

PARAPHRASING PRACTICE

TENSES

Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning. Pay attention to the tense.

1. Alexis forgot my birthday, so I was upset with her. (had - because)

I was

2. The last time it snowed here was in 2015. (since)

It

3. I always fail the driving test. (passed)

Until now, I

4. We didn't bring coats, so we were cold all the time. (hadn't)

We

5. This is the first time she has painted her bedroom. (never)

She ...

6. Danny didn't invite me to the party. That's why I didn't go. (had)

I didn't

7. When did you begin to take salsa lessons? (been)

How long.....?

8. After a three-hour climb, we reached the top of the mountain. (climbing)

We

9. The last time I spoke to Allie was six months ago. (for)

I haven't

10. A parcel arrived for you a few minutes ago. (just)

A parcel

CONDITIONALS

1. I won't lay the table if he doesn't prepare the dinner.

Unless

2. I am sorry that Paul lives abroad now.

I wish

3. Tony defeated his opponent and won the competition.

If Tony hadn't

4. It's too bad you didn't come sooner! (come)

If only you

5. I'm allergic to nuts so I don't eat them. (weren't)

If I

6. I couldn't call you because I didn't have your number. (called)

I would

7. I won't go on holiday unless I pass all the subjects. (don't)

If I

8. I'm so sorry you didn't come to my party. (come)

I wish

9. I can feed your dog if you need to leave him alone. (will)

I

10. I argued with her. Then we stopped to speak to each other (hadn't)

If I