

## REPHRASING CONDITIONALS

1) I didn't help you because you didn't ask me.

If... **you had asked me, I would have helped you.**

2) Unless you kick the ball very hard, it won't reach the goal

If... **you kick the ball very hard, it will reach the goal.**

3) we don't have bikes. We can't go cycling

If... **we had bikes, we could / would go cycling.**

4) You would avoid failing your test by studying hard

If... **you studied hard, you would avoid failing your test.**

5) Peter went to bed early so he didn't watch his favourite programme

If... **Peter hadn't gone to bed early, he would have watched his favourite programme.**

6) We'll have the party outdoors if it isn't cold.

Unless ... **it is cold, we will have the party outdoors.**

7) I can't buy these shoes. I haven't enough money

If... **I had enough money, I would buy these shoes.**

8) I'm not going to open the window. It's too noisy

If... **I weren't too noisy, I would open the window.**

9) I would like to live in a castle but I'm not rich

If... **I were rich, I would live in a castle.**

10) She got angry because he forgot to phone her

If... **he hadn't forgotten to phone her, she wouldn't have got angry.**

11) I don't know the answer. I can't tell you.

If... **I knew the answer, I would tell you.**

12) I can't find my glasses. I can't read the paper

If... **I found my glasses, I could read the paper.**

13) I would like to take more exercise but I don't have the time

If... **I had more time, I would take more exercise.**

14) the weather was bad. We didn't go to the sea

If... **the weather hadn't been bad, we would have gone to the sea.**

15) we don't live in a town. We can't go to the cinema very often.

If... **we lived in a town, we could go to the cinema very often.**

16) You will go to the party with me if you dress properly.

Unless ... **you dress properly, you won't go to the party with me.**

17) she got angry because he forgot to phone her.

If... **he hadn't forgotten to phone her, she wouldn't have got angry.**

18) She didn't buy the computer because she didn't have the credit card

If... **she had had the credit card, she would have bought the computer.**

19) You will understand the text if you read it thoroughly.

Unless ... **you read it thoroughly, you won't understand the text.**

20) Sarah didn't attend the class because she overslept.

If... **Sarah hadn't overslept, she would have attended the class.**

21) I don't have your address, so I can't pay you a visit.

If... **I had your address, I could pay you a visit.**

## ANSWERS WISH SENTENCES

1) I would like her to come to the concert.

I wish **shewould come to the concert.**

2) According to Ben, he should have called the lawyer.

Shewished **hehadcalled the lawyer.**

3) I'm sorry you can't play the piano.

I wish **youcouldplay the piano.**

4) I regret having left so early.

I wish **I hadn'tleftsoearly.**

5) What a pity I have to go now.

I wish **I didn't have to go now.**

6) He has started smoking again. How stupid!

I wish **hehadn'tstarted smoking again.**

7) I'd like you to take better care of your visitors in the future.

I wish **youwouldtakebetter care of yourvisitors in the future.**

8) What a pity I didn't invest in a good education for Brian.

I wish **I hadinvested in a good education for Brian.**

9) What a pity we didn't meet them last week!

I wish **wehad met them last week.**

10) It would be so nice to have a house in the mountains.

I wish **I could have a house in the mountains.**

11) I'd really like you to pay more attention.

I wish **youpaid more attention.**

12) I'm sorry I didn't phone you.

I wish **I hadphonedyou.**

13) You should have driven more carefully.

I wish **youhaddriven more carefully.**

## **Answers Passives**

1. The polio vaccine was first developed in the 1950's.

2. To record the red button and the black button must be pressed at the same time.

3. The sandwiches should be made just before you leave.

4. Blankets and clothes are being sent to the flood victims.
5. The telephone was invented in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell.
6. My fax machine was being repaired when I arrived.
7. The sailor will be buried at sea.
8. Cars are sold by Toyota in many countries.
9. Fruit is added to sugar in order to make jam.
10. We were shown around the city by the tour guide.
11. The workers were paid three months' salary when her business was closed down.
12. He has been offered a rise for his hard work.
13. Was the car taken to the garage yesterday?
14. You will be called when your turn comes.
15. My brother may be given the car for the first time tonight.
16. Are the rooms cleaned every day?
17. Their house is being painted this week.
18. She is well known in our school.
19. The room is going to be redecorated.
20. No one was told about the phone call.

**Test 3. Rewrite these sentences using ' to have something done**

- 1) They serviced Ken's car yesterday. – Ken **had his car repaired yesterday.**
- 2) They're repairing our roof at the moment. – We.....**are having our roof repaired at the moment.**
- 3) They're going to fit a stereo in my car. –I .....**am going to have a stereo fitted in my car.**
- 4) Someone cleans Sue's flat once a week. –Sue.....**has her flat cleaned once a week.**
- 5) Has anyone tested your eyes recently? –Have you.....**had your eyes tested recently?**
- 6) Someone stole John's briefcase last week. –John.....**had his briefcase stolen last week.**
- 7) Someone cleans her house. – She.....**has her house cleaned.**
- 8) Someone cooks her meals. –She.....**has her meals cooked.**
- 9) Someone washes her clothes. –She.....**has her clothes washed.**
- 10) Somebody cleans her windows. –She.....**has her windows cleaned.**
- 11) Somebody serviced her car. –She.....**had her car serviced.**
- 12) Somebody does her shopping. –She.....**has her shopping done.**
- 13) Somebody looks after her garden. –She.....**has her garden looked after.**
- 14) Somebody posts her letters . –She.....**has her letters posted.**
- 15) Their windows need to be cleaned. –They need.....**to have their windows cleaned.**
- 16) The hairdresser was styling Mrs Brown's hair. –Mrs Brown.....**was having her hair styled.**
- 17) She told her son to carry the shopping to the house. –She. ....**had the shopping carried to the house.**
- 18) Dad is going to arrange for someone to cut the grass . –Dad is going.....**to have the grass cut.**

- 19) They used to employ a cleaner who cleaned the house. –They used.....to have the house cleaned.  
 20) Did the mechanic repair Paul’s motorbike? –Did Paul.....have his motorbike repaired?

**Test 4. Rewrite the sentences using HAVE SOMETHING DONE**

- 1) His teeth are checked twice a year. **He has his teeth checked twice a year.**
- 2) Her skirt is being cleaned at the moment. **She is having her skirt cleaned at the moment.**
- 3) My hair is trimmed once a month. **I have my hair trimmed once a month.**
- 4) Central heating is going to be installed in our house next month. **We are going to have central heating installed in our house next month.**
- 5) Sam’s burglar alarm was fitted last week. **Sam had a burglar alarm fitted last week.**
- 6) My car is being repaired at the moment. **I am having my car repaired at the moment.**
- 7) The band’s new single has just been recorded. **The band has just had their new single recorded.**
- 8) Our new furniture is going to be delivered tomorrow. **We are going to have our new furniture delivered tomorrow.**
- 9) Their new house is being decorated at the moment. **They are having their new house decorated at the moment.**
- 10) The windows will be cleaned. **I / we will have our windows cleaned.**

**Test 5. Rewrite the sentences using HAVE SOMETHING DONE**

- 1) A new jumper has been knitted for me. **I have had a new jumper knitted for me.**
- 2) The lock has to be fixed. **I have to have the lock fixed.**
- 3) A new pair of glasses is going to be made for him. **He is going to have a new pair of glasses made.**
- 4) Their windows need to be cleaned. **They need to have their windows cleaned.**
- 5) The hairdresser was styling Mrs Brown’s hair. **Mrs Brown was having her hair styled.**
- 6) She told her son to carry the shopping to the house. **She had the shopping carried to the house.**
- 7) Dad is going to arrange for someone to cut the grass. **Dad is going to have the grass cut.**
- 8) They used to employ a cleaner who cleaned the house. **They used to have their house cleaned.**
- 9) Did the mechanic repair Paul’s motorbike? **Did paul have his motorbike repaired?**
- 10) The boss asked his assistant to type the letter. **The boss had the letter typed.**

**Test 6. Rewrite the sentences using HAVE SOMETHING DONE**

- 1) A plumber fixed the dripping tap for Joe. **Joe had the dripping tap fixed.**
- 2) Have you told the secretary to make some photocopies? **Have you had some photocopies make?**
- 3) The chef was cooking Tom’s lunch. **Tom was having his lunch cooked.**
- 4) Did you tell the shop to deliver the sofa to you? **Did you have the sofa delivered?**
- 5) My purse was stolen last Friday. **I had my purse stolen last Friday.**
- 6) Did you employ a painter to decorate your house? **Did you have your house decorated?**
- 7) The builders are putting a new roof on Adam’s house at the moment. **Adam is having a new roof put at the moment.**
- 8) She asked the maid to polish the silver. **She had the silver polished.**
- 9) The man had asked the porter to take his luggage to his room. **The man had had his luggage taken to his room.**
- 10) Did you ask Jenny to arrange the flowers for you? **Did you have the flowers arranged?**

**ANSWERS PASSIVES WITH REPORTING VERBS.**

3. It is reported that they are leaving Las Vegas tomorrow night  
 They are reported to be leaving Las Vegas tomorrow night
4. It was thought that Colombus never realized that he had discovered America.  
 Colombus was thought not to have realized that he had discovered America.

5. It was thought that the teenagers were dancing at the disco.  
The teenagers were thought to have been dancing at the disco.
6. It is thought that she sings beautifully.  
She is thought to sing beautifully.
7. It was reported that their friends were swimming when they disappeared.  
The children were reported to have been swimming when they disappeared.
8. It was believed that they had killed the animals during the night.  
They were believed to have killed the animals during the night.
9. It is thought that my parents are the best parents in the world.  
My parents are thought to be the best parents in the world.
10. It was believed that the horse was a present.  
The horse was believed to have been a present.
11. It is thought that drugs are very dangerous.  
Drugs are thought to be very dangerous.
12. It is known that Mr. Brown was stealing iron from the factory.  
Mr. Brown was known to have been stealing iron from the factory.
13. It was thought that the stars would fall on ancient people.  
The stars were thought to fall on ancient people.
14. It is considered that the team will be classified for the final.  
The team is considered to be classified for the final.
15. It is said that he settled the business.  
He is said to have settled the business.
16. It was believed that the meeting would finish soon.  
The meeting was believed to finish soon.
17. It has been thought that the sportsmen are arriving today.  
Sportsmen have been thought to be arriving today.
18. It is presumed that the government is responsible for the accident.  
The government is presumed to be responsible for the accident.
19. It is being reported that the most outstanding athletes represent their country.  
The most outstanding athletes are reported to represent their country.
20. It was thought that the group had rejected the offer.  
The group was thought to have rejected the offer.
21. It is said that the meeting will be held here.  
The meeting is said to be held here.
22. It was expected that the hooligan's team would win.  
The hooligans' team was expected to win

**ANSWERS MODALS REPHRASING.**

1. She needn't / don't have to phone me back.
2. We may / might go swimming tomorrow.
3. Mary must be at home because the windows are open.
4. John might / may have known about the trip, but I'm not sure.

5. We may / might rent our house in summer.
6. We need to finish the article today.
7. You mustn't smoke in the underground.
8. We need to talk before the meeting starts.
9. Would you like to go camping?
10. Would you like to go to Diagonal Mar?
11. We needn't / don't need to book a table; I know one of the waiters.
12. You mustn't / can't drive without fastening your seatbelt.
13. You should do more exercise.
14. I may / might go on holiday to Menorca.
15. Something must be happening tonight. Look at those preparations!
16. All students must attend lessons.
17. They may / might move to Australia.
18. Helen must know about the accident. She looks very unhappy.
19. You mustn't use the phone without permission.
20. I shouldn't have sold the house.
21. Visitors must show their ID card.

### **MODAL VERBS REPHRASING Key**

1. *I advise you to be more ... / If I were you I would be ... / You'd better be ..*
2. *The students don't have permission to leave ... / The students mustn't leave... / It is forbidden for students to leave ...*
3. *It is obligatory to hand in ...*
4. *Are you allowed to use your parents' car? / Do your parents let you use their car? / Do you have permission to use your parents' car?*
5. *When I was a child you had to wear a uniform ...*
6. *Vince can ride his bicycle ...*
7. *I would like to be able to speak ...*
8. *You needn't bring .... / You don't have to bring ...*
9. *In some years' time you won't have to show ...*
10. *You can buy this medicine ...*
11. *It is possible for Delia to come ...*
12. *Penny may let us use her apartment ...*
13. *We may go to Turkey ...*
14. *This must be Helen's car ...*
15. *Karen can't be working today ...*
16. *Could you lend me ...?*
17. *Would you like me to come and ...*
18. *Can / Could you give me ...?*

19. *How about playing ....?*

20. *I won't do that stupid ...*

21. *You shouldn't have taken your father's car ...*

KEY: REPHRASING: CONNECTORS 1. 2º Bachillerato

1. In spite of being an expert swimmer, she drowned.

2. The school was closed down because of low inscription.

The school was closed down on account of low inscription.

The school was closed down as a result of low inscription.

The school was closed down as a consequence of low inscription

3. Helen went to the market in order to buy some vegetables.

Helen went to the market in order that she could buy some vegetables.

4. The match was cancelled due to the rain.

5. Despite the fact that she had a terrible headache, he went to the office.

In spite of the fact that she had a terrible headache, he went to the office.

Although he had a terrible headache, he went to the office.

Even though he had a terrible headache, he went to the office.

6. He loves going to the theatre whereas his wife prefers to stay at home.

7. I sat by the window in order that I could see the landscape.

I sat by the window so that I could see the landscape.

8. She is an excellent painter. Moreover, she writes poems and plays the piano.

9. Ann isn't very attractive. However, she is very popular.

10. We went to the supermarket because we'd run out of milk.

11. In contrast to my neighbours, I don't like using the lift.

12. In addition to renewing the kitchen, she redecorated her bedroom.

13. The city has a 50 kph limit. Even so, people are often fined for exceeding the speed limit.

14. Many sportsmen use illegal drugs. Consequently, they are disqualified.

15. Despite winning the race, John didn't feel happy.

16. We need to increase sales, so we'll start a new advertising campaign.

17. He was a millionaire. Yet, he behaved as an ordinary man.

18. You must take care of her because you are her elder brother.

19. In spite of being an excellent secretary, she has never been promoted.

She has never been promoted in spite of being an excellent secretary.

20. She opened the car window in order to get some fresh air.