

Cleft sentences

1 Complete the cleft sentences below, with the ideas in the box or your own ideas.

- 1 What I remember most about my first day at school is
- 2 It's that I find most difficult in English.
- 3 What I like about our class is
- 4 It's that most young people care about these days.
- 5 What I'd really like next year is
- 6 It's which is the world's biggest problem at the moment.
- 7 What I really hate is
- 8 It was only that I started feeling confident about using English.
- 9 What my city needs at the moment is
- 10 It's that really makes me proud of my country.
- 11 What most people in my city prefer to do at the weekend is
- 12 It was who taught me how to read and write.



2 Guess what your partner wrote. Are any of your sentences the same?

Instructions

You will need: one copy of the worksheet per student

- Divide students into pairs and give each pair a copy of the worksheet. Make sure students don't show each other their worksheets.
- Give students plenty of time to complete their sentences. Explain they can use the ideas in the box or their own ideas. Go round and help with vocabulary, and make sure students are forming cleft sentences accurately.
- When they are ready, students take it in turns to make guesses about their partner's sentences. For example:
A: I think that what you remember most about your first day at school is your teacher.
B: Actually, no. What I remember most about my first day at school is being afraid!
- Encourage students to ask follow-up questions to find out more about each situation. Find out if any students have any answers in common.