

REPHRASING EXERCISES (USE OF ENGLISH: PAU EXAMS)

VERB TENSES IN BLUE

QUESTIONS IN RED

REPORTED SPEECH IN BLACK

RELATIVE CLAUSES IN GREEN

1.- It's two years since I had a puncture.
I haven't ...

2.- "Who has been using my computer?" asked Tom.
Tom ...

3.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:

The police saw her with the suspect after the robbery.

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4.- Her parents said: "Get your coat, Lydia!"
Lydia's parents / Her parents ...

5.- Write the correct question for the underlined words: The children were playing on the beach.

..... ?

6.- "Don't shout at me!" John told Stephens.
John told ...

7.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:

Mary visited her uncle yesterday.

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8.- "Where is the nearest cinema, please?" she asked.
She asked ...

9.- I haven't seen your husband for ages.
It is ...

10.- "I'm sorry I didn't send you the letter," she said.
She apologised ...

11.- Write the correct question for the underlined words: John went to London last week.

..... ?

12.- I haven't got any e-mails from him for two months.
I last ...

13.- "Why don't you call me tomorrow?" he said.
He suggested ...

14.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:
The policeman knew where the thief was hidden.
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.....?

15.- She started drinking too much alcohol three years ago.
She has ...

16.- "We will arrest them for illegal entry in the country," the policeman said.
The policeman said ...

17.- Write the correct question for the underlined words: I spent my holidays in France.
.....?

18.- I saw Frank two months ago.
I haven't ...

19.- The trainer said: "Molly, come back to the team!"
The trainer told Molly / her ...

20.- Write the correct question for the underlined words: Ben drives 200 miles every day.?
Ben drives 200 miles every day.?

21.- "I have read this book," she said.
She ...

22.- "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday," said Mary.
Mary suggested ...

23.- I haven't seen a good movie for ages.
It's ...

24.- She hasn't enjoyed herself so much for years.
It is years...

25.- Mary said to us: "Don't be late."
Mary told...

26.- The last time we saw that movie was six months ago.
We have...

27.- "How much is this T-shirt?" she asked.
She asked...

28.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:

Gerard plays tennis twice a week.

Gerard plays tennis twice a week.

.....?

29.- "Will you open the door, please?" he said to me.

He asked...

30.- It is eight years since I last read a play by GB Shaw.

I have...

31.- Write the correct question for the underlined words: My grandfather is eighty-two years old.

.....?

32.- The teacher said: "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class."

The teacher...

33.- I last visited London 15 years ago.

I haven't...

34.- She asked me: "What time does your party start?"

She...

35.- He told us: "Don't make so much noise!"

He ...

36.- Steve advised me to tell Paul about it.

Steve suggested ...

37.- Beth hasn't smoked since last December.

Beth stopped ...

38.- "Where are your brothers, Sheila?"

Peter asked ...

39.- I have been playing the piano for twenty years.

I started ...

40.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:

I have English classes three times a week.

.....?

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.....?

41.- "Where is the nearest cinema, please?"

Could you tell me ...

42.- It is ages since I last visited Russia.

I...

43.- "Can I go to the disco?" Tim asked his mother.
Tim...

44.- "Why don't we play computer games?" said Michael.
Michael suggested...

45.- They came to live in New York two years ago.
They have...

46.- "How much money have you put into the account?" they asked.
They asked him...

47.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:
The next plane leaves at 9.45 p.m.
.....?

48.- Sharon hasn't eaten junk food since last May.
Sharon last ...

49.- When did they meet?
How long ...

50.- Where are my keys?
I wonder ...

51.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:
It takes me two hours to get there
.....?

52.- "Where did the robbery take place?" he asked.
He asked ...

53.- Write the correct question for the underlined words:
John lives next door.
.....?
John lives next door.
.....?

54.- "What time do the banks close today?"
Tim asked me ...

55. Mark's wife was wearing a dress last night. It was beautiful.

56. Ann had been working all day. She was tired and needed a rest.

57. This is the man. His job is very dangerous.

58. This is the place. We last had coffee together here.

59. Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss.

60. That woman's husband is my boss.

That is the woman...

61. Albert is coming back from hospital tomorrow. He has just broken his arm.

62. I spoke to a shop assistant at Harrods. She was very polite.

63. This is the man. His dog bit my mother in the park.

64. That man's brother is my new English teacher.

That is the man...

65. I visited a village yesterday but I didn't like it.

I

66. Shakespeare was a famous writer. He wrote beautiful sonnets.

67. Sharon is going to marry a man. He is Eric's brother.

The man...