

# ABAU / PAU REPHRASINGS

2017

a.1.

2018

a.1. A community that relies on tourism without becoming cynical.

... and doesn't ...

a.2.- According to a recent survey, Harrogate is the happiest community in Britain.

A recent

a.3.- Plymouth is the most bicycle-friendly place in the country.

No other place

b.1.- John D Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie made their money in the oil and steel industries respectively.

While John D. Rockefeller made his ... (oil .. steel...)

b.2.- Quakers believe in the equality of all people.

Quakers believe that

b.3.- Some of the projects might be surprising to Barrow and Geraldine.

Barrow and Geraldine might

c.1.- Foreign students in Germany do not pay higher fees.

Higher fees

c.2.- To go to university in Canada means taking on debt. It's practically free to do it in Germany.

While in Germany

c.3.- Students can complete degrees without ever having to speak German.

Students don't have to ... in order to ...

d.1.- She told me she couldn't feel that way for me. But I just can't shake this feeling.

Although

d.2.- It took me about a year to tell her about the feelings I had for her.

After about a year

d.3.- Please help me!

“Desperate” asked Dr Wise

**2019**

a.1. His physical condition remains a mystery to those outside his personal circle.

Nobody ... knows ...

a.2.- Illegal driving aids were found in the car, but Benetton was not punished.

In spite of

a.3.- The complexity of his legacy makes him all the more interesting.

... is made ...

b.1.- I ask a teenage girl: “How often do you text?” “I text 250 times a day” she tells me.

I asked a teenage girl how ... and she ...

b.2.- If you constantly use the social media, will you become unable, or unwilling, to engage in face-to-face contact?

If you constantly used

b.3.- In the 1930s, parents were anxious about the radio gaining “an invincible hold of their children.”

In the 1930s, parents feared

c.1.- Prince Harry is said to scoot the long halls of the royal palaces.

People

c.2.- Unlike bikes, scooters are portable.

... but ...

c.3.- I didn't have the money to buy the scooter.

... wish ...

d.1.- Why are they building that house?

Why is

d.2.- I didn't see her when she was in town.

I wish

d.3.- She's a talented player. However, she hasn't won any games yet.

Despite

**2020**

a.1.- I must apologise to the woman. I took her phone by mistake.

... whose ...

a.2.- Sue hurt her back when she lifted a heavy table on her own.

If only

a.3.- Many people said his ideas were outrageous.

It

b.1.- I love the signs of the zodiac. My brother loves the signs of zodiac too.

Both

b.2.- It is very usual for many people to read the horoscope in the morning.

... is very usual for many people.

b.3.- My friends don't believe in astrology, but they read their horoscope.

In spite of

c.1.- We hired someone to declutter our house last summer holidays.

We ... our house ..

c.2.- William didn't remember to bring reusable bags so he bought plastic bags.

If William

c.3.- My mother loves watching Marie Kondo's TV series. However, she doesn't use her tidying method.

Although

d.1.- "Society still sees girls through lens that requires them to be pretty and passive"

He said that...

d.2.- Parents should let their children play with trucks and dolls and distribute household tasks evenly.

Not only ...

d.3.- We asked a few people what they would change about women's situation nowadays.

A few people...

**2021**

a.1.- She began talking on the phone an hour ago.

... for ...

a.2.- "Were it not for that quiet moment of courage by Mrs Parks I would not be president", said Obama.

Obama said that

a.3.- Don't spend any more money!

You'd better

a.4.- People said her attitude was exceptionally brave.

It

b.1.- I'm sure he forgot about our meeting.

... must ...

b.2.- My father said to me: "Apologise to your sister immediately."

... told ...

b.3.- "When did you begin to study French?"

How long

b.4.- We hired someone to fix our toilet last week.

We ... our toilet ...

c.1.- Men are thought of as the masters of humour.

People think

c.2.- The question "Are women funny?" is still being asked.

People are

c.3.- People are funny. These people can be men or women.

People who

c.4.- I told you about this woman. She is an excellent comedian.

... who ...

d.1.- How tall we are is influenced by our environment when we are young.

Our environment when we are young

d.2.- Being taller is associated with longer lives.

The taller you are

d.3.- Nutritional and health crises mean that many children and teenagers do not reach their full height.

Because of

d.4.- He earns a lot, but he never puts on weight.

No matter

**2022**

a.1.- We will tell you the exact time of your exam tomorrow.

You

a.2.- Nowadays we usually copy and paste: don't get used to it!

Nowadays we usually copy and paste, let's

a.3.- It was raining cats and dogs. That's the only reason we didn't take our students to the beach.

If

a.4.- "Did the man attempt to steal your mother's wallet?" He asked me.

He asked

b.1.- On TV they've advised people to stay at home.

.... suggested ...

b.2.- They offered my friends a home-based job.

My friend

b.3.- I live in England. It gets dark too early in winter.

I wish

b.4.- He is 19 years old. I think he can travel along.

... enough ...

c.1.- Parents want their children to do less homework. They want their children to have time to play.

... so that ...

c.2.- I don't like maths homework because it's much too difficult.

... due to ...

c.3.- "How can I solve this problem? I don't understand it."

Could you explain

c.4.- I think my children do too much homework and I don't like it.

I don't want

d.1.- This type of holiday is termed "houseparty" and it is designed for smaller groups.

... which ...

d.2.- Keep-fit and dance programmes are held at many hotels.

Many hotels

d.3.- Holidays don't have to have a singles tag to be the right ones.

It is not necessary

d.4.- They can speak Japanese and write it too.

Not only

2023

a.1.- Will we ever save the Earth from disaster? *be*

a.2.- I regret the fact that humans have produced so much pollution. *I wish*

a.3.- Journalists asked: "How long will life survive on planet Earth?" *wanted to know*

a.4.- It is very useful to separate our garbage in five different containers. *is worth*

a.5.- Everyone knows that plastic bags are extremely harmful for the environment, but people still use them. *in spite of*

b.1.- Our wedding will take place in the first two weeks of June. *By the end of June our*

b.2.- Is someone going to repair your mother's watch? *get*

b.3.- You didn't have to bring a map. *needn't d.*

b.4.- I would like to have a cat, but all my flatmates hate cats. *I wish*

b.5.- I prefer to have a dog; dogs are more predictable than cats. *'d rather*

c.1.- Many people say that teenagers drink a lot of alcohol. *It*

c.2.- "Tonight the pub will offer drinks at cut prices together with free T-shirts" *The advert said that*

c.3.- Anyone under the age of 18 is allowed in this bar. *Unless*

c.4.- The film started two minutes ago. *just*

c.5.- I would never go to this pub, because its waiters are paid miserable salaries. *owing to*

d.1.- It was easy for the thief to steal my car because I forgot to lock it. *If*

d.2.- "Don't forget to turn out the lights, Sarah," Maureen said. *reminded*

d.3.- The shop should offer us a refund. *We*

d.4.- There's a possibility that she forgot about our meeting. *might*

d.5.- I started working for Starbucks three years ago. *since 2020*

2024

- a.1.- "I won't go to the dentist", said Sara. (refused)
- a.2.- When I play tennis, I feel happy. (makes)
- a.3.- I should have arrived on time. (if only)
- a.4.- The hairdresser cut Sue's hair yesterday. (had)
- a.5.- First he filled in the form, and then he posted it. (after)
- b.1.- There are fewer teachers in my school than there were last year. (many)
- b.2.- If you work hard now, you won't have to do so much later. (harder)
- b.3.- Computers are much cheaper than they were a few years ago. (used)
- b.4.- Why haven't they told people about the accident? (been)
- b.5.- Although she was very busy, my mother cooked a great meal for us. (despite)
- c.1.- Probably thanks to her joining a convent, Sor Juana managed to continue with her literary writings. (if)
- c.2.- It was very a funny play. Everyone wanted to see it. (such)
- c.3.- Unfortunately I left school when I was 16. (I regret)
- c.4.- They gave him a 90-day visa. It made him very happy. (he)
- c.5.- I must take my car to the garage because it broke down last night. (repaired)
- d.1.- I wish he spent the whole summer with me. (want)
- d.2.- "Enjoy a free regular drink with any burger purchase." (the promotion said that)
- d.3.- These boiled potatoes are tasteless. You definitely have to add some more salt and some herbs. (unless)
- d.4.- I don't like horror films. Peter doesn't like horror films. (neither)
- d.5.- This restaurant is very popular. They have delicious fish and chips. (because of)

## 2025

- a.1.- Is it realistic to expect a 15-year-old to write a composition and watch television in the same evening? (*the writer wondered*)
- a.2.- Lying is an essential skill, so schools are quite right to teach it. (*because*)
- a.3.- People tell the teacher they did their homework but that the dog ate it. (*eaten*)

- a.4.- A modern civilized society wouldn't exist if everybody lied all the time. (*there couldn't*)
- a.5.- We are given too much homework and I never have time to finish it. (*if*)
- a.6.- I work until very late every evening but I never manage to finish my homework. (*no matter*)
- b.1.- "Let's have a party on Friday", Pattie said to me. (*suggested*)
- b.2.- Is it all right for me to leave work half an hour early today? (*mind*)
- b.3.- Tourism will increase in the next few years. Some cities will become much more expensive. (*not only*)
- b.4.- I'm sure that Peter is at home because the phone is engaged. (*must*)
- b.5.- "I will definitely try to do more for the sake of all those who are suffering!" (she promised)
- b.6.- Henry finds it strange to eat snails. (*not used*)