

Mixed rephrasings – 4

Transformation exercises
Source: Official Castille-La Mancha
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Transformation questions - June 2015 PAU exam option A

Re-write the sentences without changing the meaning, starting with the words given. Click on the question mark button to check each answer before doing the next one.

Example: This is easy.
This isn't ...

Answer: *This isn't difficult.*

- 1.- John didn't attend Paula's wedding party because he was abroad. (?)
If John ...

- 2.- They are building a new school near the church. (?)
A new school ...

- 3.- I met a British girl yesterday. She was really nice. (?)
The British girl ...

- 4.- People think that the Internet is very dangerous for children. (?)
The Internet ...

- 5.- It's three years since my sister started to learn German. (?)
My sister ...

- 6.- Write the correct question for the underlined words. (?)
The report was released more than twenty years ago.

Transformation questions - June 2015 PAU exam option B

- 7.- Although they made an effort, they failed. (?)
Despite ...
- 8.- People in Norwich are not as busy as people in Manchester. (?)
People in Manchester ...
- 9.- You should take your dog to the vet. (?)
You'd ...
(In the original exam the second sentence did not have a contracted word, but I have contracted it here just for fun :-).
- 10.- Norwich is so lively that everybody has fun. (?)
Norwich is ...
- 11.- The Nazis killed her father during the war. (?)
Her father ...
- 12.- You don't have to copy the text word for word. (?)
You ...

Transformation questions – September 2015 PAU exam option A

- 13.- People think that Fito is a talented musician. (?)
Fito ...
- 14.- "Did you play football with your cousin last week?" She asked him. (?)
She asked him ...

- 15.- My girlfriend was very tired. That's why she didn't go to the party.
If ... (?)
- 16.- Despite the good weather, we didn't enjoy the walk in the woods.
Although ... (?)
- 17.- I have never met a more attractive person than Jane.
Jane ... (?)
- 18.- Write the correct question for the underlined words. (?)
John is picking her up at the airport tomorrow.

Transformation questions – September 2015 PAU exam option B

- 19.- A mechanic repaired my car yesterday.
I ... (?)
- 20.- My friend Alice is your new neighbour. She is from Bristol.
My friend ... (?)
- 21.- It is possible that John will pass his driving test tomorrow.
John ... (?)
- 22.- My father is too old to understand computers.
My father is not ... (?)
- 23.- Her daughter started living abroad ten years ago.
Her daughter has ... (?)
- 24.- Working hard is OK for me.
I don't mind ... (?)