

Emphatic Structures

It is/was (not) ~~the subject~~... that /who (m)

eg It was Mary who/that called you
 It was the radio ~~that~~ broke down
 It wasn't me that/who called the police

That is/was
That's what he did to save the boy

- Was that why they moved house?
Why is it that you are always late for work?

- what he needs is a long holiday

- To express admiration, anger, concern we use question words with ever
 Whatever are you talking about?

- do/does/did + bare inf. is used in the Present Simple, Past Simple or Imperative to give emphasis

eg I do promise to keep your secret
 Do have some more coffee
 He did buy the diamond ring