

1 Complete the sentences with *what*, *it*, *was* or *is*.

- 1 *What* I most enjoy doing when I have some free time is watching films.
- 2 It by learning the language that we started to feel a part of the community.
- 3 It only by working harder that we will have any chance of winning the tournament.
- 4 I think you find so frustrating about it is that Sally doesn't really know how talented she is.
- 5 I don't like about Mark is the way he expects us to agree with him all the time.
- 6 It when I saw the look in your eyes that I knew something was wrong.

2 There is a word missing from each sentence. What is it? Write it after the sentence.

- 1 It ↓ Stanley Kubrick who came up with the idea for AI, not Stephen Spielberg.*was*....
- 2 It was only practising every day that I was able to improve really quickly.
- 3 What trying to say is that I don't want to work here anymore.
- 4 What she finds irritating about the media its obsession with celebrities.
- 5 We really need to do is focus on improving our fitness levels.
- 6 No, was Tim Berners-Lee who invented the World Wide Web at CERN.

3 Rewrite these sentences without the *what* construction.

- 1 What she really wanted was to set up her own film production company.
.....*She really wanted to set up her own film production company.*.....
- 2 What I had always dreamed of was playing rugby for Wales.
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- 3 What impressed everyone was his patience and calm.
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- 4 What I hope to do is travel around the world for a year.
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- 5 What upset Karen most of all was being ignored.
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- 6 What you should do is find some time to relax.
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4 Are the facts in the sentences true (✓) or false (✗)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 It was J.K. Rowling who wrote *The Hunger Games* trilogy. (✗)
.....*It was Suzanne Collins who wrote The Hunger Games trilogy.*.....
- 2 It was Barcelona that won the Champions League in 2011.
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- 3 It was Google that invented the iPhone.
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- 4 It was James Cameron who directed *War Horse*.
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- 5 It was Beijing that hosted the 2008 Olympic Games.
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- 6 It was Rafa Nadal who won the 2012 Australian Open.
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