

English Grammar Practice: Rephrasing (Final Term Review)

1. "I'm sorry I broke your laptop, but I will pay for the repairs next week," said Julian.

Julian _____.

2. "You really should invest in renewable energy before the prices skyrocket," the consultant said to the CEO.

The consultant _____.

3. Journalists claim that the minister was hiding secret documents during the investigation.

The minister is _____.

4. You mustn't press the red button while the machine is calibrating, whatever happens. (*circumstances*)

_____.

5. As the complexity of the project increases, the probability of making a mistake becomes higher. (*double comparative*)

The _____.

6. The movie was so boring that many people left the cinema before it ended. (*such*)

_____.

7. The proposal to ban single-use plastics is gathering more support and speed since the summit. (*momentum*)

The proposal to ban single-use plastics has _____.

8. I am traveling with a colleague. I have worked with her for ten years. (*whom*)

_____ is traveling with me.

9. He isn't a world champion now because he didn't train hard enough in his youth.

If _____.

10. If the security guard hadn't intervened so quickly, the thief would have escaped.

Had _____.

11. There is a strong possibility that the skyscraper will be demolished by the end of the year.

The skyscraper is _____.

12. He whispered the secret because he didn't want the reporters to overhear him. (*so that*)

He whispered the secret so _____.

13. I don't want you to share my personal contact details with the marketing team.

I'd rather _____.

14. I advise you not to be seen in this neighborhood after it gets dark. (*better*)

You _____.

15. It's a pity I didn't realize she was lying to me at the time.

I wish _____.

Answer Key (Advanced)

1. **Reported Speech:** ...apologized for breaking the laptop and promised to pay for the repairs the following week.
2. **Special Reporting Verb:** ...the CEO to invest in renewable energy...
3. **Personal Passive:** ...is claimed to have been hiding secret documents...
4. **Inversion:** Under no circumstances must you press the red button while...
5. **Double Comparative:** The more complex the project (is), the higher the probability of making a mistake (is).
6. **So / Such:** He was such an inexperienced lawyer / so inexperienced in international law that...
7. **Gain momentum:** ...has gained momentum since the summit.
8. **Whom:** ...most of whom I have the greatest respect for / for most of whom I have the greatest respect...
9. **Third/Mixed Conditional:** If he had trained harder in his youth, he would be a world champion now.
10. **Inversion (Negative):** Had the security guard not intervened so quickly... (Ojo: no se usa la contracción *Hadn't* en inversión).
11. **Likely:** The skyscraper is likely to be demolished by the end of the year.
12. **So that:** ...so that the reporters wouldn't/might not overhear him.
13. **Would rather:** I'd rather you didn't share my personal...
14. **You'd better:** You'd better not be seen in this neighborhood...
15. **Wish:** I wish I had realized (that) she was lying to me.