

English – Year 11  
Rephrasing exercises

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use **no more than five words** and use the words in brackets.

1. I love working at the Angolan branch of the company. My ex- girlfriend works there, but we get along with each other. **(on)**

*I love working at the Angolan branch of the company. My ex-girlfriend works there, but we \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.*

2. I offended someone because cultural etiquette is different from country to country. I did it by accident, it was so embarrassing. **(purpose)**

*I offended someone because cultural etiquette is different from country to country. Although I \_\_\_\_\_, it was so embarrassing.*

3. I'm so used to packing and leaving every two years that when my parents told me we would actually stay in India, I was very surprised. **(by)**

*I'm so used to packing and leaving every two years that when my parents told me we would actually stay in India, it \_\_\_\_\_.*

4. I didn't want to move to Mozambique because I was afraid of not making any friends. **(of)**

*I didn't want to move to Mozambique \_\_\_\_\_ not making any friends.*

5. I know we should promote diversity, but we can't cast an Asian actor to play the role of William Wallace. This is a historical film! **(suitable)**

*I know we should promote diversity, but an Asian actor \_\_\_\_\_ of William Wallace. This is a historical film!*

6. I was so annoyed by the way we were treated by the police. **(angry)**

*I was \_\_\_\_\_ how we were treated by the police.*

7. Young people really want to become citizens of the world, so the first step they take is travelling to other countries. **(eager)**

*Young people \_\_\_\_\_ citizens of the world, so the first step they take is travelling abroad.*

8. Discrimination often happens because people fear what is different. **(scared)**

*Discrimination often happens because people \_\_\_\_\_ what is different.*

9. The last time we visited Portugal was five years ago. **(been)**

*We \_\_\_\_\_ five years.*

10. My family moved to this multicultural neighbourhood in 2015. **(in)**

*My family has been living \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.*

11. I didn't have to pay anything for the tickets. They were free. **(paid)**

*We \_\_\_\_\_. They were free.*

12. The restaurant was full. There weren't any free places. **(sit)**

*The restaurant was full. There \_\_\_\_\_*

13. It's the first time I have heard the term acculturation. **(never)**

*I \_\_\_\_\_ the term acculturation.*

