

## REPHRASING 2º BACH (FINAL EXAM REVIEW)

**1. Passive & Personal Passive.** The press reports that the CEO has been embezzling funds for years.

The CEO \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Conditionals (Mixed & Inversion)** He didn't take the opportunity when it arose, and now he is living in poverty.

Had \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Double Comparative with "The... the..." (Complex adjectives)** If you are more meticulous in your research, your final dissertation will be more persuasive.

The \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Modal Perfects (Speculation & Regret)** It was a mistake for the board to ignore the whistleblower's warnings last year.

The board \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Relative Pronouns with Prepositions.** The architect designed the cathedral. We are indebted to him for this masterpiece.

The architect, \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Reported Speech with Special Verbs (Subjunctive/Gerund)** "I really think you should reconsider your resignation, Sarah," said the manager.

The manager \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Inversion for Emphasis (Negative Adverbs)** The team had barely started the match when it began to hail.

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Wish / If Only (Regret about the past)** I am so sorry I didn't invest in Bitcoin when I had the chance.

If only \_\_\_\_\_.

**9. Causative Have/Get.** A professional is going to renovate our entire office space next month.

We \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. Contrast Clauses.** Although the economic climate is volatile, the startup managed to secure funding. *Startup: empresa emergente*

Volatile \_\_\_\_\_.

**11. Inversion with "No sooner".** The board of directors had just announced the merger when the stock market crashed.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_.

**12. Modal Perfect of Speculation (Negative)** I'm certain that the manager didn't see the warning email before the meeting.

The manager \_\_\_\_\_.

**13. Advanced Relative Clause with "Whom" (Partitive relative)** The company interviewed twenty candidates for the position. I found only two of them suitable.

**The company interviewed twenty candidates,** \_\_\_\_\_.

**14. Third Conditional Inversion (Negative)** If the government hadn't implemented the stimulus package, the economy would have collapsed.

**Had** \_\_\_\_\_.

**15. Future Perfect Simple (Achievement/Milestone)** The scientists expect to discover a cure before the next international summit takes place.

**By the time** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Solucionario Explicativo (Answer Key)

1. **The CEO is reported to have been embezzling funds for years.**
  - *Explicación:* Uso de la pasiva personal (*It is reported that... → Subject is reported to...*). Al ser una acción continua que empezó en el pasado, usamos el infinitivo perfecto continuo (*to have been embezzling*).
2. **Had he taken the opportunity when it arose, he wouldn't be living in poverty (now).**
  - *Explicación:* Inversión del tercer condicional (*Had he taken*) combinada con un "mixed conditional" (causa en el pasado, consecuencia en el presente).
  - *Explicación:* Reestructuración de una expresión de tiempo para mantener el sentido del futuro perfecto continuo en una frase nominalizada.
3. **The more meticulous you are in your research, the more persuasive your final dissertation will be.**
  - *Explicación:* Estructura de comparativa doble. Evalúa la capacidad de transformar una condición en una correlación proporcional, manteniendo el orden *The + comparativo + sujeto + verbo*.
4. **The board should not have ignored the whistleblower's warnings.**
  - *Explicación:* Uso de *Should have + participio* para expresar crítica o arrepentimiento sobre una acción pasada.
5. **The architect, to whom we are indebted for this masterpiece, designed the cathedral.**
  - *Explicación:* Estructura formal de relativo donde la preposición (*to*) precede al pronombre *whom*.
6. **The manager urged Sarah to reconsider her resignation.**
  - *Explicación:* Sustitución de *said* por un verbo más preciso (*urge*) que requiere la estructura *verb + object + to-infinitive*.
7. **Hardly had the team started the match when it began to hail.**
  - *Explicación:* Inversión. Cuando usamos *hardly*, el auxiliar va delante del sujeto y se correlaciona con **when**.
8. **If only I had invested in Bitcoin when I had the chance.**
  - *Explicación:* *If only* seguido de *Past Perfect* para expresar un deseo sobre algo que no ocurrió en el pasado (arrepentimiento).
9. **We are having our entire office space renovated next month.**
  - *Explicación:* Estructura causativa (*Have + object + past participle*) para indicar que un profesional realiza el trabajo por nosotros.
10. **Volatile as the economic climate is, the startup managed to secure funding.**
  - *Explicación:* Estructura avanzada de contraste (*Adjective + as/though + subject + verb*) que equivale a *Although it is volatile...*

11. **No sooner had the board of directors announced the merger than the stock market crashed.**
- *Explicación:* Estructura de inversión formal para enfatizar que una acción ocurrió inmediatamente después de otra. *No sooner* requiere el auxiliar antes del sujeto (*had the board...*) y se conecta con *than*.
12. **The manager can't have seen the warning email before the meeting.**
- *Explicación:* Uso de *Can't have + past participle* para expresar una deducción lógica negativa muy fuerte sobre un hecho pasado (especulación negativa).
13. **The company interviewed twenty candidates, only two of whom I found suitable.**
- *Explicación:* Uso de un relativo partitivo (*number + of + whom*). Es una estructura muy común en nivel C1 para combinar frases que indican una parte de un grupo.
14. **Had the government not implemented the stimulus package, the economy would have collapsed.**
- *Explicación:* Inversión de tercer condicional. Es vital recordar que en la forma negativa de la inversión no se puede usar la contracción (*Hadn't the government...* es incorrecto; debe ser *Had the subject NOT...*).
15. **By the time the next international summit takes place, a cure will have been discovered.**
- *Explicación:* Este ejercicio es excelente porque combina la **voz pasiva** con el **Future Perfect**. Obliga al alumno a usar la estructura completa: *will + have + been + past participle*.