

Emphatic Structures Worksheet

Advanced C1–C2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Rewrite for emphasis (Q1–5)

Use 'do/does/did' for emphasis.

1. She works hard.

→ _____

2. I told you the truth.

→ _____

3. He likes jazz.

→ _____

4. They finished on time.

→ _____

5. We tried to help.

→ _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. Adding 'do/does/did' before the main verb adds emphasis.

Answer: _____

7. 'She does works here' is grammatically correct.

Answer: _____

8. Emphatic 'do' is used only in negative sentences.

Answer: _____

9. Cleft sentences are used to emphasise one element.

Answer: _____

10. 'It was Maria who found the key' is a cleft sentence.

Answer: _____

Emphatic Structures Worksheet — Side B

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Exercise C · Rewrite as a cleft sentence (Q11–14)

Use an *it*-cleft to emphasise the underlined element.

11. Maria found the key. (emphasise Maria)

→ _____

12. He broke the window on purpose. (emphasise 'on purpose')

→ _____

13. She met him in Paris. (emphasise Paris)

→ _____

14. The delay caused the problem. (emphasise the delay)

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the *emphatic form*.

15. I ___ remember telling you!

(a) did (b) does (c) do

16. ___ was John who called, not Tom.

(a) This (b) It (c) What

17. ___ I want is a good night's sleep.

(a) What (b) It (c) That

Exercise E · Write your own emphatic sentences (Q18–20)

Use three different *emphatic structures*.

18. Use emphatic 'do/does/did' → ___

→ _____

19. Use an *it*-cleft → ___

→ _____

20. Use a *wh*-cleft ('What I ... is ...') → ___

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Emphatic Structures Worksheet

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Exercise A — Rewrite for emphasis

Q1–5

1. She does work hard.
2. I did tell you the truth.
3. He does like jazz.
4. They did finish on time.
5. We did try to help.

Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. F
8. F
9. T
10. T

Exercise C — Rewrite as a cleft sentence

Q11–14

11. It was Maria who found the key.
12. It was on purpose that he broke the window.
13. It was in Paris that she met him.
14. It was the delay that caused the problem.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. do
16. It
17. What

Exercise E — Write your own emphatic sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20