**Cleft (vurgu) Sentences**

**Cleft Sentence Nedir?**

📌 **Cleft Sentence**, bir cümleyi ikiye bölerek belirli bir kısmına **vurgu yapmak** için kullanılan yapıdır.  
Türkçede karşılığı: **“Asıl … olan …”**, **“Özellikle …”**, **“Tam olarak …”** gibi ifadeler.

**Normal cümle:** John broke the window.  
**Cleft:** It was **John** who broke the window. *(Asıl camı kıran John’du.)*

**Neden Kullanılır?**

* Konuşma ve yazıda **önemli bilgiyi öne çıkarmak** için.
* Dinleyicinin/dinleyenin dikkatini istediğimiz noktaya çekmek için.
* Akademik ve resmi yazıda daha **vurgulu ve net** ifade için.

**Cleft Sentence Türleri**

**A) It-cleft**

**Form:**  
**It + be + vurgulanan kısım + who/that + kalan cümle**

**Örnekler:**

* It was **Mary** who called you last night. *(Seni dün gece arayan Mary’di.)*
* It was **yesterday** that we met for the first time. *(İlk defa dün karşılaştık.)*
* It is **English** that I enjoy studying the most. *(En çok çalışmaktan keyif aldığım şey İngilizce.)*

**Not:** İnsanlarda **who**, nesnelerde hem **that** hem **which** kullanılabilir.

**B) Wh-cleft**

**Form:**  
**What / Where / When / Why / How … + be + vurgulanan kısım**

**Örnekler:**

* What I need is **a good rest**. *(İhtiyacım olan şey iyi bir dinlenme.)*
* What I like most is **her smile**. *(En çok hoşuma giden şey onun gülümsemesi.)*
* Where I want to go is **Italy**. *(Gitmek istediğim yer İtalya.)*

**C) All-cleft**

**Form:**  
**All + (özne) + verb + be + vurgulanan kısım**

**Örnekler:**

* All I want is **peace and quiet**. *(Tek istediğim huzur.)*
* All they need is **a little more time**. *(Tek ihtiyaçları biraz daha zaman.)*

**D) Other variations**

* **The thing that …**:  
  *The thing that annoys me is* ***his arrogance****.*
* **The reason why …**:  
  *The reason why I’m late is* ***the traffic****.*

**Normal Cümle → Cleft Sentence Dönüşümü**

**Normal:** Tom repaired my car last week.

* **It-cleft:** It was **Tom** who repaired my car last week.
* **Wh-cleft:** What Tom did last week was **repair my car**.

**Dikkat Edilecek Noktalar**

* Vurgulanan kısım **özne, nesne, zaman, yer** olabilir.
* Cleft yapılar **formal** bir tondur, günlük konuşmada da vurgu için kullanılır.
* “who” → insanlar; “that/which” → insanlar + nesneler.

**Avantajı**

* Cümleyi daha etkili, net ve vurgulu yapar.
* Akademik yazıda ve sınavlarda (YDS, YÖKDİL reading) sık çıkar.

**Mini Test**

Parantezdeki ifadeyi cleft sentence ile vurgula.

1. She met her best friend **in Paris**. (It-cleft)  
   → It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she met her best friend.
2. I enjoy **reading books** most in my free time. (Wh-cleft)  
   → What I enjoy most in my free time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. They started the project **last month**. (It-cleft)  
   → It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they started the project.
4. We need **a better plan**. (Wh-cleft)  
   → What we need is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. My father taught me **how to swim**. (It-cleft)  
   → It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who taught me how to swim.
6. She bought this dress **because it was cheap**. (The reason why)  
   → The reason why she bought this dress is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. We saw him **at the station**. (It-cleft)  
   → It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we saw him.
8. He likes her **kindness** most. (Wh-cleft)  
   → What he likes most about her is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The traffic jam delayed us. (It-cleft)  
   → It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that delayed us.
10. Peace and quiet is all I want. (All-cleft)  
    → All I want is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Cevap Anahtarı**

1. in Paris
2. reading books
3. last month
4. a better plan
5. my father
6. because it was cheap
7. at the station
8. her kindness
9. the traffic jam
10. peace and quiet

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