

Use of English B2.2: mettere in rilievo senza cambiare i fatti

Scheda 1 di 4 · Identifying focus

LA REGOLA

Una cleft mette in rilievo senza cambiare il fatto. It + is/was + focus + who/that evidenzia persona, cosa, data o luogo: It was the guide who arrived. What + soggetto + verbo + is/was + focus lascia il dato nuovo alla fine: What we wanted was a map. Per un'azione usa What she did was + verbo base. It wasn't until + data + that indica ritardo. Controlla agente, oggetto, tempo e contrasto.

Attenzione! — l'errore tipico. Non cambiare il fatto né aggiungere it dopo una proposizione con What.

1

Maya chiamò l'editore; Leo scrisse. Evidenzia Maya.

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

2

La squadra aprì la sala giovedì, non martedì. Evidenzia la data.

- ☐ 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.

3

Nora rivide il bilancio; non si dimise. Evidenzia l'azione.

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

4

Mi serve il modulo firmato ora. Quale frase lo mette in rilievo?

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

5 **Classifica A–H per struttura.**

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 la messa in rilievo con una parola.**

It Sofia who checked the total yesterday.

7 **Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.**

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

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Completa senza cambiare chi riparò il sentiero: It was the volunteers restored the path, not the contractor.

☐ what ☐ where ☐ who

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Completa il focus di luogo: It was in the side room they found the diary.

☐ that ☐ what ☐ who

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- 2 La squadra aprì la sala giovedì, non martedì. Evidenzia la data. → It was on Thursday that the team opened the room.
- 3 Nora rivide il bilancio; non si dimise. Evidenzia l'azione. → What Nora did was revise the budget.
- 4 Mi serve il modulo firmato ora. Quale frase lo mette in rilievo? → 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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