

Diagnostic test 34

Emphatic structures and inversion

Make the sentences more emphatic by rewriting them, beginning with the word(s) in brackets.

Example

They are doing something quite unprecedented.

(What)

What they are doing is quite unprecedented.

1 The shellfish made Jasmine sick. (It was)

2 Greg lost the office keys. (It)

3 He's approaching the problem from an entirely new angle. (What)

4 They've done something unforgivable. (What)

5 I came by bus because my car has broken down. (The reason)

6 A second chance is the only thing I want. (All)

7 The guy who told me about the new club was Zack. (Zack)

8 We have to leave our bags and coats here. (This)

9 They told me the same thing. (That's)

10 He's very unlucky in love! (Lucky)

11 The interactive displays were much more interesting. (Much)

12 The Lord Chancellor was also at the ceremony (Also)

13 The firefighters were unable to enter the building because the heat was so intense. (So)

14 A parking ticket was stuck to my windscreen. (Stuck)

15 Although they were defeated they managed to keep smiling. (Defeated)

16 A gnarled old oak tree stands beside the river bank. (Beside)

17 The midnight movie is after this. (Next)

18 The government has hardly ever suffered such an overwhelming defeat. (Seldom)

19 As soon as we arrived they announced that the show was cancelled. (No sooner)

20 Refunds cannot be given under any circumstances. (Under)

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- 1 It was the shellfish that made Jasmine sick. ▶ 34.1B
- 2 It was the office keys (that) Greg lost./It was Greg that lost the office keys. ▶ 34.1B
- 3 What he's doing is approaching the problem from an entirely new angle. ▶ 34.1C
- 4 What they've done is unforgivable! ▶ 34.1C
- 5 The reason (why) I came by bus is (that) my car has broken down. ▶ 34.1D
- 6 All I want is a second chance. ▶ 34.1D
- 7 Zack was the guy who told me about the new club. ▶ 34.1E
- 8 This is where we have to leave our bags and coats. ▶ 34.1E
- 9 That's what they told me. ▶ 34.1E
- 10 Lucky in love he isn't! ▶ 34.2A
- 11 Much more interesting were the interactive displays. ▶ 34.2B
- 12 Also at the ceremony was the Lord Chancellor. ▶ 34.2B
- 13 So intense was the heat (that) the firefighters were unable to enter the building. ▶ 34.2B
- 14 Stuck to my windscreen was a parking ticket. ▶ 34.2C
- 15 Defeated though they were, they managed to keep smiling. ▶ 34.2C
- 16 Beside the river bank stands a gnarled old oak tree. ▶ 34.3A
- 17 Next is it's the midnight movie. ▶ 34.3A
- 18 Seldom has the government suffered such an overwhelming defeat. ▶ 34.3B
- 19 No sooner had we arrived than they announced that the show was cancelled. ▶ 34.3B
- 20 Under no circumstances can refunds be given. ▶ 34.3B

▶ Unit 34, pages 320 to 327