

Cleft sentences

1 Rewrite the sentences with What.

- 1 I need a long vacation.
_____ a long vacation.
- 3 She hated the noise.
_____ the noise.
- 5 He needs some sleep.
_____ some sleep.
- 7 I really like her honesty.
What I really like about her _____ her honesty.
- 9 I'm worried about the deadline.
What I'm worried about _____ the deadline.
- 2 We want a bigger kitchen.
_____ a bigger kitchen.
- 4 I didn't understand the ending.
_____ understand was the ending.
- 6 They forgot the tickets.
What they forgot _____ the tickets.
- 8 The traffic surprised me.
What surprised me _____ the traffic.
- 10 We called a plumber.
What we did _____ call a plumber.

2 Rewrite the sentences with It is or It was.

- 1 Tom broke the printer.
It _____ Tom _____ broke the printer.
- 3 The price worries me.
It's the price _____ worries me.
- 5 I called you, not your brother.
It was you _____ I called, not your brother.
- 7 Your mom called, not your dad.
It _____ your mom who called, not your dad.
- 9 I only noticed the problem on Monday.
It wasn't until Monday _____ I noticed the problem.
- 2 My wife found the apartment.
It _____ my wife _____ found the apartment.
- 4 We met in Chicago.
It was in Chicago _____ we met.
- 6 Her smile made me fall for her.
It _____ her smile _____ made me fall for her.
- 8 The kids are making the noise.
It's the kids _____ are making the noise.

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3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 _____ I want is a quiet weekend at home.
All / Everything / That
- 2 The thing _____, I can't afford it right now.
are / is / being
- 3 All you have to do _____ press this button.
is / are / it is
- 4 All you have to do is _____ this form.
fill out / filling out / fills out
- 5 _____ I don't get is why he quit.
That / What / Which
- 6 It was my sister _____ told me the news.
what / who / which
- 7 _____ was the ending that I didn't like.
It / What / This
- 8 The problem _____ that nobody reads the instructions. is / it is / are
- 9 What happened _____ that the flight was canceled. was / did / it was

4 Circle the correct word.

- 1 You think I hate it, but I _____ like your cooking. do / am / does
- 2 She _____ call you yesterday. Check your phone. do / did / does
- 3 He _____ look tired today. Is he OK?
do / does / is
- 4 We _____ enjoy the concert, even though it was loud. did / do / were
- 5 I did _____ the door. I'm sure.
locked / lock / locking
- 6 You _____ have a point there.
do / does / are
- 7 They _____ want to come last night, but they were sick. do / did / does

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 is / a / sleep / need / night's / I / what / good / .

- 2 hotel / the / Anna / it / was / who / booked / .

- 3 some / is / I / quiet / All / peace / want / and / .

- 4 I / do / really / job / like / my / .

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5 Put the words in order.

5 is / don't / I / angry / what / he's / understand / why / .

6 the / is / tired / problem / really / that / I'm / .

7 yesterday / I / did / her / call / .

8 that / it / met / York / in / New / was / we / .

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 What I need are a new laptop.

2 It was Mark which fixed my car.

3 All I want are a hot shower.

4 I do likes your new apartment.

5 She did called me last night.

6 That I love about my job is the people.

7 The thing are, I'm not ready yet.

8 All you have to do is filling out this form.

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6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

9 What I did was called my lawyer.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about what matters to you right now.

WHAT I NEED IS...

ALL I WANT IS...
