

REPHRASING UNIT 1. B

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. My friends haven't played softball since primary school. **LAST**
The _____ softball was in primary school.
2. I bought this phone in April. **HAD**
I _____ April.
3. I spent 3 years working for Google before I got this job. **FOR**
I _____ 3 years before I got this job.
4. I've spent all morning texting and my thumb hurts! **BEEN**
My thumb hurts because I _____ all morning!
5. Is this your first visit to the States? **YOU**
_____ the States before?
6. I'm still writing the essay for Ms Jones. **NOT**
I _____ the essay for Ms Jones
7. "Jingles" is our first pet. **NEVER**
We _____ before.
8. I last saw Karen when we met up at Dan's party. **SINCE**
I _____ we met up at Dan's party.
9. A few moments ago I got an email from my boss. **JUST**
I _____ an email from my boss.
10. My sister has the irritating habit of biting her nails. **ALWAYS**
My sister _____ her nails.
11. He doesn't like tennis as much as football. **MORE**
He likes _____ tennis.
12. I'm the least musical person I know. **ANYONE**
I don't _____ me.
13. His confidence is higher than it was at the start of the course. **NERVOUS**
He doesn't seem _____ he did at the start of the course.
14. The last time I went to Crete was in July 2003. **BEEN**
I _____ Crete since July 2003.
15. Why do you keep complaining about the weather? **ALWAYS**
Why _____ about the weather?
16. It is easier to travel around the city by bicycle than by bus or car. **ONE**
Going by bicycle is _____ ways to travel round the city.