It Cleft Sentences

Grammar Vault | C1 · İleri | Yapı | ★ YDS Kritik

It is/was ... that/who ile vurgu yapısı.

TANIM

It cleft = It is/was + emphasized element + that/who + rest of clause. Vurgulanacak öge öne çıkarılır. It was John who called. (John vurgulanıyor)

Türkçe: It is/was ... that/who ile vurgu.

ÖRNEK CÜMLELER

"It was the manager who made the decision."

"It is money that causes most problems."

İpucu / Tüyo

It cleft = It is/was + X + that/who. What-cleft ile karşılaştır. Both = emphasis.

YDS / YÖKDİL Notu

YDS: cleft sentence soruları C1 seviyesinde çıkar.

MİNİ TEST

'John broke the window.' cümlesinde John'u vurgulamak için it cleft kullanılırsa:

A) It was John who broke the window.
B) It is John that the window was broken.
C) John it was who broke.
D) Was it John that broke?

Cevap: A) It was John who broke the window. — It cleft: It was + X + who/that + rest. It was John who broke the window.