

2. CLEFT SENTENCE

We can **emphasise** certain information in sentences to make it sound more memorable/ dramatic by adding certain structures.

يمكننا التأكيد على معلومات معينة في الجملة لجعلها أكثر وضوحًا، أو تأثيرًا وذلك بإضافة تراكيب معينة. من بين هذه التراكيب :

الشكل الأول
التركيب: ← It-cleft

It + is/was + العبارة المؤكدة + (that/who/which/when) + باقى

أمثلة:

Normal word order	Ali broke the window.
Cleft sentence	It was Ali who broke the window.
Normal word order	Dad said that we should leave early.
Cleft sentence	It was Dad who said that we should leave early.

الشكل الثاني
التركيب: ← What-cleft (للتأكيد على الشيء)

What + is/was + العبارة المؤكدة + جملة

أمثلة:

Normal word order	I need a vacation
Cleft sentence	What I need is a vacation
Normal word order	I was really wild about seeing the desert for the first time
Cleft sentence	What I was really wild about though was seeing the desert for the first time

الشكل الثالث ←

التركيب:

The (only) thing (which/that) + is/was + العبارة المؤكدة + جملة
All + (that) + is/was + العبارة المؤكدة + جملة
The person who/that + is/was + العبارة المؤكدة + جملة
The place where + is/was + العبارة المؤكدة + جملة

الشيء
الشخص
المكان

أمثلة:

Normal word order	I like sports most
Cleft sentence	The thing that I like most is coffee
Normal word order	I only want peace
Cleft sentence	All I want is peace
Normal word order	I only need sleep
Cleft sentence	The only thing I need is sleep
Normal word order	My teacher helped me
Cleft sentence	The person who helped me was my teacher
Normal word order	We spent our last vacation in Aqaba
Cleft sentence	The place where we spent our last vacation was Aqaba.

1. **The camaraderie** الصداقة **is amazing.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) It's the camaraderie that's amazing. B) It was the camaraderie that's amazing.
C) It's the camaraderie that was amazing. D) It was the camaraderie that was amazing.

2. Which sentence is an example of **a cleft sentence** to emphasise information?

- A) Only when we reached the top did I realise how high the dunes were.
B) It was the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.
C) The dunes looked golden in the evening sunlight.
D) We saw the dunes when we reached the top.

3. **You can expect good food, fast cars and great roads.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It was good food, fast cars and great roads you can expect.
B) It's good food, fast cars and great roads you could expect.
C) It's good food, fast cars and great roads you can expect.
D) It was good food, fast cars and great roads you could expect

4. **A passion for cars unites the group.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It was a passion for cars that unites the group.
B) It's a passion for cars that unites the group.
C) It is a passion for cars that united the group.
D) It was a passion for cars that united the group.

5. **Speed is the thing that makes me excited.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It's speed that makes me excited. B) It was speed that makes me excited.
C) It's speed that made me excited. D) It was speed that made me excited.

6. **I wanted a mountain bike, not a road bike.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It was a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.
B) It was a road bike I wanted, not a mountain bike.
C) It is a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.
D) It has been a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike

7. **I first learnt to ride a bike in a car park.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It was in a car park that I first learnt to ride a bike.
B) It is in a car park that I first learnt to ride a bike.
C) It has been in a car park that I first learnt to ride a bike was in a car park.
D) It was in in a car park that I first learn to ride a bike is

8. **Miss Altabbakh was my favourite teacher at primary school.**

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It is Miss Altabbakh who was my favourite teacher at primary school.
B) It was Miss Altabbakh who is my favourite teacher at primary school
C) It has been Miss Altabbakh who was my favourite teacher at primary school.
D) It was Miss Altabbakh who was my favourite teacher at primary school.

9. I just can't understand the cost of space research.

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) It was the cost of space research that I just can't understand.
- B) It is the cost of space research that I just can't understand.
- C) It is the cost of space research that I just couldn't understand.
- D) It was the cost of space research that I just couldn't understand.

10. I meant to send the query to Samia, not Sami.

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) It was Sami, not Samia, to whom I meant to send the query.
- B) It was Samia, not Sami, to whom I mean to send the query.
- C) It was Samia, not Sami, to whom I meant to send the query.
- D) It is Samia, not Sami, to whom I meant to send the query.

11. We need to check the insurance cover for winter sports before we book.

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) It was the insurance cover for winter sports that we need to check before we book.
- B) It is the insurance cover for winter sports that we needed to check before we book.
- C) It was the insurance cover for winter sports that we needed to check before we book.
- D) It is the insurance cover for winter sports that we need to check before we book.

12. You will find the camaraderie is amazing.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What you'll find amazing is the camaraderie.
- B) What you'll find amazing has been the camaraderie
- C) What you'll find amazing was the camaraderie.
- D) What's amazing is camaraderie with others.

13. You can expect good food, fast cars and great roads.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What you can expect is good food, fast cars and great roads.
- B) What you could expect is good food, fast cars and great roads.
- C) What you can expect was good food, fast cars and great roads
- D) What you could expect was good food, fast cars and great roads

14. A passion for cars unites the group.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What united the group is a passion for cars.
- B) What united the group was a passion for cars.
- C) What unites the group was a passion for cars.
- D) What unites the group is a passion for cars.

15. Speed is the thing that makes me excited.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What made me excited is speed .
- B) What makes me excited is speed.
- C) What makes me excited was speed.
- D) It is speed that made me excited.

16. I wanted a mountain bike, not a road bike.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What I wanted was a road bike, not a mountain bike.
- B) It is a mountain bike I wanted, not a road bike.
- C) What I wanted was a mountain bike, not a road bike.
- D) What I want is a mountain bike, not a road bike.

17. I was thinking about driving over to visit my grandparents.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What I was thinking about was driving over to visit my grandparents.
- B) What I was thinking about is driving over to visit my grandparents.
- C) It is driving over to visit my grandparents that I was thinking about.
- D) It was driving over to visit my grandparents that I am thinking about.

18. I know everything about the course apart from the start date.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) What I don't know about the course was the start date.
- B) What I don't know about the course is the start date.
- C) The only thing I don't know about the course was the start date.
- D) The only thing I know about the course is the start date.

19. I just can't understand the cost of space research.

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) What I couldn't understand is the cost of space research.
- B) What I can't understand is the cost of space research.
- C) What I can't understand was the cost of space research.
- D) What I couldn't understand was the cost of space research.

20. We need to check the insurance cover for winter sports before we book.

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) What we needed to check is the insurance cover for winter sports before we book. .
- B) What we need to check was the insurance cover for winter sports before we book.
- C) What we needed to check was the insurance cover for winter sports before we booked.
- D) What we need to check is the insurance cover for winter sports before we book.

21. I was thinking about driving over to visit my grandparents.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) It was driving over to visit my grandparents that I am thinking about
- B) It is driving over to visit my grandparents that I was thinking about
- C) The thing I am thinking about was driving over to visit my grandparents
- D) The thing I was thinking about was driving over to visit my grandparents.

22. I first learnt to ride a bike in a car park.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) The place where I first learnt to ride a bike was in a car park.
- B) The place which I first learnt to ride a bike was in a car park.
- C) The thing that I first learnt to ride a bike is in a car park.
- D) It is in a car park that I first learnt to ride a bike..

23. Miss Altabbakh was my favourite teacher at primary school.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) The person who is my favourite teacher at primary school was Miss Altabbakh.
- B) The person who was my favourite teacher at primary school was Miss Altabbakh.
- C) It is Miss Altabbakh who was my favourite teacher at primary school.
- D) It was Miss Altabbakh who is my favourite teacher at primary school.

24. I meant to send the query to Samia, not Sami.

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) The person I meant to send the query to was Sami, not Samia.
- B) The person I meant to send the query to was Samia, not Sami.
- C) It is Samia, not Sami, to whom I meant to send the query.
- D) The person I meant to send the query to is Samia, not Sami.

25. I only said that it was getting late.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) The only thing I said is that it was getting late.
- B) The only thing I said was that it was getting late.
- C) The only thing I say is that it was getting late.
- D) All I said was that it is getting late.

26. I only said that it was getting late.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) All I said was that it was getting late.
- B) All I say was that it was too early.
- C) The only thing I say is that it was getting late.
- D) The only thing I say was that it was getting late.

27. I know everything about the course apart from the start date.

The correct cleft sentence for the above sentence is:

- A) The only thing I know about the course is the start date.
- B) The only thing I don't know about the course was the start date.
- C) The only thing I don't know about the course is the start date.
- D) What I don't know about the course was the start date.

28. "Seeing the desert for the first time was what I was really wild about."

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) What I was really wild about was seeing the desert for the first time.
- B) What I was really wild about is seeing the desert for the first time.
- C) It was what I was really wild about seeing the desert for the first time.
- D) What was I really wild about was seeing the desert for the first time.

29. "The flowing golden dunes really impressed me."

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) It was the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.
- B) It is the flowing golden dunes which really impressed me.
- C) What really impressed me were the flowing golden dunes.
- D) It was really impressed me the flowing golden dunes.

30. "The ride of a lifetime followed."

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) What followed was the ride of a lifetime.
- B) What followed is the ride of a lifetime.
- C) It was followed what the ride of a lifetime.
- D) What was followed the ride of a lifetime.

31. "Dad said it was like a rollercoaster without the feeling of safety."

The correct cleft sentence for the above one is:

- A) It was Dad who said it was like a rollercoaster without the feeling of safety.
- B) It is Dad who said it was like a rollercoaster without the feeling of safety.
- C) What Dad was said was like a rollercoaster without the feeling of safety.
- D) It was said by Dad who it was like a rollercoaster without the feeling of safety.

32. "Seeing the desert for the first time was what I was really wild about."

Which sentence correctly emphasizes what the writer was excited about?

- A) It was seeing the desert for the first time that I was really wild about.
- B) It is seeing the desert for the first time that I was really wild about.
- C) It was see the desert for the first time that I was really wild about.
- D) It was seeing the desert for the first time that I am really wild about.

33. "The ride of a lifetime followed."

Which sentence correctly uses a cleft structure?

- A) It was the ride of a lifetime what followed.
- B) What followed was the ride of a lifetime.
- C) What was followed was the ride of a lifetime.
- D) It was followed the ride of a lifetime.

34. The day _____ we take our driving test is usually an unforgettable one.

- A) that
- B) where
- C) when
- D) which

35. Well, _____ my driving examiner actually said made me really proud.

- A) then
- B) what
- C) even
- D) that

36. My driving examiner actually said _____ I was his best driver of the day!

- A) that
- B) what
- C) which
- D) if

37. The _____ I'd been very worried about during the test **was the reversing part**.

- A) thing
- B) time
- C) person
- D) place

38. The thing I'd been most worried about _____ the reversing, but it went well.

- A) is
- B) were
- C) has been
- D) was

39. In fact, it _____ the reversing that I **did** really well on.

- A) has been
- B) was
- C) is
- D) will be

40. _____ I must admit is that I was very nervous and hardly slept the night before.

- A) That
- B) Which
- C) What
- D) All

41. _____ I managed to keep a clear head during the test is beyond me.

- A) How
- B) Where
- C) When
- D) That

42. Afterwards, _____ I wanted to do was go home and sleep!

- A) that
- B) all
- C) only
- D) which

43. It was _____ when I woke up the next morning that the reality of passing hit me.

- A) the thing
- B) only
- C) which
- D) then

ANSWER KEY

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