

SENTENCE REWRITING

Exercise 1: Rewrite the following sentences that keep the same meaning.

1. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.

--> You don't

2. Sally finally managed to get a job.

--> Sally finally succeeded

3. That's the last time I go to that restaurant.

--> I certainly

4. "I advise you to take a holiday," the doctor continued.

--> You'd

5. If you don't rest yourself you really will be ill.

--> Unless

6. I should like someone to take me out to dinner.

--> What I should

7. Martin may not be very well but he still manages to enjoy life.

--> Martin's poor

8. They'll have to take the dog on holiday with them.

--> They can't leave

9. My aunt got heavily stressed because her marriage broke up.

--> The break-up of the marriage

10. I can't believe that he passed the exam.

--> I find

Exercise 2: Rewrite the following sentences that keep the same meaning.

1. This is the fastest way to get to the city center.

→ There

2. If anyone succeeds in solving the problems, it will probably be him.

→ He is the most

3. We arrived too late to see the first film.

→ We didn't

4. "Would you mind not smoking in here?"

→ I'd rather

5. He wrote the letter in two hours.

→ It took

6. "Why don't we go out for a walk?"

My father suggested

7. In spite of his age, Mr. Benson runs 8 miles before breakfast.

→ Though

8. I was very interested in our conversation.

→ It was interesting

9. Why did you do that ?

→ Whatever ?

10. These bookshelves are my own work.

→ I made