

REPHRASING FOR 2nd BACH (51-100)

She's getting someone to mend the windows. (Have sth. Done)

- She's having...

I thought it would be better than that. (Comparatives)

- It's not as ..

Mary said to us "Don't be late." (Reported Speech)

- She told us....

She made a lot of mistakes because she didn't study hard for the exam. (Conditionals)

- If she

Her jokes are not as good as his. (Comparatives)

- His jokes are....

It is possible that we'll be together soon. (Modal Verbs)

- We

People speak English all over the world. (Passive)

- English ...

I am sorry I didn't tell him everything. (Wish)

- I wish

Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss. (Relative Clauses)

- Fiona..

Despite the fact that it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes. (Contrast Clauses)

- Although ...

I was not invited and I am sorry about that. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- I would like ...

I am having my house painted now. (Passive)

- My house is

I'm sorry I haven't got a car. (Wish)

- I wish

The teacher said to me "Wait for me outside". (Reported Speech)

- The teacher told me

She needed a job, so she sent off an application form. (Causal Connector)

- She sent off an application form...

It takes me two hours to get there. (Question)

- How long ..

The last time she wrote a poem was two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- She hasn't

You must not smoke in here. (Modal Verb)

- Smoking is

If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go. (Conditional Clauses)

- Unless

Where are my keys? (Question RS)

I wonder ...

The mechanic is going to repair her car next week. (Have sth. Done)

- She is....

What a pity I didn't have time to see you last week. (Wish)

- I wish...

This story will shock you. (Passive)

- You...

Will you post this letter for me, please? (Gerund/Infinitive)

- Do you mind.....

If you don't review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow. (Conditionals)

- Unless

"How much money have you put into the account?" they asked. (Reported Speech)

- They asked me

I'm sorry I can't speak French perfectly. (Wish)

- I wish....

The next plane leaves at 9.45 p.m.. (Question)

- What time

You should post these letters. (Passive)

- These letters

Although she was ill, she visited other countries. (Contrast Connector)

- Despite

"I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said. (Reported Speech)

- He said that.....

Mary was sorry she ate so many cakes. (Wish)

- Mary wished she

I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough. (Conditionals)

- If

I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- I didn't remember

Sheila is 1.55 m tall. Her brother is 1.70 m tall. (Comparatives)

- Sheila is less.....

Although it was cold, we went to the countryside. (Contrast Connector)

- In spite of

The hairdresser cut my hair yesterday morning. (Have sth. Done)

- I

This is the man. His dog bit my brother in the park. (Relative Clauses)

- This is the man.....

I didn't go to the gym yesterday because my foot hurt. (Conditionals)

- If my

The teacher said: "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class". (Reported Speech)

- The teacher said that.....

If your boyfriend doesn't arrive before eight, we will have to leave. (Conditionals)

- Unless your

The children couldn't go out to the playground because it was raining. (Causal Connector)

- As.....

The last time we saw that movie was six months ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- We have not.....

Smoking is forbidden in most restaurants. (Modal Verbs)

- You.....

The shop assistant didn't give us the ticket. (Passive)

- We

Al swims faster than Peter. (Comparatives)

- Peter doesn't swim as

I saw Frank two months ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- I haven't seen

He forgot to phone his wife yesterday. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- He didn't remember.....

They are servicing my new car next week. (Have sth. Done)

- I am having.....

If we don't meet this month, it will be too late. (Conditionals)

- Unless....

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- She's having the windows mended.

I thought it would be better than that. (Comparatives)

- It's not as good as I thought it would be.

Mary said to us "Don't be late." (Reported Speech)

- She told us not to be late.

She made a lot of mistakes because she didn't study hard for the exam. (Conditionals)

- If she had studied hard for the exam, she wouldn't have made a lot of mistakes.

Her jokes are not as good as his. (Comparatives)

- His jokes are better than hers.

It is possible that we'll be together soon. (Modal Verbs)

- We may be together soon.

People speak English all over the world. (Passive)

- English is spoken all over the world.

I am sorry I didn't tell him everything. (Wish)

- I wish I had told him everything.

Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss. (Relative Clauses)

- Fiona, who is my boss, is smiling in the picture.

Despite the fact that it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes. (Contrast Clauses)

- Although it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes.

I was not invited and I am sorry about that. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- I would like to have been invited.

I am having my house painted now. (Passive)

- My house is being painted now.

I'm sorry I haven't got a car. (Wish)

- I wish I had got a car.

The teacher said to me "Wait for me outside". (Reported Speech)

- The teacher told me to wait for him outside.

She needed a job, so she sent off an application form. (Causal Connector)

- She sent off an application form , because she needed a job.

It takes me two hours to get there. (Question)

- How long does it take you to get there?

The last time she wrote a poem was two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- She hasn't written a poem for two years.

You must not smoke in here. (Modal Verb)

- Smoking is forbidden here.

If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go. (Conditional Clauses)

- Unless the tickets arrive, we won't be able to go.

Where are my keys? (Question)

I wonder where my keys are.

The mechanic is going to repair her car next week. (Have sth. Done)

- She is going to have her car repaired next week (by the mechanic).

What a pity I didn't have time to see you last week. (Wish)

- I wish I had had time to see you last week.

This story will shock you. (Passive)

- You will be shocked by this story.

Will you post this letter for me, please? (Gerund/Infinitive)

- Do you mind posting this letter for me, please?

If you don't review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow. (Conditionals)

- Unless you review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow.

"How much money have you put into the account?" they asked. (Reported Speech)

- They asked me how much money I had put into the account.

I'm sorry I can't speak French perfectly. (Wish)

- I wish I could speak French perfectly.

The next plane leaves at 9.45 p.m.. (Question)

- What time does the next plane leave?

You should post these letters. (Passive)

- These letters should be posted.

Although she was ill, she visited other countries. (Contrast Connector)

- Despite being ill, she visited other countries.

"I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said. (Reported Speech)

- He said that he had never seen anything so beautiful.

Mary was sorry she ate so many cakes. (Wish)

- Mary wished she hadn't eaten so many cakes.

I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough. (Conditionals)

- If I had studied enough, I wouldn't have failed all my exams at the university.

I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- I didn't remember

Sheila is 1.55 m tall. Her brother is 1.70 m tall. (Comparatives)

- Sheila is less tall than her brother.

Although it was cold, we went to the countryside. (Contrast Connector)

- In spite of being cold, we went to the countryside.

The hairdresser cut my hair yesterday morning. (Have sth. Done)

- I had my hair cut yesterday morning.

This is the man. His dog bit my brother in the park. (Relative Clauses)

- This is the man whose dog bit my brother in the park.

I didn't go to the gym yesterday because my foot hurt. (Conditionals)

- If my foot hadn't hurt, I would have gone to the gym.

The teacher said: "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class". (Reported Speech)

- The teacher said that we had to hand our papers in at the end of that class.

If your boyfriend doesn't arrive before eight, we will have to leave. (Conditionals)

- Unless your boyfriend arrives before eight, we will have to leave.

The children couldn't go out to the playground because it was raining. (Causal Connector)

- As it was raining, the children couldn't go out to the playground.

The last time we saw that movie was six months ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- We have not seen that movie for six months.

Smoking is forbidden in most restaurants. (Modal Verbs)

- You mustn't smoke in most restaurants.

The shop assistant didn't give us the ticket. (Passive)

- We weren't given the ticket by the shop assistant.

Al swims faster than Peter. (Comparatives)

- Peter swims slower than Al. / Peter doesn't swim as fast as Al.

I saw Frank two months ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- I haven't seen Frank for two months.

He forgot to phone his wife yesterday. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- He didn't remember to phone his wife yesterday.

They are servicing my new car next week. (Have sth. Done)

- I am having my new car served next week.

If we don't meet this month, it will be too late. (Conditionals)