

C2.3 UNIT 8

Exercise 1. Complete the following sentence in order to make them cleft sentences.

1. The pothole was _____ damaged the car.
2. A theft is _____ the bank is closed.
3. Time is _____ solidified our friendship.
4. _____ to the ball was that it got stuck in the net.
5. It _____ shop where I got the dress from.
6. _____ Jane did was to pass the exam.

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following sentences by using the word given and make sure your new sentence is a cleft sentence.

1. I arrived late because the bus broke down. (WHY)

2. I want to have a watch for my birthday. (ALL)

3. Mike took Liz to the concert on Saturday night. (IT)

4. World War II ended on May 7th, 1945. (DAY)

5. No we need actions rather than words. (WHAT)

6. The money is hidden behind the painting. (WHERE)

Exercise 3. Choose the correct option to complete the following cleft sentences.

1. _____ about the place is the weather.

- a. That I don't like
- b. The reason I don't like
- c. What I don't like

2. _____ who lent him the money.

- a. Mary was
- b. Mary it was
- c. It was Mary

3. What we did is _____ a letter to apologise.

- a. write
- b. wrote
- c. writing

4. The reason why he left _____ the embarrassment.

- a. was to avoid
- b. was avoid
- c. is avoiding

5. _____ I realized she was leaving me.

- a. When I read the email that
- b. Not until I read the email that
- c. It was when I read the email that

6. _____ lent you the money.

- a. It is me ´
- b. It is I
- c. It is me who