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CLEFT SENTENCES

I. Complete the sentences using the given words.

become
*felt**appears*
*seemed**sounds*
*looks**grow*
getting

1. She _____ so beautiful in that white dress.
2. A: What about going to the Italian restaurant?
B: That _____ great!
3. She wants to _____ a fashion designer like Victoria Beckham in the future.
4. I _____ painful in my stomach after eating that cake.
5. It _____ interesting that he didn't like anything except that bowl
6. Teenagers like to make their own choice when they _____ older.
7. Turn on the fan. It is _____ hotter and hotter.
8. That Super Junior _____ suddenly at the end of concert makes its fans overjoyed.

II. Decide whether the bold part in each of the following sentences is an "action verb" – ĐT chỉ hành động or a "linking verb" - động từ nối.

1. July **is smelling** the flowers her boyfriend has given to her.
2. My mother **appeared** exhausted after a hard day working on the paddy field.
3. Jane **looks** more beautiful when tying her hair.
4. Maria's grandmother used to **look** after her carefully when she was small.
5. He wants to **become** an inspiring teacher after graduating from his university.
6. The worldwide economic situation **is getting** worse and worse.
7. If you want to **stay** healthy, you should follow the doctor's advice.
8. She is going to **stay** at a friend's house in Ha Long Bay for 3 days.
9. When my daughter **grows** older, she will understand what I do for her.
10. My aunt **tasted** this soup carefully.

III. Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.

1. What's the matter with you? You look **happy/happily** today.
2. He appears very **excited/excitedly** when looking at her.
3. I taste the soup very **careful/carefully**. Don't worry!
4. John appeared **sudden/suddenly** behind us and said hello to us.
5. He is shouting at his friend. He seems very **angry/angrily**.
6. A: Why do you smell the milk?
B: Because it smells **terrible/terribly**. You should throw it away.
7. This plan grows **quickly/quick** if it absorbs enough water.
8. He kept talking and his friends seemed **annoyedly/annoyed**.
9. The doctor checked my legs **carefully/careful** to see if there were any injuries.
10. She is looking for the colored pens **serious/seriously** because she needs them now.

IV. Choose the underlined part that is incorrect in the following sentences.

1. That was Jim who went to hospital last month.

- A. That B. was C. who D. went

2. It was in Paris that I first meet my wife.

- A. in B. Paris C. that D. meet

3. It is in 2010 that my life turned over a new leaf.

- A. is B. that C. turned D. leaf

4. It was on New Year's Eve who Mary broke up with her boyfriend.

- A. was B. on C. who D. broke up with

5. It was her brother who dropped out of his university and setted up his business.

- A. was B. who C. dropped D. setted up

V. Match parts of the sentences to make correct ones.

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| 1. It is her sad story | A. that makes me cry. |
| 2. It was Peter | B. that she had a date with Jim. |
| 3. It was in the Italian restaurant | C. who she broke up with. |
| 4. It was speaking skill | D. that attracts me a lot. |
| 5. It is her small dog | E. that she found the most difficult in learning English. |
| 6. It is at 8 o'clock | F. that there is weather news. |

VI. Complete the following sentences using the given phrases.

the man *on the schoolyard* *on weekends*
the lovely cat *on the way to school* *after I left my house*
my close friends *the strong storm* *my mom* *the letter*

1. It was _____ that my younger sister wanted to buy.
2. It was _____ that I realized that family had played an integral role in my life.
3. It was _____ who was arrested by the police two days ago
4. It is _____ that I meet my English teacher.
5. It is _____ that we play football very happily.
6. It was _____ that blew out some roofs of houses in the village.
7. It was _____ that I received from my mother last week.
8. It is _____ that we often have picnics.
9. It is _____ who always stand by me when I get into some trouble.
10. It is _____ who takes responsibility for cooking in my family.

VII. Rewrite each sentence with the word in brackets to emphasize the underlined part.

1. The boys play football in the schoolyard **every afternoon**.

=> It _____

2. The poor girl won **first prize** in the singing competition.

=> It _____

3. **My friend** gave me a present at my birthday party.

=> It _____

4. Hung is in the romantic relationship with **Mai**.

=> It _____

5. He bought two houses **on Nguyen Trai Street** at the age of 25.

=> It _____

6. My mom is making some cakes **for our dinner**.

=> It _____