

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

Ficha 2 de 4 · Building the frame

### 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 Une cada comienzo con su final gramatical y coherente.

is a clearer sign. · that Ravi sent yesterday. · that the library reopened. · was a quiet place. · was call the caretaker.

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| It was the blue folder | ..... |
| What we need           | ..... |
| It wasn't until Friday | ..... |
| All she wanted         | ..... |
| What Dan did           | ..... |

### 2 Indica qué elemento destaca cada frase; escribe A–F.

A. It was Priya who changed the label, not Sam. · B. It wasn't until Saturday that the hall reopened. · C. What she did was move the display, not cancel it. · D. It was the guide who found the missing page. · E. It was after the rain that the roof leaked. · F. What he did was call the caretaker, not send a letter.

| person | time  | action |
|--------|-------|--------|
| .....  | ..... | .....  |
| .....  | ..... | .....  |
| .....  | ..... | .....  |

### 3

El horario revisado, no más personal, redujo la espera.  
¿Qué frase destaca la causa correcta?

- ☐ It was extra staff that reduced the wait.  
☐ What reduced was the revised schedule.  
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### 4

Notamos la filtración después de la segunda prueba, no antes. Elige el foco temporal correcto.

- ☐ It wasn't until the second test when we noticed the leak.  
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### 5 Parte del dato «Noah repaired the blue gate on Friday». Clasifica A–F: ¿conserva el hecho, lo cambia o tiene un error de forma?

A. It was Noah who repaired the blue gate on Friday. · B. It was Ben who repaired the blue gate on Friday. · C. What Noah did was repaired the blue gate on Friday. · D. It was on Friday that Noah repaired the blue gate. · E. It was the red gate that Noah repaired on Friday. · F. What Noah did was repair the blue gate on Friday.

| faithful | changes fact | form error |
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| .....    | .....        | .....      |
| .....    | .....        | .....      |
| .....    | .....        | .....      |

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 It was the blue folder → that Ravi sent yesterday. · What we need → is a clearer sign. · It wasn't until Friday → that the library reopened. · All she wanted → was a quiet place. · What Dan did → was call the caretaker.
- 2 person: A. It was Priya who changed the label, not Sam., D. It was the guide who found the missing page. · time: B. It wasn't until Saturday that the hall reopened., E. It was after the rain that the roof leaked. · action: C. What she did was move the display, not cancel it., F. What he did was call the caretaker, not send a letter.
- 3 El horario revisado, no más personal, redujo la espera. ¿Qué frase destaca la causa correcta? → It was the revised schedule that reduced the wait.
- 4 Notamos la filtración después de la segunda prueba, no antes. Elige el foco temporal correcto. → It wasn't until the second test that we noticed the leak.
- 5 faithful: A. It was Noah who repaired the blue gate on Friday., D. It was on Friday that Noah repaired the blue gate., F. What Noah did was repair the blue gate on Friday. · changes fact: B. It was Ben who repaired the blue gate on Friday., E. It was the red gate that Noah repaired on Friday. · form error: C. What Noah did was repaired the blue gate on Friday.