

GENERAL REPHRASINGS 1 – ANSWER KEY

11A – 12A

- 101.- They may have eaten all the almonds in the packet.
- 102.- The lost climbers were being looked for in the deep snow.
- 103.- The doctor asked if there had been an outbreak of cholera the year before / the previous year.
- 104.- How long is it since the earthquake took place?
- 105.- Mending the road took the men a month.
- 106.- Her uncle really likes his job. He is keen on working.
- 107.- Somebody has robbed me of my credit cards.
- 108.- The police discovered that her husband had been killed with cyanide.
- 109.- I wish people wouldn't throw rubbish on the grass.
- 110.- The circus manager said (that) the clown was rehearsing his gags for that night's performance.
- 111.- It's two weeks since he last went bridge-swinging.
- 112.- If she had had any soft drinks at home, she would have offered one to me.
- 113.- He almost never speaks about his problems.
- 114.- Rachel was too incompetent to be trusted.
- 115.- The show window was smashed by some hooligans last night.
- 116.- I asked my son to hand his trousers up in his wardrobe.
- 117.- By the time I switched on the TV, the cartoons had finished.
- 118.- Stop making so much noise while you're eating your soup.
- 119.- Roger and Angela must have been to England. They speak with a very good accent now.
- 120.- He said (that) he should switch on his hazard warning lights.

9B – 10B

581.- Apart from the wound on his leg, he was unhurt.

582.- If only he hadn't torn her letter.

583.- “OK, I'll take the law into my own hands”, she said as she heard the jury's sentence.

584.- He told me he had written a soap opera.

585.- Leo doesn't drive carefully. Frank doesn't drive carefully either.

586.- You get on well with hardly anybody in your family.

587.- I think we are going to arrive in time. It's not necessary for us to take a taxi.

588.- How fast he ran! Nobody could overtake him.

589.- I suspect my best friend might be taking drugs.

590.- I didn't notice the man was in danger so I didn't help him.

591.- The leak of crude oil from the tanker will pollute the sea.

592.- “I have never seen a volcanic eruption”, you said.

593.- It's a long time since I last travelled by train.

594.- Keep the plasticine in a closed box or it'll become dry.

595.- He started his job as a bodyguard five months ago.

596.- It was such a comfortable sofa that she ordered it for her mother.

597.- “Come home with me”, Stewart said.

598.- The princess dances gracefully. The prince dances gracefully too.

599.- He gets up earlier than his wife.

600.- They are going to cook some peas for dinner.