

Consolidation

- a** Rewrite these sentences starting with *The person, The place, The first / last time, or The reason*. Keep the emphasis on the **bold** phrase.

1 I've always wanted to visit **Istanbul** more than anywhere else.

The place I've always most wanted to visit is Istanbul.

2 He married her **for her money**.

3 She loves **her niece** more than anyone else in the world.

4 I saw her for the last time in **October**.

5 It's **my sister** who really understands how I feel.

6 We retired early **in order to have time to enjoy life**.

7 I relax most in **the garden**.

8 I met David for the first time **just after the military coup**.

- b** Complete the second sentence so that it emphasizes the **bold** part.

1 **His unhealthy diet** really worries me.

What *really worries me is his unhealthy diet.*

2 My son is crazy about **skateboarding**.

What _____.

3 They just want **to lie on a beach and relax**.

All _____.

4 I'm desperate for **a nice cup of tea**.

What _____.

5 The restaurant was made special by **the atmosphere** rather than the food.

It _____.

6 I don't want **to be late for work tomorrow**.

What _____.

7 She only asked for **a glass of water**.

All _____.

8 **Alec** was a professional footballer when he was young, not Darren.

It _____.

Activation

- Guess this information about your partner and complete the sentences. Then discuss your predictions together.

- The reason you're learning English is _____.
- What you most like about your English class is _____.
- The thing that bothers you most in the cinema, theatre, or at a concert is _____.
- The person you spend most time with is _____.
- What really annoys you on trains, planes, or buses is when people _____.
- When you're on holiday, all you want to do is _____.

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ADDING EMPHASIS

a)

2 The reason (why) he married her was for her money.

3 The person she loves more than anyone in the world is her niece.

4 The last time I saw her was in October.

5 The person who really understands how I feel is my sister.

6 The reason (why) we retired early was in order to have time to enjoy life.

7 The place where I relax most is (in) the garden.

8 The first time I met David was just after the military coup.

b)

2 What my son is really crazy about is skateboarding.

3 All they want to do is to lie on a beach and relax.

4 What I'm desperate for is a nice cup of tea.

5 It was the atmosphere that made the restaurant special rather than the food. / It was the atmosphere rather than the food which made the restaurant special.

6 What I don't want is to be late for work tomorrow.

7 All she asked for was a glass of water.

8 It was Alec who was a professional footballer when he was young, not Darren.