

## REPHRASING PRACTICE

1. The tennis players' match is still going on. (FINISHED)

The tennis players ..... yet.

2. What time does your plane land tomorrow? (WHEN)

Can you tell ..... tomorrow?

3. The family always spent their holidays climbing in the mountains. (USED)

The family's holidays ..... climbing in the mountains.

4. 'Did you eat the chocolates?' Maria said to Peter. (ASKED)

Maria ..... eaten the chocolates

5. Could you speak English when you were younger? (ABLE)

When you were younger, ..... speak English?

6. He last wrote to her in February. (NOT)

He...

7. I left Japan ten years ago. (SINCE)

It...

8. Tom has been drinking milk since he was thirteen. (WHEN)

Tom...

9. My father started washing his car in the morning. (SINCE)

My father...

10. Tom has been collecting stamps since he was a kid. (WHEN)

Tom...

11. She finished ironing the clothes a few minutes ago. (JUST)

She...

12. It has been two months since my arrival in Tokyo. (AGO)

I...

13. He won't come for a drink because he's got work to do. (HADN'T)

If...

14. She's too young to get a driving licence. (ENOUGH)

She...

15. He is angry because he broke his phone. (WOULDN'T)

If...

16. I won't help you unless you try harder. (IF)

I will only...

17. The examiner tells candidates the regulations at the beginning of the exam.

(TOLD)

Candidates...

18. We haven't arranged a date for the wedding yet. (BEEN)

A...

19. A famous architect built our block of flats in 1982. (BY)

Our...

20. People didn't eat potatoes in Europe until the 17th century. (EATEN)

Potatoes...

## ANSWER KEY

1. The tennis players **haven't finished their match** yet.
2. Can you tell **me when your plane lands** tomorrow?
3. The family's holidays **used to involve** climbing in the mountains.
4. Maria **asked Peter if he had** eaten the chocolates.
5. When you were younger, **were you able to** speak English?
6. He **has not written to her since February**.
7. It **has been ten years since I left Japan**.
8. Tom **started drinking milk when he was thirteen**.
9. My father **has been washing his car since the morning**.
10. Tom **started collecting stamps when he was a kid**.
11. She **has just finished ironing the clothes**.
12. I **arrived in Tokyo two months ago**.
13. If **he hadn't got work to do, he would come for a drink**.
14. She **isn't old enough to get a driving licence**.
15. If **he hadn't broken his phone, he wouldn't be angry**.
16. I will only **help you if you try harder**.
17. Candidates **are told the regulations at the beginning of the exam**.
18. A **date for the wedding hasn't been arranged yet**.
19. Our **block of flats was built by a famous architect in 1982**.
20. Potatoes **were not eaten in Europe until the 17th century**.