

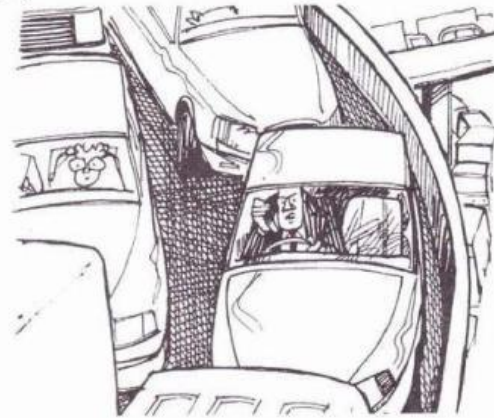
Practice

The key to these exercises is on page 371.

1 34.1

Read the information in the box then complete the replies. Each reply must contain a cleft sentence. The exercise begins with an example (0).

Nick turned up late for work on Monday because he got stuck in a traffic jam on the ring road. Luckily Nick has a mobile phone so he was able to phone his boss and warn her that he would be late. She was furious but managed to reschedule an important meeting for the afternoon.



- 0 'Didn't the boss turn up late on Monday?'
'No, it *was Nick who turned up* late on Monday.'
- 1 'Nick was late because he overslept, wasn't he?'
'No, it that he was late.'
- 2 'How on earth did Nick let the boss know he'd be late?'
'Well, what call her from his mobile phone.'
- 3 'Wasn't Nick late on Wednesday?'
'No, that he was late.'
- 4 'Nick's boss had to start the meeting without him, didn't she?'
'No, what she the afternoon.'
- 5 'Didn't Nick get stuck in a traffic jam in the town centre?'
'No, not the town centre; it got stuck.'
- 6 'Didn't the boss have to reschedule that meeting because the client didn't turn up?'
'No, it had to reschedule the meeting.'
- 7 'Nick rang the boss to give her the sales figures, didn't he?'
'No, it that he rang her.'
- 8 I heard the boss was a little annoyed with Nick for being late.
'No, she wasn't "a little annoyed". What!'

2 34.1

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the words given in bold.

- 0 Sebastian left the job because of the long working hours.
why *The reason why Sebastian left the job was the long working hours.*
- 1 We have to wait here.
this
- 2 We just need five minutes to fix it.
all
- 3 Jennifer started the strike.
person

- 4 I'm not questioning his dedication.
isn't
- 5 These men are totally ruthless.
what
- 6 I used to live around the corner.
the place
- 7 It was your next door neighbour who complained.
the one
- 8 We inherited everything except the house.
only thing
- 9 You know the sales assistant told me exactly the same thing.
that's
- 10 I want you to copy this down in your notebooks.
to do
- 11 First of all we checked the insurance details.
first thing
- 12 The climbers reached the peak at six o'clock.
was
- 13 We're taking the au-pair with us.
doing
- 14 Before leaving we switched off the power supply.
last thing
- 15 They moved to Andalucia because of the climate.
reason
- 16 The company has imposed a ban on private e-mails.
has done
- 17 The only thing we want is our money back.
all
- 18 Our boss told us the news.
it
- 19 I want you to appreciate that it's not my fault.
what
- 20 The introduction of stamp duties led to the loss of the American colonies.
that

3 34.2

Make these sentences more emphatic by 'fronting' part of them. Do not use any additional words.

- 0 I can't stand hypocrisy. *Hypocrisy I can't stand!*
- 1 Though he was exhausted, he managed to reach the finishing line.
- 2 My life's ambition is to make the pilgrimage to Mecca.
- 3 The ninth symphony is his most sublime work.
- 4 I really can't accept that proposal.
- 5 An enormous gold Buddha was placed on the altar.
- 6 The Cresta Run is much more challenging for the dedicated skier.
- 7 Several sharp criticisms of ministerial conduct were also included in the report.
- 8 An old man was lying in the shop doorway.
- 9 It proved impossible to get to the bottom of the mystery.
- 10 The pilot couldn't regain control because the damage was so severe.