

## Complete FCE. Revision units 1 to 9. Rephrasing and cloze test B.

### LUCKY RUTH

Ruth Mellors is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ well-known actress and she believes that it's all (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of a lucky moment when she was fourteen. Her English teacher (3) \_\_\_\_\_ told the class that there would be auditions for the National Youth Theatre at the school that afternoon. This is an organisation that chooses teenagers (4) \_\_\_\_\_ might like to go into the acting profession. They take these teenagers to London (5) \_\_\_\_\_ four to six weeks every summer and in that time they rehearse and perform a play in the West End. Ruth wasn't very interested in drama and wasn't planning on (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to the auditions, but her friend Claire was. Claire was very nervous and Ruth said that she (7) \_\_\_\_\_ go with her for company. When the teacher asked Claire to go in she changed her mind so the teacher asked Ruth instead. Ruth always liked a challenge so she went in, auditioned and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ chosen to join the Youth Theatre! (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that moment Ruth has loved acting and has become very successful. However, if Claire hadn't changed her mind, it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ never have happened!

### Transformations.

- Mum doesn't speak English as well as Dad. **GREAT**  
Dad speaks \_\_\_\_\_ than mum.
- I was exhausted but I went to the party all the same. **HOWEVER**  
I was \_\_\_\_\_ I went to the party.
- She didn't like Sara. She invited her to the party. **SPITE**  
She invited Sara to the party \_\_\_\_\_ that she didn't like her.
- They continued working although they were tired. **STOP**  
They \_\_\_\_\_ although they were tired.

5. It is the same to sit for the exam in groups of two or groups of three. **DIFFERENCE**

It \_\_\_\_\_ to sit for the exam in groups of two or groups of three.

6. Talking to him is a waste of time. **WORTH**

It \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

7. It's impossible for us not to laugh when we act together. **HELP**

We \_\_\_\_\_ when we act together.

8. You'd better see a doctor. **YOU**

If \_\_\_\_\_ see a doctor

9. She didn't take part in the play because she is too shy. **WOULD**

If she weren't so shy, she \_\_\_\_\_ the play.

10. She went home early because she was exhausted. **NOT**

She \_\_\_\_\_ early if she hadn't been exhausted.

11. The meal won't be tasty if you don't add spices. **UNLESS**

The meal won't be tasty \_\_\_\_\_ spices.

12. The bee won't sting you as long as you stay still. **PROVIDED**

The bee \_\_\_\_\_ stay still.

13. They were working all day, so they are really tired now. **WORKING**

If \_\_\_\_\_ all day, they wouldn't be tired now.

14. We didn't win the cup because our best players weren't playing. **COULD**

We \_\_\_\_\_ if our best players had been playing.

15. I can't fail any subjects or else my parents punish me. **IF**

My parents \_\_\_\_\_ any subjects.

16. She can't go out if she doesn't promise to be back early. **UNLESS**

She can't go out \_\_\_\_\_ back early.