

EXTRA REPHRASING (I)

1. Since Bill had lived in Spain for six years, he spoke Spanish fluently. (so)
2. I am sick and tired of people phoning me during my favourite TV programme. (while)
3. I don't know Helen very much. Nevertheless, I like her. (in spite of)
4. The weather was very hot, so we all felt tired. (because)
5. If you don't want to wake up the baby, speak softly. (so as to)
6. We are old but we enjoy life. (despite)
7. The game was so easy that even a child could play it. (such)
8. They opened the window because they didn't want the smoke to go in the kitchen. (so that)
9. He speaks Chinese and he can also read it. (furthermore)
10. I'm going to do more sport because I want to lose some weight. (in order to)
11. I worked hard although I didn't get the results I expected. (nevertheless)
12. It's such a fantastic story that I can't believe it. (so)
13. They acted quickly because they wanted to avoid confusion. (so that)
14. You seem to know so much about it. For this reason, I would like to hear your version of the incident. (as)
15. You may not feel like doing it but you should visit your aunt. (however)
16. Let's take a taxi. I want to arrive in time. (so that)
17. The paintings were so beautiful that I went to the museum twice. (such)

18. The T-shirts were so cheap that we bought quite a lot. (such)

19. Tom is such a bad player that nobody wants him in their team. (so)

20. Sara is so intelligent that everybody asks for her advice. (such)

21. The last time I saw Brian was three years ago.

I ...

22. Jimmy hurt himself during a football match.

While ...

23. First Katherine passed her driving test. Then she bought a car.

After ...

24. How long have you known Sarah?

When ...

25. I haven't been to Venice since 1998.

The ...

26. When did you start studying English?

How ...

27. We have never visited this city before.

It's ...

28. She came to live here thirteen years ago.

She ...

29. They have never heard such an interesting story.

It's ...

30. How long is it since you broke your arm?

When ...

31. She started to learn German two years ago.

She ...

32. It's been ages since I took any photos.

I ...

33. Tom hasn't had his hair cut for a month.

It...

34. Emily hasn't seen "Titanic" before.

It...

35. It's three months since the windows were cleaned.

The ...

36. My friends started studying French fifteen years ago.

My ...

37. They have never been in this situation before.

It...

38. We have never worn such ridiculous dresses.

They ...

39. I have worked in this office for a few days.

I ...

40. I began living in this house four months ago.

I ...

41. She is the thinnest girl I've ever seen.

I ...

42. They are the most amazing special effects I've ever watched.

I...