

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

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

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

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 Georgina
- The only time when we can use our phones
- All we needed to do was
- What we ought to decide
- The thing that drives me mad is
- What I need to buy
- It will be after my exams

3 Rewrite the sentences as cleft sentences, emphasizing the parts in bold. Start 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)
.....
- I wanted to do **an apprenticeship**. (What)
.....
- My maths teacher** really inspired me. (It)
.....
- Marco loves **metalwork**. (What)
.....
- The school could **suspend her for a week**. (What)
.....
- You don't need anything except **imagination and ambition**. (All)
.....
- Clara excelled in **the sciences**. (It)
.....

4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Three of them 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 was Brian who he told me the news.
- All I knew was that decisions had to be made.
.....
- It's nurses whom I have the most respect for.
.....
- What you should do is to write a list.
- The only thing I'd say is that it's your decision.
.....
- It was Claire who I lent the book.

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

do in is x2 it of x2 that x2 the
what x2

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

1

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

2

- 2 who usually explains the homework to me
- 3 is during breaktimes
- 4 answer ten simple questions
- 5 is who is going to go first
- 6 all the personalised adverts on websites
- 7 is a phone with a decent camera
- 8 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
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- 6 that
- 7 What
- 8 do
- 9 the
- 10 of
- 11 it
- 12 that