



Cleft Sentences with All

“Cleft” means divided. A **cleft sentence** is structured in a particular way to emphasize one part of a sentence. In a cleft sentence, one element of the sentence is shifted from its normal place in the sentence into a separate clause. To form a cleft sentence using the word “all” use the following formula:

“All” Clause + Be + Emphasized Word or Phrase

Normal Sentence: Kara does a lot of pottery these days.

Cleft Sentence: All Kara does these days is pottery.

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite each sentence as a cleft sentence using all that emphasizes the action.

1. Jonah rides his bike after school.
2. Hank talks to Sarah on the phone every day.
3. Linda loves to shop.
4. Pete eats pizza at night.