

Cleft Sentences

A man talks to a woman about his trip.
Advanced English - Sound Grammar
 C1 Lesson 22 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	How did the man feel about New York?	2	What did the woman think the problem was?	3	What did the man really not like?
a	He couldn't wait to leave	a	Too crowded	a	The weather
b	He loved it	b	Too noisy	b	The traffic
c	He wants to go back	c	Too cold	c	Spending money all the time

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Woman: How was your _____ in New York?	1	couldn't
Man: Uh, I _____ wait to leave.	2	hated
Woman: Really? Was it too crowded for your _____?	3	constant
Man: No, it wasn't the crowds that I _____.	4	expensive
Woman: _____, what was it?	5	taste
Man: It was the _____ need to spend money that I didn't like.	6	time
Woman: Yeah, the Big Apple is _____ for sure.	7	Really

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Answer Key

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Woman: How was your time in New York? Man: Uh, I couldn't wait to leave. Woman: Really? Was it too crowded for your taste? Man: No, it wasn't the crowds that I hated. Woman: Really, what was it? Man: It was the constant need to spend money that I didn't like. Woman: Yeah, the Big Apple is expensive for sure.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	couldn't hated constant expensive taste time Really
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