

CLEFT SENTENCES

1. SUBJECT FOCUS

It + is/ was + **subject** + that + verb

0. My mother loves me most.

It is my mother that loves me most.

1. My father usually complains about my students whenever they go to my house.

2. I used to like climbing up trees and pick fruits.

3. My neighbors always make noise at night.

4. We often complain about the noise at night

5. You gave her a bunch of roses last week.

6. Our English teacher is the greatest teacher in the world.

7. The earthquake destroyed everything two years ago.

2. OBJECT FOCUS

It + is/ was + **object** + that + clause

0. I love my mother most.

It is my mother that I love most.

1. My younger sister always keeps her doll carefully.

2. The boy hit the dog in the garden.

3. The woman answered the man rudely.

4. The boy played ping pong the whole afternoon.

5. The girl gave the boy a special gift on his birthday.

6. My wife gave this T-shirt to me on my last birthday party.

7. I always keep your picture besides me.

8. He borrowed the money from his close friend – Hoa.

3. ADVERBIAL FOCUS

It + is/ was + **adverbial** + that + clause

0. I was born in Can Duoc.

It was in Can Duoc that I was born.

1. We were born in this place.

2. We often gather for dinner in this restaurant.

3. The boy hit the dog in the garden

4. He bought the book from that corner shop.

5. She bought him a present at the shop.

6. She makes some cakes for tea.

7. His father repaired the bicycle for him.

8. The meeting started at 8.00 a.m.

CLEFT SENTENCES (SUBJECT/ OBJECT/ ADVERB)

1. The boy visited his uncle last month.

2. I and she sang together at the party.

3. Nam's father got angry with him.

4. The boys played football all day long.

5. The girl received a letter from her friend yesterday.

6. His presence at the meeting frightened the children.

7. My mother bought me a present on my birthday party.

8. The neighbor told them about it.

4. CLEFT SENTENCES IN THE PASSIVE

It + is/ was + S' (from O) + that + **be** + **V-ed/ V3**.

My father gave me a lot of toys. (cha tôi cho tôi nhiều đồ chơi)

It was I that was given a lot of toys by my father. (chính tôi được cha tôi cho nhiều đồ chơi.)
His wife clean the floor every evening.

It is the floor that is cleaned by his wife every evening.

1. My husband watered the flowers every day.

2. They celebrated their wedding last week.

3. He described his home town in his novel.

4. Most girls like spring.

5. My father bought the car for me on my birthday.

6. The prince kissed my younger sister at the party.

7. My younger sister always keeps her doll carefully.

8. The boy hit the dog in the garden.

9. The woman answered the man rudely.

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11. The girl gave the boy a special gift on his birthday.

12. My wife gave this T-shirt to me on my last birthday party.

13. I always keep your picture besides me.

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15. The police arrested the man at the railway station.
