

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

Scheda 2 di 4 · Building the frame

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 Collega ogni inizio alla conclusione grammaticale e coerente.

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

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

2 Indica quale elemento ogni frase mette in rilievo; scrivi 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
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L'orario rivisto, non più personale, ridusse l'attesa. Quale frase mette in risalto la causa corretta?

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

Notammo la perdita dopo la seconda prova, non prima. Scegli il focus temporale corretto.

- ☐ It wasn't until the second test when we noticed the leak.
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5 Parti dal fatto «Noah repaired the blue gate on Friday». Classifica A–F: conserva il fatto, lo cambia o ha un errore di 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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Ritaglia o piega questa pagina prima di consegnare la scheda.

- 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 L'orario rivisto, non più personale, ridusse l'attesa. Quale frase mette in risalto la causa corretta? → It was the revised schedule that reduced the wait.
- 4 Notammo la perdita dopo la seconda prova, non prima. Scegli il focus temporale corretto. → 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.