

Unit 4. THE MASS MEDIA

PART 4: WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences so that the second ones have the same meaning as the given sentence.

1. "Please turn down the music. I'm trying to concentrate on my work." said Helen to her naughty brother.

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2. There isn't any lump of sugar left and we've got three important guests arriving in the next five minutes.

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3. Just thinking about his torn shirt after fighting with the fierce dog makes me burst into laughter.

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4. Jack will only give in to the maths problem if the time's up.

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5. Benn's very hard - working but I won't give him this project.

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6. She said that she had won the scholarship as a result of pure luck.

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7. They have been working in this conical hat workshop for 2 years now.

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8. It's no good crying over spilt milk, the bike's already been stolen.

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II. Rewrite the following sentences so that the second ones have the same meaning as the given sentence.

1. I am determined to put in for that certificate for all that volunteer work I've done for this event though it seems hard.

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2. I have never tried those spicy Indian foods by hand before.

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3. Thanks to her tough methods, we could work things out properly in the end.

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4. It was her bliss ignorance that kept her stay free of stress in life and live her life to the best.

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5. It's more than 2 years since anyone heard of Julia.

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6. We were taken aback by her incredible memory, we couldn't give her the first prize.

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7. The deadline for the receipt of this job application form is on August 8th.

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8. Johnny is more intelligent than any other guy in his department.

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III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. It's nearly twenty years since my father saw his brother.

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2. Although he was seriously ill, he was determined to finish his work.

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3. When did you last ride a bike?

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4. People say that this novel was written by a very young author.

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5. We haven't been to London since 1998.

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6. My wait in the queue has lasted forty minutes so far.

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7. I have not seen a more wonderful building anywhere.

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8. The trip was so interesting that we couldn't forget it.

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9. Because of the heavy rain, they couldn't go for a picnic last weekend.

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10. I've never seen such a bad film as that one.

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