

4º ESO REWRITINGS

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES KEEPING THE SAME MEANING:

1. We didn't like eating salad when we were kids. (USE TO)
2. Ms. Banksi has a new exhibition in town. Her parents were artists, too. (WHOSE)
3. I first studied English when I was 6. (SINCE)
4. They are very happy because they are taking a holiday abroad. (SO)
5. Our teacher couldn't come to school because he was ill. (DUE TO)
6. We started playing badminton 5 years ago. (FOR)
7. All my friends are here for my birthday. (EVERYONE)
8. I couldn't find your sweater anywhere. (NOWHERE)
9. Descartes said: "I think. Therefore, I exist". (BECAUSE)
10. Children's meals are free if they are under five.
Children under five ...
11. Although they look happy, they've had many difficulties in life. (HOWEVER).
12. We finished our lunch and then we went out. (AS SOON AS)
13. English is easier than Chinese. (DIFFICULT)
14. We heard the news when you told us. (AFTER)
15. The woman was very worried. I met her at the station. (WHO)
16. We ran for an hour, so we needed a rest. (BECAUSE)
17. They stopped talking to me a week ago. (FOR)

18. The Colosseum is amazing. I went there last Summer. (WHERE)
19. Jake is taller than Pete. (AS)
20. It's very healthy to swim once or twice a week. (Swimming)
21. You must listen to this song or you'll miss something good. (IF)
22. They will paint the walls soon. (BE)
23. "I am a bit tired today" Jane said...
24. Do people use their phones every day? (ARE)
25. Nobody mentioned this information before. (WAS)
26. I don't know his email, so I can't send him this activity. (IF)
27. Alice is nicer than her friend Joanna. (AS)
28. I couldn't meet you so I didn't give you the news. (IF)
29. We are close friends, so we talk all the time. (BECAUSE)
30. "I haven't seen my sister this week" Owen told me...
31. "I'll talk to you later today" Mary told me...
32. You can recharge these batteries. (RECHARGEABLE)
33. We will recycle all this plastic. (BE)
34. You should tell someone about your problems. (IF)
35. They delayed the meeting yesterday. (WAS)
36. The boy was very friendly. He was talking to us from his window. (WHO)
37. I won't do the exercise because I'm lazy. (DUE TO)
39. They are worried. However, they smile. (ALTHOUGH)
40. They can't go to school right now. They are sad. (WHEN)
41. I wrote a letter of complaint. (WAS)

42. You didn't wait after the concert, so you didn't meet the singers. (IF)
43. I started reading novels last year. (SINCE)
44. A car is more expensive than a motorbike. (AS)
45. He didn't watch the film due to his fear. (BECAUSE)
46. I'm bored, so I'm baking bread. (IF)
47. "I have corrected your homework this week". She said that...
48. Fizzy drinks are worse than water. (AS)
49. We will announce the winners tomorrow. (BE)
50. "We will tell you the news tomorrow" They told us...
51. They first played the guitar a year ago. (FOR)
52. I ate pasta all the time when I was a child. (USED)
53. They took new staff at the hospital. (WAS)
54. They argued and they got angry. (IF)
55. Despite the rain, the day was really nice. (ALTHOUGH)
56. I passed because I studied hard. (THEREFORE)
57. "I like your new T-shirt". He told her...
58. They sell fruit at this shop. (IS)
59. I'm tired, so I'm going to bed. (IF)
60. I didn't save enough money, so I didn't buy a new phone. (IF)

Here is the answer key for the rewriting of ESL sentences:

1. **We didn't use to like eating salad when we were kids.**
2. **Ms. Banksi, whose parents were artists, has a new exhibition in town.**
3. **I have studied English since I was 6.**
4. **They are taking a holiday abroad, so they are very happy.**
5. **Our teacher couldn't come to school due to illness.**
6. **We have been playing badminton for 5 years.**
7. **Everyone is here for my birthday.**
8. **I could find your sweater nowhere.**
9. **I exist because I think.**
10. **Children under five eat free.**
11. **They've had many difficulties in life; however, they look happy.**
12. **As soon as we finished our lunch, we went out.**
13. **Chinese is more difficult than English.**
14. **We heard the news after you told us.**
15. **The woman, who I met at the station, was very worried.**
16. **We needed a rest because we ran for an hour.**
17. **They haven't been talking to me for a week.**
18. **The Colosseum, where I went last summer, is amazing.**
19. **Pete is not as tall as Jake.**
20. **Swimming once or twice a week is very healthy.**
21. **If you don't listen to this song, you'll miss something good.**
22. **The walls will be painted soon.**
23. **Jane said that she was a bit tired that day.**
24. **Are phones used by people every day?**
25. **This information was not mentioned before.**
26. **If I knew his email, I could send him this activity.**
27. **Joanna is not as nice as Alice.**
28. **If I had met you, I would have given you the news.**
29. **We talk all the time because we are close friends.**
30. **Owen told me that he hadn't seen his sister that week.**
31. **Mary told me that she would talk to me later that day.**
32. **These batteries are rechargeable.**
33. **All this plastic will be recycled.**
34. **If you have problems, you should tell someone about them.**
35. **The meeting was delayed yesterday.**
36. **The boy, who was talking to us from his window, was very friendly.**
37. **I won't do the exercise due to laziness.**

38. Although they are worried, they smile.
39. They smile although they are worried.
40. When they are sad, they can't go to school.
41. A letter of complaint was written by me.
42. If you had waited after the concert, you would have met the singers.
43. I have been reading novels since last year.
44. A motorbike is not as expensive as a car.
45. He didn't watch the film because he was afraid.
46. If I weren't bored, I wouldn't be baking bread.
47. She said that she had corrected our homework that week.
48. Water is not as bad as fizzy drinks.
49. The winners will be announced tomorrow.
50. They told us that they would tell us the news tomorrow.
51. They have been playing the guitar for a year.
52. I used to eat pasta all the time when I was a child.
53. New staff was taken at the hospital.
54. If they argued, they got angry.
55. Although it rained, the day was really nice.
56. I studied hard; therefore, I passed.
57. He told her that he liked her new T-shirt.
58. Fruit is sold at this shop.
59. If I'm tired, I'm going to bed.
60. If I had saved enough money, I would have bought a new phone.