

Use of English B2.2: destacar sin cambiar el hecho

Ficha 1 de 4 · Identifying focus

LA REGLA

Una cleft enfoca sin alterar el hecho. It + is/was + foco + who/that destaca persona, cosa, fecha o lugar: It was the guide who arrived. What + sujeto + verbo + is/was + foco deja el dato nuevo al final: What we wanted was a map. Para una acción usa What she did was + verbo base. It wasn't until + fecha + that indica tardanza. Comprueba agente, objeto, tiempo y contraste.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. No cambies el dato ni añadas it tras una cláusula con What.

1

Maya llamó al editor; Leo escribió. Destaca a Maya.

- ☐ It was Leo who called the editor.
☐ What Maya called was the editor.
☐ It was Maya who called the editor.

2

El equipo abrió la sala el jueves, no el martes. Destaca la fecha.

- ☐ It was on Thursday that the team opened the room.
☐ What the team did on Tuesday was open the room.
☐ What opened on Thursday was the team.

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Nora revisó el presupuesto; no dimitió. Destaca la acción.

- ☐ What Nora did was revised the budget.
☐ What Nora did was revise the budget.
☐ It was Nora who revised the budget.

4

Necesito el formulario firmado ahora. ¿Qué frase lo destaca?

- ☐ It was the signed form that I needed.
☐ What I need is the signed form.
☐ What I need it is the signed form.

5 **Clasifica A–H por estructura.**

A. It was Jo who left. · B. What I need is tea. · C. Jo left. · D. It was at noon that it rang. · E. What changed was the date. · F. It rang at noon. · G. All I want is rest. · H. All he missed was lunch.

it-cleft	what-cleft	all-cleft	ordinary
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6 **Completa el foco con una palabra.**

It Sofia who checked the total yesterday.

7 **Completa el foco con una palabra.**

What I is a copy of the receipt, not a refund.

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Completa sin cambiar quién reparó el camino: It was the volunteers restored the path, not the contractor.

☐ what ☐ where ☐ who

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Completa el foco de lugar: It was in the side room they found the diary.

☐ that ☐ what ☐ who

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- 2 El equipo abrió la sala el jueves, no el martes. Destaca la fecha. → It was on Thursday that the team opened the room.
- 3 Nora revisó el presupuesto; no dimitió. Destaca la acción. → What Nora did was revise the budget.
- 4 Necesito el formulario firmado ahora. ¿Qué frase lo destaca? → What I need is the signed form.
- 5 it-cleft: A. It was Jo who left., D. It was at noon that it rang. · what-cleft: B. What I need is tea., E. What changed was the date. · ordinary: C. Jo left., F. It rang at noon. · all-cleft: G. All I want is rest., H. All he missed was lunch.
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