

## Fronting Grammar Rules

**Point 1** : With fronting, the object of a sentence can come before the subject and verb.

- The pastries I like, but the decor, I hate.
- The pastries I like, but I hate the decor.

**Point 2** : This form is used to add emphasis to the object.

- The action scenes, I loved, though.
- I loved the action scenes though.

**Point 3** : There is a short pause to emphasize the object. In writing, there is a comma before the subject.

- But the story, I hated.
- But I hated the story.

**Point 5** : The form is used after a normal statement to show contrast.

- The building was nice, but the location, I hated.
- The building was nice, but I hated the location.

**Point 5** : Sometimes, there is no verb for the second phrase. The verb from the first phrase is used to contrast the two topics.

- The town was lovely, but the people, not so much.
- The town was lovely, but the people were not so lovely.

## Fronting

Watch video using **fronting** in three conversations.

Conversation 1 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** I really love that new cafe.

**Woman:** Really? It's not my cup of tea.

**Man:** Really? But they have such nice pastries.

**Woman:** True. *The pastries I like*, but *the decor I hate*.

**Man:** Really? It's not that bad.

**Woman:** Yellow wallpaper? It is too loud for my taste.

## Conversation 2 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** What did you think of the new Star Wars movie?

**Man:** I have mixed feelings. *The action scenes I loved* though.

**Woman:** Yeah, and the acting.

**Man:** Yeah, it was okay. But *the story I hated*.

**Woman:** Really? I loved it. Why did you dislike it so much?

**Man:** You know, it just wasn't what I expected.

## Conversation 3 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** So, how did you like the lecture series?

**Woman:** Good. I love the professor.

**Man:** And how was the new lecture hall?

**Woman:** The building was nice, but *the location I hated*.

**Man:** Yeah. I hear it's way across campus.

**Woman:** Yeah, it takes forever to get there.

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) What do they say about the budget?

- a) They will not discuss it.
- b) It needs to be discussed.**

2) What did the man offer to do?

- a) Help the woman**
- b) Finish the project

3) What does the man offer to do?

- a) Pick up her computer
- b) Let her use his computer.**