PARAPHRASING

PASSIVE VOICE / CONTRAST LINKERS

MODAL VERBS / VERB PATTERNS

Use the word given and other words to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use between 2-5 words including the word given.

1_ You can't get into the park after 10 pm every night.

(CLOSED) The gates _____ at 10 pm every night.

2_ This table is still dirty.

(CLEANED) This table _____ yet.

3_ They're interviewing her at the moment.

(INTERVIEWED) She _____ at the moment.

4_ They'd just sold the last ticket.

(BOUGHT) The last ticket _____someone else.

5_ The jury will decide tomorrow.

(MADE) The _____ the jury tomorrow.

6_ I can't believe that nobody saw him.

(MUST) Surely he _____ somebody.

7_ Take these pills twice a day.

(must) These pills _____ twice a day.

8_ Despite the heat Sam kept his jacket on.

(OF) In _____ Sam did not take his jacket off.

9_ My friends are bringing the music for the party.

(BEING) The music for the party _____ my friends.

10_ Strong winds prevented the ship from sailing.

(WAS) The ship _____ strong winds.

11_ Lia had not seen such beautiful flowers before.

(MOST) They were _____ had seen.

12_ It isn't necessary to book a seat on the train.

(NEED) You _____ a seat on the train.

13_ John has stopped neglecting his most serious health problem.

(UP) John _____ his most serious health problem.

14_ In 2021 my grandparents will celebrate fifty years of marriage.

(BEEN) By 2020 my grandparents _____ for fifty years.

15_ Farmers in the US grow a large proportion of the world's wheat.

(IS) A large proportion of the world's wheat _____ in the US.

16_ My car has already been repaired at the garage.

(ALREADY) I have _____ at the garage.

17_ Greg should be here in time for lunch.

(SUPPOSED) Greg _____ here in time for lunch.

18_ Although my parents don't have much money, they are very generous.

(DESPITE) My parents are very generous _____ much money.

19_ Many people think that among the world's richest men is Bill Gates.

(THOUGHT) Bill Gates _____ among the richest men in the world.

20_ Our local supermarket employs over 200 people.

(BY) Over 200 people _____ our local supermarket.

21_ Beatrice is looking well. I'm sure she's enjoying her holiday.

(MUST) Beatrice _____ her holiday

22_ Adrian looks well. I'm sure he enjoyed his holiday.

(MUST) Adrian _____ his holiday.

23_ Carol seems to be exhausted. Perhaps she's working too hard these days.

(MAY) Carol _____ too hard these days.

24_ Carol appears to be worn out. Maybe she worked too hard during the week.

(MAY) Carol _____ too hard during the week.

25_ That boy seems about 5. He's definitely not Susan's baby.

(CAN'T) That boy _____ Susan's baby.

26_ Susan and her sister aren't in speaking terms. It's hard to believe they have had another argument.

(CAN'T) Susan and her sister _____ another argument.

27_ "Why don't we go for a walk?", said Sam.

(SUGGESTED) Sam _____ for a walk.

28_ I believe people ate more vegetables in the past.

(MUST) People _____ more vegetables in the past.

29_ My doctor told me I should do more exercise.

(ADVISED) My doctor _____ more exercise.

30_ You won't lose weight unless you stop eating junk food.

(IF) You won't lose weight _____ eating junk food.