

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

Scheda 3 di 4 · Preserving meaning

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 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

It was at noon the alarm stopped.

2 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

What they did was the labels before sending the boxes.

3 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

It wasn't Monday that the revised map arrived.

4 Collega ogni fatto alla riformulazione che evidenzia il contrasto indicato.

It was in the kitchen that the team found the note. · It was on Friday that the room opened. · It was the manager who signed the form. · What Mina did was ring the bell. · What we need is a key.

The manager signed the form, not the assistant.	
The room opened on Friday, not Thursday.	
We need a key, not a new lock.	
Mina rang the bell; she did not knock.	
The team found the note in the kitchen, not the hall.	

5 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

All we is a second opinion.

6 Riscrivi l'intera frase per correggere il focus o conservare il fatto.

It was the mechanic which found the fault.

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7 Riscrivi l'intera frase per correggere il focus o conservare il fatto.

What I need it is a quieter room.

8 Riscrivi l'intera frase per correggere il focus o conservare il fatto.

It were the volunteers who cleared the entrance.

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Ritaglia o piega questa pagina prima di consegnare la scheda.

- 1 It was at noon that the alarm stopped.
- 2 What they did was check the labels before sending the boxes.
- 3 It wasn't until Monday that the revised map arrived.
- 4 The manager signed the form, not the assistant. → It was the manager who signed the form. · The room opened on Friday, not Thursday. → It was on Friday that the room opened. · We need a key, not a new lock. → What we need is a key. · Mina rang the bell; she did not knock. → What Mina did was ring the bell. · The team found the note in the kitchen, not the hall. → It was in the kitchen that the team found the note.
- 5 All we want is a second opinion.
- 6 It was the mechanic which found the fault. → It was the mechanic who found the fault.
- 7 What I need it is a quieter room. → What I need is a quieter room.
- 8 It were the volunteers who cleared the entrance. → It was the volunteers who cleared the entrance.