiness
- C. Happiness it is that

**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.