

Use of English B2.2: destacar sem alterar o facto

Ficha 2 de 4 · Building the frame

A REGRA

Uma cleft destaca sem alterar o facto. It + is/was + foco + who/that destaca pessoa, coisa, data ou lugar: It was the guide who arrived. What + sujeito + verbo + is/was + foco deixa o dado novo para o fim: What we wanted was a map. Para uma ação usa What she did was + verbo base. It wasn't until + data + that indica demora. Confirma agente, objeto, tempo e contraste.

Atenção! — o erro mais comum. Não mudes o facto nem acrescentes it após uma oração com What.

1 Liga cada início ao final gramatical 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 que elemento cada frase destaca; escreve 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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O horário revisto, não mais pessoal, reduziu a espera. Que frase destaca a causa certa?

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

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Detetámos a infiltração depois do segundo teste, não antes. Escolhe o foco temporal correto.

- ☐ It wasn't until the second test when we noticed the leak.
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5 Parte do facto «Noah repaired the blue gate on Friday». Classifica A-F: conserva o facto, altera-o ou tem erro de 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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Soluções · ficha 2 de 4

Recorta ou dobra esta página antes de entregar a ficha.

- 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 O horário revisto, não mais pessoal, reduziu a espera. Que frase destaca a causa certa? → It was the revised schedule that reduced the wait.
- 4 Detetámos a infiltração depois do segundo teste, não antes. Escolhe o foco temporal correto. → 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.