Adding emphasis

Instructions: Match each structure to its main purpose.

Structure	Function
1. Fronting	A. Highlight the subject or object
2. Inversion after negative adverbials	B. Add dramatic or formal emphasis
3. It-cleft sentence	C. Focus attention on new or important info
4. What-cleft sentence	D. Emphasise the result or outcome

Instructions: Rewrite each sentence using the structure in brackets.

1. I liked the proposal, but I disliked the timing. (**fronting**)

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2. I have never experienced such poor communication. (**inversion**)

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3. The HR manager approved the budget. (**it-cleft**)

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4. I really need clearer instructions. (**what-cleft**)

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5. We realised the problem only after the meeting. (**only + inversion**)

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