

REPHRASING

PAST TENSES

Rewrite the sentences below using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1 Our team hasn't won a game for six months! (ago)

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2 This will be my first time in Paris. (never)

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3 I will finish the project tomorrow. (yet)

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4 Brian sent us an e-mail a moment ago. (just)

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5 The last time I spoke to Lee was last week. (for)

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6 There was no one at the party when I arrived. (left)

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FUTURE

Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1 Our school plans to use only solar energy next year. (going)

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2 Our plan is to leave tomorrow morning. (leaving)

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3 There's not much chance of rain tomorrow. (probably)

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4 Watch out! You're about to hit the dog. (going)

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5 I promise to arrive on time. (that)

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6 We've decided to stay at home tonight. (staying)

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RELATIVE

1. The police arrested the man. He murdered his wife. **WHO**

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2. I can't remember the name of the street. I lost my passport there. **WHERE**

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3. Where are the shoes? I bought them yesterday. **WHICH**

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4. I passed the entrance test. That is quite difficult to do. **WHICH**

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5. My friend invited many people. His house is huge. **WHOSE**

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6. This is the man. His dog bit me. **WHOSE**

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7. The pupils missed the test. They came late. **WHO**

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8. I have a new camera. I bought it last week. **WHICH**

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9. That man is a politician. I forgot his name. **WHOSE**

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10. I'll show you the church. I got married there. **WHERE**

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MODAL AND MODAL PERFECTS

Rewrite the sentences using the word in capitals so that they have the same meaning as the original.

1 I couldn't finish the exercise. **ABLE**

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2 It's impossible that this story is true. **CAN'T**

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3 My advice is for you to get a new guitar. **SHOULD**

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4 I'm sure Dan's dad got the tickets for him. **MUST**

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5 You left home too late. **SHOULD**

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6 The group should give their fans their money back. **OUGHT**

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CONDITIONAL

Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1 Take my advice and don't walk alone at night. (**were**)

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2 I didn't invite them because I didn't know they were interested in our cause. (**had**)

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3 They will close down the shelter because there isn't any funding. (**unless**)

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- 4 He wants to borrow this book but I haven't finished reading it. (**when**)

- 5 We can't leave because there are still customers in the shop. (**as**)

PASSIVE

Complete the second sentence with a passive form so that it has a similar meaning to the original.

- 1 The avalanche buried two villages.
 Two
- 2 Did global temperatures break any records last year?
 Were ?
- 3 Sheep farmers won't be happy if they reintroduce wolves to Scotland.
 If wolves
- 4 The Thai government has banned tourists from going to Maya Bay.
 Tourists
- 5 Some people have climbed Mt Everest in winter.
 Mt Everest
- 6 The Chinese are building new roads and railways across the desert.
 New

REPORTED SPEECH

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Change the reporting verb.

- 1 "I arrived late because of traffic," Luke said.

- 2 "The bus driver was reckless," the tourists said.

- 3 "I won't do anything foolish," Cameron said.

- 4 "I've got two free tickets for the concert tonight," Elaine said.

- 5 "Don't go out in the storm today!" the news announcer said.

- 6 "You should tell people where you are going," the park ranger said to me.

- 7 "I didn't put out the campfire properly," the hiker said.

- 8 "Why were they walking in the forest late at night?" he asked.
