

REPHRASING UNIT 1. A

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in capitals. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. "Whose is this bag?" he asked. **TO**
"Who _____?" he asked.
2. I haven't had a reply to my email yet. **STILL**
I am _____ a reply to my email.
3. Robert began to write poetry twelve years ago. **WRITING**
Robert _____ twelve years.
4. The group broke up three years ago. **SINCE**
It _____ the group broke up.
5. It's more than a month since I saw Peter. **FOR**
I _____ more than a month.
6. This is the worst film I have ever watched. **NEVER**
I _____ bad film.
7. His involvement in politics started when he was at university. **INVOLVED**
He has _____ he was at university.
8. I haven't spoken French for ages. **SINCE**
It's ages _____ French.
9. The last time we went dancing was months ago. **FOR**
We _____ months.
10. They have never swum in a pool before. **TIME**
It's the _____ in a pool.
11. Look, the teacher is coming, boys. **HERE**
Look, _____ boys!
12. Derek met Susan eight months ago. **HAS**
Derek _____ eight months.
13. He has got a job at a café this summer. **IS**
He _____ at a café this summer.
14. Food is often cheaper in supermarkets than in small shops. **LESS**
Often, food in supermarkets _____ in small shops.
15. My old tablet cost half the price of my new one. **TWICE**
My new tablet has _____ my old one.
16. That was the most boring story I have ever heard. **NEVER**
I have _____ boring story in my life.