

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

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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 domanda a una risposta che mette in primo piano proprio quel dato.

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 la messa in rilievo con una parola.

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

3 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

What changed the colour of the entrance sign.

4 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

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

5 Completa la messa in rilievo con una parola.

..... she did was move the start time, not cancel the event.

6 Riscrivi solo la seconda frase per conservare il fatto della prima.

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

7 Riscrivi solo la seconda frase per conservare il fatto della prima.

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

8 Riscrivi solo la seconda frase per conservare il fatto della prima.

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

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

It was the reports that was missing.
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10 Riscrivi l'intera frase per correggere il focus o conservare il fatto.

It was a new shelf what the archive needed.
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- 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.