

1 Complete the sentences using *it*, *what*, *who*, or *where*.

- Her power is good, but what she really needs to improve is her technique.
- It isn't the cold that bothers me, it's the rain.
- What I still don't understand is why this answer is wrong.
- The room where we did woodwork was tiny.
- It is with great pleasure that I accept this award.
- The person who most influenced my subject choices was my cousin.
- I think who she's trying to say is she's sorry.
- The house where I grew up is no longer there.

2 Complete the sentences with one phrase from each box.

be after my exams Georgina need to buy in the school canteen needed to do was that drives me mad is we ought to decide when we can use our phones

all the personalised adverts on websites answer ten simple questions is a phone with a decent camera is during breaktimes is who is going to go first that I finally get some free time that I met my best friend who usually explains the homework to me

- It was in the school canteen that I met my best friend.
- It's that I finally get some free time.
- The only time that I met my best friend.
- All we need to buy in the school canteen.
- What is during breaktimes.
- The thing that I finally get some free time.
- What I needed to do was.
- It will be after my exams.

3 Rewrite the sentences as cleft sentences. Begin with the words in brackets.

- I really admire his perseverance. (It)
It's his perseverance that I really admire.
- I'm trying to say that school doesn't suit everyone. (All)
All I'm trying to say is that school doesn't suit everyone.
- I wanted to do an apprenticeship. (What)
What I wanted to do was an apprenticeship.
- My maths teacher really inspired me. (It)
It was my maths teacher who really inspired me.
- Marco loves metalwork. (What)
What Marco loves is metalwork.
- The school could suspend her for a week. (What)
What the school could suspend her for is a week.

- You don't need anything except imagination and ambition. (All)
All you need is imagination and ambition.

- Clara excelled in the sciences. (It)
It was in the sciences that Clara excelled.

4 Cross-out the mistakes in the sentences. Some of the sentences are correct. Write the correct words.

- It's children ~~the ones that~~ need the most support.
who
- What the school needs is raising some money.
It
- It was Brian who he told me the news. that
- All I knew was that decisions had to be made.
that
- It's nurses whom I have the most respect for.
whom
- What you should do is to write a list. that
- The only thing I'd say is that it's your decision.
that
- It was Claire who I lent the book. that

5 Complete the text with appropriate words.

Ørestad High School ¹ in Denmark has classrooms, but ² it is highly unusual ³ that the classrooms don't have walls. Instead ⁴ there are rooms, there are four circular decks and it ⁵ is on these decks ⁶ that all students receive their lessons in a completely open-plan environment. ⁷ The the school aims to ⁸ provide is provide evolving, adaptable education that prepares students for ⁹ their future. As opposed to traditional styles ¹⁰ of learning, ¹¹ these is real-world problems ¹² which provide a basis for students' academic knowledge.

1

- 2 It
- 3 What
- 4 where
- 5 It
- 6 who
- 7 what
- 8 where

2

- 2 Georgina who usually explains the homework to me.
- 3 when we can use our phones is during breaktimes.
- 4 needed to do was answer ten simple questions.
- 5 we ought to decide is who is going to go first.
- 6 that drives me mad is all the personalised adverts on websites.
- 7 need to buy is a phone with a decent camera.
- 8 be after my exams that I finally get some free time.

3

- 2 All I'm trying to say is that school doesn't suit everyone.
- 3 What I wanted to do was (to do) an apprenticeship. / What I wanted was to do an apprenticeship.
- 4 It was my maths teacher who really inspired me.
- 5 What Marco loves is metalwork.
- 6 What the school could do is suspend her for a week.
- 7 All you need is imagination and ambition.
- 8 It was in the sciences that Clara excelled.

4

- 2 ~~raising~~ to raise
- 3 ~~he~~ told me
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✓
- 6 ~~to write~~ write
- 7 ✓
- 8 lent the book to

5

- 2 what
- 3 is
- 4 of
- 5 is
- 6 that
- 7 What
- 8 do
- 9 the
- 10 of
- 11 it
- 12 that