

## REPHRASING

**REWRITE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT MEANS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE SENTENCE PRINTED BEFORE IT:**

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| 1. Don't act fast, you might make a mistake.   | HASTE         |
| 2. She could not answer the merchants in their own language.   | ABLE          |
| 3. We were asking ourselves if they were really there.   | WONDERING     |
| 4. Don't you think we should ask the price?  | HAD BETTER    |
| 5. We can't buy the house because the down payment is so high.   | SO ... THAT   |
| 6. She is not a young woman which is not important because her admirers find her ageless.  | NO MATTER     |
| 7. It is really difficult to control the increase of vandalism.  | RISE IN TIDE  |
| 8. Vandals are often youngsters who have done poorly in school and want to take revenge on the administration and the teachers of the schools. |               |
| 9. The vandals spoil the appearance of the walls and break the windows.  | GET EVEN      |
| 10. I think I should take a coat.  | DEFACE        |
| 11. Paul won't try because he's afraid of failing.   | HAD BETTER    |
| 12. They were successful in their affairs for a time.  | SO ... THAT   |
| 13. It is not important who you are because you are expected to obey the law.  | DID WELL      |
| 14. He feels stupid by comparison because his brothers are very bright.  | NO MATTER     |
| 15. When the great leader died and they were left on their own, they began to lose their conquests.  | SUCH          |
| 16. The scientists said that Voyager would reach Jupiter in March, and it did.   | IN CHARGE OF  |
| 17. She did it because she was kind.   | ACCORDING     |
| 18. Your brother is young, but he has enough experience for the job.   | OUT OF        |
| 19. Everything was covered with gold paint except two very small holes.  | DESPITE       |
| 20. Washington's example strengthened his soldiers' determination.   | WITH THE ...  |
| 21. That noise is making people deaf.  | STRONGER      |
| 22. People ask questions either because they are curious or bored.   | DEAFENING     |
| 23. My friends are proud of their sons, but they don't talk about them.  | OUT OF        |
| 24. Only a mother buffalo finds baby buffalos pretty.  | IN SPITE      |
| 25. It is impossible to please everybody.  | IT TAKES ...  |
| 26. The offenders are determined to do better.   | THERE IS ...  |
| 27. Peter has been arrested twice for careless driving. He has decided to be more careful.   | BENT ON       |
| 28. Even if you are noticed, your eagerness will be helpful to you.  | HAVING        |
| 29. Be certain that your clothes are clean and well pressed.   | YOUR FAVOUR   |
| 30. Joan tried to explain her ideas, but she could not convince her father.  | MAKE SURE     |
| 31. The judge listened to their story in silence. He decided to give them a lecture.   | DESPITE       |
| 32. There's a teacher's meeting tomorrow; several classes are  | THE JUDGE WHO |

- cancelled.
33. The boys promised to behave in the future. They were allowed to go home.
  34. The director has a good opinion of people who are early.
  35. The boys had nothing to do that evening. They thought it would be fun to smash some windows.
  36. The meeting will take place in his office.
  37. Until now women's vote has not made much difference.
  38. He smoked a cigarette. At the same time he waited for the manager.
  39. Employers prefer to hire younger people. That's the truth.
  40. They can make a mistake if they don't know the people's origins.
  41. Sometimes, manners are related to national customs.
  42. He said that his shyness prevented him from behaving well in society.
  43. He shaved his beard to please his wife.
  44. George always helped his father in the store.
  45. Do you ever think that geology is a very interesting field?
  46. Perhaps I can persuade you to study.
  47. How can I compensate for my mistake?
  48. We felt like going out last night.
  49. That book deserves to be read.
  50. Supposedly, oil can be extracted from a rock called shale.
  51. The operation is far from simple.
  52. Most people are impressed and afraid of nuclear energy.
  53. He only went to the concert because Mary wanted him to.
  54. Your contract says that you are to be here by nine every day.
  55. He looks exactly like his father.
  56. His arrival was completely unexpected.
  57. I'll be unable to keep my appointment with Mr Marshall.
  58. If I'd been Jane, I wouldn't have told Andrew about the car accident.
  59. The stories James tells about his war experiences are quite incredible.
  60. It's no use asking Mrs. Carrouters to sing at the concert, she's going away.
  61. We shouldn't consider the other theories.
  62. I knew he was our man the moment I saw him.
  63. My brother speaks French well.
  64. The flags were sold to help the blind.
  65. Let me know as soon as you have any news.
  66. I advise you not to believe what you read in the papers about me.
  67. We missed the bus because we had overslept.
  68. They continued to suggest that I was lying.
  69. Both children and adults will enjoy this game.
  70. Tax contributes to the cost of local services.
  71. The milkman appears to be running away from your fierce dog.
  72. I find his clothes the most irritating thing about him.

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**PAID**  
**AS IF / THOUGH**  
**WHAT**

73. The discovery of how to light fires gave man a new control over his environment.	ABLE
74. However friendly he seems, he's not to be trusted.	THOUGH
75. The suitcase was extremely heavy but he managed to lift it.	DESPITE
76. This must be true so we should inform the President.	IF
77. He will come. It is in his own interest.	BOUND
78. Although I was told that I would be unhappy I married him.	IN SPITE
79. Mr Smith won't attend the meeting.	UNDER
80. Although they are poor they can afford beer.	THOUGH
81. She answered the policeman's questions as accurately as she could.	ACCURATE
82. Romantic love must be present, or the marriage will seem insincere.	OTHERWISE
83. What I like about him is his honesty.	MORE THAN
84. We were late because we missed the train.	THROUGH
85. She said I was a liar.	ACCUSED
86. To be fair to him, I don't think he really meant to deceive you.	JUSTICE
87. The cook is brilliant but knows nothing about French sauces.	AS / THOUGH
88. A mistake of this kind could cause the wrong person to be arrested.	RESULT IN
89. The company may well make a profit next year.	SURPRISING
90. I seldom go to pop concerts.	ONLY ON ...
91. This matter is too serious to be dealt with hurriedly.	A MATTER
92. Don't repeat this to anyone, but Jones has been sacked.	LET
93. How do you feel about capital punishment?	WHAT ARE ...
94. I can't believe the Prime Minister really means to resign.	I FIND ...
95. My knowledge of medieval art is very limited.	I DON'T ...
96. It is impossible to prove that Louis was in the flat on the night of the murder.	EVIDENCE
97. The value of this Spanish coin is about 200 pounds.	WORTH
98. The raising of the school-leaving age has resulted in unforeseen difficulties.	ARISING
99. Do you agree with the Council's plans to widen the High Street?	AGREEMENT
100. As these are your conditions, I have no choice but to abide by them.	BEING
101. It's curious that he didn't mention it to me.	ENOUGH
102. We had not expected that we should encounter so much difficulty in finding the place.	UNEXPECTEDLY
103. Although Samson was very strong, he perished at the hands of his enemies.	FOR
104. That she was a duchess made a great impact on the boy's family.	HER
105. The problem was tricky enough to challenge the minds of the best scientists.	SO
106. Whatever your opinion on vivisection, you must admit that it helps to save human lives.	HOWEVER
107. People who cannot bear with a little inconvenience should never enter the state of matrimony.	SUCH
108. If anybody broke into the house, the alarm would go off automatically.	ANYBODY WHO...

109.	It's time for the commission to reach an agreement.	REACHED
110.	There must be few people so ignorant of the past as he is.	WHO
111.	Hardly anybody failed to attend the meeting.	THE MEETING ...
112.	He had never before addressed such a large crowd.	THE CROWD ...
113.	I shall consider this matter seriously.	I SHALL GIVE ...
114.	Few people would agree with you.	THERE AREN'T ...
115.	He threatened to resign if they did not give him a rise.	HE WARNED ...
116.	It was only after I had read the last sentence that I realized how important the letter was.	NOT UNTIL ...
117.	I wrote the announcement in large black letters because I wanted everyone to notice it.	SO
118.	Your arguments have had very little influence on him.	HE IS FAR FROM ...
119.	He did not start speaking until the whole class was attending to him.	HE WAITED ...
120.	I followed the doctors's orders exactly.	I DID
121.	She had two candles ready on the table as there might be a power cut.	LEST
122.	His rapid recovery was due to silled medical attention.	AS A RESULT ...
123.	This door may be used only in an emergency.	ONLY ...
124.	He has been speaking for three hours.	IT IS ...
125.	My anxiety was quite unnecessary.	UNNECESSARILY
126.	He had complete confidence in his ability to deal with the matter.	SURE
127.	He completed the novel only after five years.	IT TOOK ...
128.	The explorers meant to follow the river to its source.	AIM
129.	My cat and my dog are on very friendly terms.	GET
130.	It looked like rain.	AS
131.	It's getting late. We ought to go home.	HIGH TIME
132.	The fortune-teller's warning impressed the emperor far more than anyone would have expected.	IMPRESSION
133.	Some problems are inevitable if you go to live in another country.	BOUND
134.	Whether he is worshipped or despised is all the same to me.	DIFFERENCE
135.	The police have told Bert that they believe it was he who stole the car.	CHARGED
136.	At last I slipped a five-pound note into his hand and it was only then that he gave me the information.	NOT UNTIL ...
137.	He has had to give up his legal practice because he is so often ill.	REASON
138.	Speaking personally, I could stay here for ever.	AS FAR AS ...
139.	For a moment she thought he was her long-lost husband.	MISTOOK
140.	I don't see why we must start so early.	POINT
141.	Washing in cold water is nothing unusual for him.	USED
142.	He asked me if I thought it would be a good thing to buy the second hand car.	WORTH
143.	The bell in the corridor should be rung if there is a fire.	CASE
144.	He next said that there were, of course, exceptions.	WENT ON
145.	That's not your business.	NOTHING
146.	He told me he was sorry he had lost his temper.	APOLOGISED
147.	Returning the same day would be senseless.	NO SENSE

148.	He wasn't at all annoyed by my criticism, which, he said, he found very helpful.	FAR FROM ...
149.	This has nothing to do with the case we are considering.	DIFFERENT
150.	There is a danger that you will get a serious illness if you drink this water.	RUNNING
151.	How loudly he always speaks.	WHAT
152.	Everybody must wear a seat belt.	COMPULSORY
153.	I have a strong feeling that he was involved in last month's bank robbery.	SUSPECT
154.	It was assumed that local residents had permission to use the path as a short cut.	GRANTED
155.	They haven't enough time to cover the basic syllabus, least of all do background reading.	LET ALONE
156.	In spite of his illness, he attended the memorial service.	ILL THOUGH ...
157.	He was operated on many times.	UNDERWENT
158.	The performance was not so good as I had anticipated.	CONTRARY
159.	I think it's a great pity you didn't tell me before.	I WISH ...
160.	He has not only written the words of the songs but he has also set some of them to music.	BESIDES
161.	Please, change this pound note for me.	I WONDER ...
162.	I felt so full of self-pity that I could take little interest in life.	SORRY
163.	Although there may be a bad storm later in the day, the fishing boats are all leaving the harbour.	IN SPITE ...
164.	They will have completed the redecorating by next week and then we can use the room again immediately.	AS SOON
165.	She provided them with all they probably needed.	PROVIDED FOR...
166.	If wages are increased too much, there will be further inflation.	TOO BIG
167.	He behaved in such an extraordinary way that I wondered whether he was quite sane.	SO ...
168.	I intend to take the day off tomorrow, whatever my boss's opinion.	WHETHER
169.	Coffee prices are not likely to go up next month.	LIKELIHOOD
170.	The dog caught sight of the stranger sitting at a table and immediately started barking furiously.	NO SOONER
171.	That child is always asking questions.	REST
172.	Conditions in factories gradually got better.	IMPROVEMENT
173.	His inability to control his temper has made him many enemies.	FACT
174.	I don't like that colour.	APPEAL
175.	All but three or four of these sentences have been easy to deal with.	EXCEPTION
176.	He plays the guitar, and he also writes songs.	AS WELL AS ...
177.	The town was too small to be marked on the map.	ENOUGH
178.	My advice is: take the train.	IF I ...
179.	What a pity he didn't spend more time revising.	IF ONLY ...
180.	He started work as soon as the term had finished.	NO SOONER
181.	I should have learnt French at school.	I WISH ...
182.	They didn't follow the map so they got lost.	IF THEY ...
183.	They ought to mend the roof.	THE ROOF ...