Cleft Sentences



\*\*\*\*The head teacher took the class to the museum on Thursday.



Person



1. The head teacher was the person who/that took the class to the museum on Thursday.



1. The person who/that took the class to the museum on Thursday was the head teacher.
2. It was the headteacher who/that took the class to the museum on Thursday.

Place



The museum was the place where the headteacher took the class on Thursday.



The place where the head teacher took the class on Thursday was the museum.

It was the museum that the headteacher took………..



Time

Thursday



Thursday was the day when the teacher took the class to the museum.

The day when the teacher took the class to the museum was Thursday.

It was Thursday when the teacher took the class to the museum.



2.Cleft sentences can start with it. WE structure it as follow and it can be used in all of the above sentences.

It is/ was………. who/which/when/ where that …

It was the head teacher who/that took the class to the museum on Thursday.

It was the museum where/that the head teacher took the class to on Thursday.

It was Thursday when/that the head teacher took the class to the museum.

\*\*Columbus discovered America in 1492.

Columbus was the person who/that discovered America in 1492.



The person who discovered America in 1492 was Columbus.

It was Columbus who/that discovered America in 1492.



America was the place which /that Columbus discovered in 1492.



The place which /that Columbus discovered in 1492 was America.

It was America which /that Columbus



discovered in 1492.

1492 was the year when / that Columbus discovered America.



It was 1492 when/that Columbus discovered America.

\*\*Ahmad broke the window yesterday.



Ahmad\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The window\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



\*\*Huda won the prize for Art last year.