Emphasis with Cleft Sentences

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1. Choose the best answer.

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1. Emphasise “My sister called me”.
   Choices: It was my sister who called me. / It was called my sister me. / My sister was who called.

   Answer: _____

2. Emphasise the place: “We met in Oaxaca”.
   Choices: It was in Oaxaca that we met. / It was we met in Oaxaca. / In Oaxaca was we met.

   Answer: _____

3. Emphasise what you need: “I need a holiday”.
   Choices: What I need is a holiday. / What I need a holiday is. / What needs I a holiday.

   Answer: _____

4. Choose the correct sentence.
   Choices: What surprised me was the price. / What surprised me were price the. / It surprised me was the price.

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. It ___ my brother who broke the window.

2. It was in 2010 ___ we moved here.

3. ___ I need is a quiet place to study.

4. What annoyed me ___ the noise.

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Emphasise who did something.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Emphasise where something happened.

3. Use a what-cleft about yourself.