

## PRACTICE

### INFINITIVES OR -ING FORMS

1. She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis with Peter.
2. Marie would like \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the movies.
3. My mother wants me \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) eating fast food.
4. Sandra invited all her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming.
6. We are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) your parents.
7. My mother doesn't let me \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) out late in the evenings.
8. Teachers often make their students \_\_\_\_\_ (study) long hours.
9. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (come)!
10. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) videos at home.
11. I was writing, but I had to stop \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the news.
12. The doctor advised me to stop \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke).
13. I remember \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the circus with my grandfather as a child.
14. I haven't finished \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework yet.
15. People usually hate \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the rain.
16. They told me \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down and wait.
17. John asked Mandy \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) him.
18. It is so difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) teenagers.
19. I am tired of \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for my husband.
20. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me your passport?
21. I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to that person.
22. Continue \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your exercise, please.
23. He began \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English five years ago.
24. Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the door yesterday?
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26. She thinks it is amazing \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) five languages.
27. What would you like \_\_\_\_\_ (drink)?
28. Would you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (read) those books?
29. The police made him \_\_\_\_\_ (get) out of his car.
30. She is fed up with \_\_\_\_\_ (do) homework every day.

## PASSIVE

1. They deliver the post every day.
2. When did they build that house?
3. They will build a new motorway next year.
4. They have placed the new school far from the buildings.
5. They had put in central heating.
6. They are collecting the dustbins right now.
7. They'll give Tom the job as he is well qualified.
8. They didn't tell me that Tom fainted.
9. They can't do anything.
10. They have taught you English all your life.
11. Nobody can answer this question.
12. People have told very strange stories.
13. Someone told me to shut up
14. Somebody has asked me to prepare this topic.
15. The lions attacked the travellers.
16. They have abandoned the injured people.
17. They will give you chocolate if you behave.

## WRITE IN THE MOST USUAL PASSIVE.

1. She showed the visitors the new baby.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. They told her to hurry up.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. We must look into this matter.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. She has given him a book.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. They will take her to the hospital tomorrow.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. People will laugh at you.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Nobody can repair this broken vase.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. They rang the bell as a flood warning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The organizers will exhibit the paintings till tomorrow.  
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10. The judge has given him two weeks to pay the fine.  
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11. They have made these toys of wood.

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12. Burglars break into empty houses.

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13. They are watching airports and ports.

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14. The police are searching trucks and vans.

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15. The little girl is looking for a toy.

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**REPHRASE BY USING A SIMPLE OR PERFECT INFINITIVE**

1. It is said that he is 108 years old.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is thought that the child is wearing a white jumper.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is alleged that a friend kicked a policeman.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is thought that a secret tunnel joins both houses.
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is expected that the strike will finish soon.
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is reported that the building has been damaged by the fire.
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is believed that children can swim at a young age.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTHOUGH / DESPITE: REWRITE USING THE WORD IN BRACKETS**

1. Although the weather was good, we did not go on excursion. (in spite of)
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cars cause pollution but people still want them. (despite)
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Although he has a pleasant manner, he is a bad doctor. (in spite of)
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Even though my mother never complained, she was ill. (being)
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan never talks to Mary, although he still loves her. (despite)
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
I don't like this job though the salary is good. (despite)
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Though the weather is terrible, tourists come here.(spite)
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Although this exercise is very long, I hope it is not boring. (despite)

9. In spite of being bored by the film, I did not leave. (although)
10. In spite of the heat in the afternoon, we decided not to go for a swim. (Although)
11. The wind was cold this morning but we went for a walk. (Despite)

### REWRITE USING REPORTED SPEECH

1. "I decided to finish that project before Christmas", Mary said to Jane.
2. "When did you buy this wonderful book?" She said to her friend.
3. "Sorry for not believing you, Victor," Said the teacher.
4. "I must set off before tomorrow," said John.
5. "Would you please be quite now?" the father to his son.
6. "What kind of music do you like?" he said to me.
7. "Okay, I will do it tomorrow," the girl to her sister.
8. "I will help you carry your luggage," he said to the old lady.
9. "Lock the door when you leave, don't forget," the mother to her daughter.
10. "I remember that I closed the window, but I don't know when," she said to me.
11. "I didn't do it!" she said.
12. "If I were you, I would see a doctor as soon as possible," the woman to a friend.
13. "If you don't sit down, I will send you out!" The teacher to a pupil.
14. "If you jump now, you'll break your leg!" The trainer to the trainee.
15. "Stop playing with the ball!" the father to the boy.
16. "I won't go to the party with you," The girl to her boyfriend.

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17. "Let's go dancing tonight," she said to her friends.

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18. "Why don't you take her to that new restaurant?" he said to his friend.

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19. "You are a thief!" the police officer to a man.

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20. "Mary always wears horrible dresses," said Allison.

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**COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VEB IN BRACKETS.**

1. The man warned us \_\_\_\_\_ (not / swim).
2. She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk.
3. She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (they / go) for a walk.
4. She thanked me \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her with the party.
5. The manager blamed the clerk \_\_\_\_\_ (waste) so much money.
6. The judge accused him \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the law.
7. The girl admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the window open.
8. My friends advised me \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) smoking.
9. They reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the umbrella.
10. She reminded me \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin.

**RELATIVE CLAUSES: REWRITE (leave out the relative pronoun when possible)**

1. Peter is a famous artist. His works are very expensive
2. I spoke to a shop assistant. She was young.
3. The room in which I slept was very cold
4. A woman spoke to me. She was very helpful.
5. Mr Smith was my French teacher. I found him yesterday.

**INDIRECT QUESTIONS: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES**

1. When will you finish your exercise?  
I don't know \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you live in Paris?  
I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you do me a favour?  
I wonder \_\_\_\_\_
4. What time do I play the match?  
Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

5. Did you buy the paper yesterday?

I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has she written that book?

I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does John study German?

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

8. What does Peter like doing at the weekends?

Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Why did they leave early?

I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many days did you spend there?

I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFER / WOULD RATHER: REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THE WORD GIVEN IN BRACKETS**

1. She prefers to watch a film rather than go out. ( watching)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ( prefer)

3. I like coffee better than tea. ( prefer)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ( drive)

5. I prefer to read a good book rather than watch a film. (reading)

**WISH AND IF ONLY: REWRITE EXPRESSING WISH.**

1. I live in a small house but I don't like it.

BIGGER \_\_\_\_\_

2. I spent all my money and now I regret.

HADN'T \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mary never tidies her room.

WOULD \_\_\_\_\_

4. I had an argument with my parents and now I regret.

5. I have a terrible headache and it's awful.

DIDN'T \_\_\_\_\_

6. My sister is always pulling my hair and I would like her to stop.

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**CONDITIONALS TYPE 0, 1, 2 AND 3: COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS**

1. The boy would do it if you \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him.
2. If you had time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you at the station.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) if you were rich?
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you your things if she sees you.
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I wouldn't go alone.
6. If you put water in the freezer, it \_\_\_\_\_ (become) ice.
7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to school whenever I miss the bus.
8. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Peter, tell him I will be busy tonight.
9. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) if you won a lottery ticket?
10. I would study harder if I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you.
11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it was you, I would have answered the phone.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/buy) that dress if you had warned me before.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ that you leave now, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) there on time.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you leave now, you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ get) there on time.
15. As \_\_\_\_\_ you pay me back tomorrow, I'll lend you the money.

**PURPOSE: TRANSLATE**

1. Te dí mi número de teléfono para que me llamasess  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Te llamaré para que sepas a qué hora empieza.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Abriré el libro para consultarlo.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Hubo un anuncio de inundación para advertir a la población.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. No grité para no molestarte.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Debemos predecir las erupciones para que los habitantes puedan ser evacuados.  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Deberían prohibir vivir en estas zonas para no perder vidas humanas.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Te lo explico otra vez para que no tengas ninguna duda.

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Lo enterré para que nadie lo encontrase.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### MODAL VERBS EXPRESSING POSSIBILITY AND CERTAINTY

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (modal/be) very happy because they like the trip.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (modal / be) very happy because the news is sad.
3. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (modal / live) in Segovia because he always talks about the Acueducto .
4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (modal / live) in Segovia because he doesn't know where the Acueducto is.
5. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (modal/travel) to Paris last year because Sally met her there.
6. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (modal / travel) to Paris this morning because I have just seen her here.
7. The same thief \_\_\_\_\_ (modal/ steal) the pictures yesterday but the police are not very sure. It is only a possibility.

### REWRITE USING THE WORD IN BOLD WHEN GIVEN

1. I prefer to type my documents rather than **handwrite** them.

#### **TYPING** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Despite the good salary, I didn't accept the job.

#### **ALTHOUGH** \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Browns moved to Los Angeles. Their son is a famous actor.

#### **WHOSE** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Someone has given me a watch for my birthday.

#### **I** \_\_\_\_\_

5. I bought some good novels because I wanted my children to read in summer.

#### **SO** \_\_\_\_\_

6. The last time I saw Peter was 5 months ago.

#### **FOR** \_\_\_\_\_

7. I live in a small house and I don't like it.

#### **WISH** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where does Peter live? I would like to know.  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. I asked a decorator to paint my living room.

**PAINTED** \_\_\_\_\_

10. "When did you see this film?" he said to me.

**ASKED** \_\_\_\_\_

11. "Will you help me with the washing up?" he said to me.

**ASKED** \_\_\_\_\_

12. Peter smokes a lot and I want him to stop.

**WISH** \_\_\_\_\_

13. "You must finish your exercise before 5 o'clock", he said to me.

**TOLD** \_\_\_\_\_

14. "If I were you, I would stop climbing that wall. It's dangerous", he said to me.

**WARNED** \_\_\_\_\_

15. "If you break that window, I will call the police", he said.

**TO** \_\_\_\_\_

#### COMPLETE THE GAPS IF IT IS NECESSARY

1. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home now. It's getting dark.

2. It is 7 o'clock, the plane takes off at 8'30 so it is time \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

3. His shower is and he is beginning to smell. It's time he \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) it.

4. We went to the travel agency to book a trip to Egypt but we got \_\_\_\_\_ (PHRASAL) and we booked a trip round the world.

5. This beach has \_\_\_\_\_ clear water that everyone enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) here.

6. The judge accused the man \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) the bank.

7. I woke up early \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late to school.

8. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (she/get) a hair cut.

9. The plane is said \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) last night.

10. The actress is said \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in New York at the moment.

#### USE NO MORE THAN 5 WORDS WITH THE WORD GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE IT.

1. Did they rob the bank? Do you know? If

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ he bank?

2. It is reported that divers found a Spanish ship. To  
Divers \_\_\_\_\_ a Spanish ship.
3. He said to me: "Why don't you get a new car?" I  
He \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
4. He asked himself: "Where did I leave my glasses?" Left  
He \_\_\_\_\_ his glasses.
5. The last time I saw her was three days ago. For  
I \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
6. She said to the visitors: "Don't drive too fast." Warned  
She \_\_\_\_\_ drive too fast.
7. "Why don't we go for a walk?" he said. Suggested  
He \_\_\_\_\_ walk.

**RELATIVE CLAUSES: REWRITE BY USING CONTACT CLAUSES WHEN POSSIBLE.**

1. I saw a woman. She was wearing a black hat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I went to a cinema. It was crowded.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The picture was broken. It belonged to Peter.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Jane is my neighbour. She received The Academy Award yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Mary came to the party. Her necklace was admired by everyone.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INDIRECT QUESTIONS: REWRITE USING THE BEGINNINGS GIVEN.**

1. What time is it?  
I want to know \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does Jane live in Madrid?  
Do you know \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where does Jane live?  
Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Did she break the window?  
I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

5. When will you arrive?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

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### PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT

1. The last time I saw him was five years ago.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

2. I haven't visited Mary for five years.

AGO \_\_\_\_\_

3. I last saw Peter ten months ago.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

4. She hasn't sent me a letter for ten weeks.

AGO \_\_\_\_\_

5. The last time I received a message was two hours ago.

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

### DIDN'T NEED TO / NEEDN'T HAVE DONE

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new T-shirt because I was going to be given one.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) this new T-shirt because my parents gave me two of them as a present.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for dinner because he invited me.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for the dinner because he was going to invite me.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for a tissue because I had one in my pocket.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for a tissue because later I found one in my pocket.

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) sun cream, because it was a cloudy day.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) sun cream because it got cloudy as soon as I finished rubbing it all over my body.