

GRAMMAR

CLEFT SENTENCES (1).

Transform the following sentences using the clues.

1. The man who got you into trouble is the headmaster's brother.

It was _____
_____.

2. The doctors couldn't operate on Peter's heart because they didn't have his parents' consent.

It was because _____
_____.

3. What I want you to do is take my car to the workshop to have the clutch repaired.

All I am asking _____
_____.

4. I'm convinced that most people just want to watch TV and drink beer.

It is _____
_____.

CLEFT SENTENCES (2).

Transform the following sentences using the clues.

1. These children obviously want to go home.

What these children _____
_____.

2. Most people are happiest when the sun is shining.

It is _____
_____.

3. I'm terribly sorry, but I broke your porcelain jewellery box.

It was me _____
_____.

4. She only wanted someone to rely on.

All she wanted _____
_____.

CLEFT SENTENCES (3).

A friend of yours, Eloise, has a lot of problems, so you try to help by giving some easy suggestions about what she can do. An example has been done for you.

“I’m so tired of walking to work every day,” Eloise complained.
“All you need to do is buy a bicycle and ride to work.”

1. “Whenever I look at myself in the mirror I am horrified, I am so fat.”

”What you have to do is _____ .

2. “I wish I could speak English without so many problems.”

_____ .

3. “ I have a date with Henry tonight and I have nothing to wear.”

_____ .

4. “How will I know if he really loves me?”

_____ .

5. “He loves drinking whiskey, but sometimes he gets a bit too drunk.”

_____ .

CLEFT SENTENCES (4).

Choose a cleft sentence from **Section B** that matches the situation in **Section A**. Write the letter that matches each number in the spaces provided below.

A

1. Do you think their row has finished?
2. Why don't you have a nice, long bath?
3. Mary left her husband because he constantly put her down.
4. I'm afraid two men saw me carrying the television and video from the back of the house!
5. This house is always in a mess!

B

- a. It was the continuous criticism that made her leave home.
- b. All I want to do is relax.
- c. What we need to do is find an efficient cleaning lady.
- d. All I know is that their tempers suddenly flared up.
- e. What we need to do is find an alibi.

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GET (1).

Rewrite the sentences below choosing a synonym from the box to replace the “get” expression. Make any necessary changes to tenses etc.

understand	manage	start	catch
earn	buy	receive	fetch
			become

1. The rival company got the award for the best presentation.

2. The electrician asked his assistant to get some more cable from the storeroom.

3. Some people just don't get complicated mathematical equations.

4. The new logistics firm has just got a new central telephone system.

5. Alison's baby got the measles because she hadn't been vaccinated.

GET (2).

Match the synonyms. Find a “get” expression in A that matches the definition in B.

A

1. Get away with.
2. Get over.
3. Get through to.
4. Get up to.
5. Get down to.

B

- a.) To concentrate on.
- b.) To recover.
- c.) To accomplish without being caught.
- d.) To manage to communicate with.
- e.) To do something naughty or amusing.

1 **2** **3** **4** **5**

MODIFYING ADJECTIVES (1).

*Write **one** intensifier that can modify **all** the adjectives in **each** group. Then write **one** sentence for each group using **one** intensifier + adjective combination.*

1. _____ grateful _____ disturbed _____ pleasant	4. _____ injured _____ considered _____ misleading
2. _____ accurate _____ aware _____ covered	5. _____ determined _____ honest _____ fed up
3. _____ esteemed _____ trained _____ respected	6. _____ impressed _____ touched _____ hurt

Sentences.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.



MODIFYING ADJECTIVES (2).

What's your opinion? Rate the following personal experiences. Try to vary your gradable adjectives with different non-gradable adjectives.

1. The last meal you had in a restaurant.

_____ .

2. How was the last film you saw?

_____ .

3. The last book you read.

_____ .

4. Your last holiday.

_____ .

5. The last time you spent an evening out.

_____ .

6. The best present you were ever given.

_____ .

MODIFYING ADJECTIVES (3).

Some of the intensifiers in the following sentences are not used correctly. Underline the incorrect words and write a suitable replacement in the space provided at the end of each sentence.

1. The experience of working as a barman was not beneficial in Patrick's case. At night he was just tired when he got home. _____

2. Watching Tom work is quite fascinating, he really loves his job and is certain to be promoted next year. _____

3. May I say that dinner was dreadfully incredible last night; the fish you prepared was absolutely fantastic. _____

4. Mr. Device's plan was fairly brilliant because it contained quite perfect ideas for the new project. _____