

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

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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 pergunta a uma resposta que põe exatamente esse dado em destaque.

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 o foco com uma palavra.

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

3 Completa o foco com uma palavra.

What changed the colour of the entrance sign.

4 Completa o foco com uma palavra.

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

5 Completa o foco com uma palavra.

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6 Reescreve apenas a segunda frase para conservar o facto da primeira.

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

7 Reescreve apenas a segunda frase para conservar o facto da primeira.

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

8 Reescreve apenas a segunda frase para conservar o facto da primeira.

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

9 Reescreve a frase inteira para corrigir o foco ou conservar o facto.

It was the reports that was missing.
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10 Reescreve a frase inteira para corrigir o foco ou conservar o facto.

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.