

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

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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 pregunta con una respuesta que sitúa exactamente ese dato en primer plano.

It was Leila who found the missing key. · It was at the library that they met. · It was on Sunday that the gate reopened. · It was the wooden box that broke. · What I need now is a signed form. · What Sam did next was phone the office.

Who found the missing key?	
When did the gate reopen?	
What do you need now?	
What did Sam do next?	
Which box broke?	
Where did they meet?	

2 Completa el foco con una palabra.

It was the two guides who the visitors into the hall.

3 Completa el foco con una palabra.

What changed the colour of the entrance sign.

4 Completa el foco con una palabra.

It is the list, not the notes, that updating each week.

5 Completa el foco con una palabra.

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6 Reescribe solo la segunda frase para conservar el dato de la primera.

Tariq, not Lina, prepared the display. It was Lina who prepared the display.

7 Reescribe solo la segunda frase para conservar el dato de la primera.

The call ended at nine, not eight. It was at eight that the call ended.

8 Reescribe solo la segunda frase para conservar el dato de la primera.

The team replaced the battery, not the screen. What the team replaced was the screen.

9 Reescribe toda la frase para corregir el foco o conservar el hecho.

It was the reports that was missing.
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10 Reescribe toda la frase para corregir el foco o conservar el hecho.

It was a new shelf what the archive needed.
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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 Who found the missing key? → It was Leila who found the missing key. · When did the gate reopen? → It was on Sunday that the gate reopened. · What do you need now? → What I need now is a signed form. · What did Sam do next? → What Sam did next was phone the office. · Which box broke? → It was the wooden box that broke. · Where did they meet? → It was at the library that they met.
- 2 It was the two guides who led the visitors into the hall.
- 3 What changed was the colour of the entrance sign.
- 4 It is the list, not the notes, that needs updating each week.
- 5 What she did was move the start time, not cancel the event.
- 6 Tariq, not Lina, prepared the display. It was Lina who prepared the display. → It was Tariq who prepared the display.
- 7 The call ended at nine, not eight. It was at eight that the call ended. → It was at nine that the call ended.
- 8 The team replaced the battery, not the screen. What the team replaced was the screen. → What the team replaced was the battery.
- 9 It was the reports that was missing. → It was the reports that were missing.
- 10 It was a new shelf what the archive needed. → It was a new shelf that the archive needed.