

REPHRASING FOR PAU EXAM

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13. This is the man. His job is very dangerous.
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- My

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59. Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss.
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68. You must not smoke in here.

- Smoking

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73. This story will shock you.

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74. Will you post this letter for me , please?

- Do you mind

75. If you don't review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow.

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78. The next plane leaves at 9.45 p.m..

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79. You should post these letters.

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- Despite

81. "I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said.

- He said

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- Mary wished

83. I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough.

- If

84. I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday.

- I didn't remember

85. Sheila is 1.55 m tall. Her brother is 1.70 m tall.

- Sheila

86. Although it was cold, we went to the countryside.

- In spite of

87. The hairdresser cut my hair yesterday morning.

- I

88. This is the man. His dog bit my brother in the park.

- This is the man

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90. The teacher said: "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class".

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92. The children couldn't go out to the playground because it was raining.

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99. They are servicing my new car next week.

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101. The trainer said: "Molly, come back to the team!"

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103. "Where did the robbery take place?" he asked.

- He asked

104. Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.

- Penicillin

105. You can't have a bicycle.

- You are

106. I don't know her address, so I can't write to her.

- If I

107. A new magazine is on the hall table.

- There is

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109. "Where are your brothers, Sheila?"

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110. Perhaps they only open the museum in the morning.

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111. The meat was better than the fish.

- The fish

112. You can make green paint by mixing blue and yellow.

- Green paint

113. I have been playing the piano for twenty years.

- I started

114. I have English classes three times a week.

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115. Sharon is going to marry a man. He is Eric's brother.

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116. "Why don't we have dinner out tonight?" said Martin.

- Martin suggested

117. I didn't open the door because I didn't know it was you.

- If I

118. If you want my advice, go to the dentist!

- You

119. I forgot to post the letter.

- I didn't remember

120. They say this tree is over 400 years old.

- This tree

121. The man said to us: "Keep off the grass!"

- The man

122. They didn't tell me the secret.

- I

123. I'm sure they are at home. The lights are on.

- They

124. I didn't invite Beth. I had forgotten her telephone number.

- If I

125. Shakespeare was a famous writer. He wrote beautiful sonnets.

- Shakespeare,

126. Someone knocked at the door. The dog woke up.

- The dog

127. It's such a pity you can't come along!

- I wish

128. Bananas are more expensive than apples.

- Apples

129. In spite of her beauty, she doesn't have a boyfriend.

- Although

130. I last had flu five years ago.

- I haven't

131. I'm sure she's telling lies.

- She

132. The teenager in red has broken the window.

- The window

133. In my opinion, taking some exercise would be good for you.

- You

134. The teacher didn't tell us the answer.

- We

135. I last visited London fifteen years ago.

- I haven't

136. She asked me: "What time does your party start?"

- She asked

137. Will you close the door when you leave, please?

- Do you mind

138. We bought our tickets on the Web because it was much cheaper.

- Since

139. Albert is coming back from hospital tomorrow. He has just broken his ankle.

- Albert

140. "How much is this T-shirt?", she asked.

- She asked

141. If you want my advice, don't eat so many cakes!

- You

142. I'm sorry I didn't work hard enough last year.

- I wish

143. Although he was exhausted, he managed to finish reading the novel.

- Despite

144. Gerard plays tennis twice a week.

-

?

145. That woman's husband is my boss.

- That is the woman

146. They have found the stolen money.

- The stolen money

147. She divorced him because he was so terrible to her.

- If he

148. "I have read this book", she said.

- She said

149. I am sure she knows you are here.

- She

150. I felt really tired so I stayed at home.

- I stayed

151. People consider that he is an expert on cricket.

- He

152. Please don't shoot.

- He begged us

153. Learning English is not easy.

- It is

154. We didn't visit the museum because we hadn't time.

- If we

155. I'm sorry we accepted the invitation.

- I wish

156. Although she was poor, she was happy.

- In spite of

157. They didn't pay for the ring.

- This is the ring

158. Although the weather was awful, they had a great time.

- In spite of

159. They have given us a Roald Dahl novel.

- We

160. She hasn't phone her mother for two months.

- It's

161. They don't allow smoking in this room.

- You

162. I'm sorry I didn't go shopping with you.

- I wish

163. London will fascinate you.

- You

164. I saw a man later. He was the president of the European Community.

- The man

165. Germany is richer than India.

- India

166. "I don't know", he told them.

- He told them

167. She can't come to the party because she is so busy.

- If she

168. Maybe your friend will call you on your birthday.

- Your friend

169. "Where is the nearest cinema, please?"

- Could you tell me

170. I haven't seen your wife for a long time.

- It's

171. He didn't revise for the test so he failed.

- If he

172. The ophthalmologist tests her eyes every year.

- She

173. The *Da Vinci Code* is a best-seller. It was written by Dan Brown.

- The *Da Vinci Code*

174. Mary goes swimming twice a week.

-

?

175. I am sorry I didn't remember your birthday.

- I wish

176. He told us: "Don't make so much noise!"

- He

177. As it was Friday, the children stayed up late.

- The children

178. I have never read such an interesting book.

- This is the

179. If you don't hurry up, you won't get tickets for the concert.

- Unless

180. I have to wear a uniform whenever I work in front of the customers.

-

?

181. The film is not as good as the novel.

- The novel

182. The hairdresser cut my hair last week.

- I

183. "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday", said Mary.

- Mary suggested

184. What a pity the weather was so bad last weekend.

- I wish

185. I haven't seen a good film for ages.

- It's

186. John bought a new Rolls Royce.

-

?

187. I visited a village yesterday but I did not like it.

- I

188. He knows how to play golf.

- He

189. It's ages since I last visited Russia.

- I

190. You won't understand the problem if you don't listen carefully.

- Unless

191. Someone will cut your hair tomorrow.

- You

192. He visits his parents every Sunday.

-

?

193. "Can I go to the disco?", Tim asked his mother.

- Tim asked his mother

194. Despite the fact that the questions were difficult, she got a high mark in her exam.

- Although

195. It's not necessary for you to make your bed.

- You

196. They will tell us the news tomorrow night.

- We

197. I don't earn much money. It's a pity I can't buy a new car.

- If

198. No other fictional secret agent is as famous as James Bond.

- James Bond

SOLUTIONS: REPHRASING FOR PAU EXAM

1. She started drinking too much alcohol two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)

- She has **been drinking too much alcohol for two years.**

2. I don't have a computer so I can't type the essay on English grammar. (Conditional Sentence)

- If I had a computer, I would be able to type the essay on English grammar.
- 3. Despite having been vaccinated she caught the flu. (Contrast Connector)
 - Although she had been vaccinated, she caught flu.
- 4. "We will arrest them for illegal entry in the country", the policeman said. (Reported Speech)
 - The policeman said that they would arrest them for illegal entry in the country.
- 5. The teacher glued the pieces of the broken toy. (Passive)
 - The pieces of the broken toy were glued by the teacher.
- 6. It is possible that I finish work earlier than usual today. (Modal verb)
 - I may finish work earlier than usual today.
- 7. This is the place. We last had coffee together here. (Relative Clauses)
 - This is where we last had coffee together.
- 8. I love German. Unfortunately, I can't speak it fluently. (Wish)
 - I wish I could speak German fluently.
- 9. As he hadn't behaved himself, his parents got angry with him. (Causal Connector)
 - His parents got angry with him because he hadn't behaved himself.
- 10. Everybody must read the instructions first. (Passive)
 - The instructions must be read first.
- 11. He made an effort to speak in English. (Gerund/Infinitive)
 - He tried to speak in English.
- 12. I spent my holidays in France. (Question)
 - Where did you spend your holidays?
- 13. This is the man. His job is very dangerous. (Relative Clauses)
 - This is the man whose job is very dangerous.
- 14. The engineer has repaired my television. (Have sth. Done)
 - I've had my television repaired (by the engineer)
- 15. She gave up going to French lessons. (Gerund/ Infinitive)
 - She stopped going to French lessons.
- 16. I regretted having hit the dog on the head. (Wish)
 - I wish I hadn't hit the dog on the head.
- 17. I'm not as good at English as you are. (Comparatives)
 - You are better at English than me.

18. The policeman knew where the thief was hidden. (Question)
- Who knew where the thief was hidden?
19. If your friend doesn't come before ten, he will miss the train. (Conditionals)
- Unless your friend comes before ten, he will miss the train.
20. The children stayed at home because it was raining. (Causal Connector)
- As it was raining, the children stayed at home.
21. "What time do the banks close today?" (Reported Speech)
- Tim asked me what time the banks closed that day.
22. Sharon hasn't eaten junk food since last May. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- Sharon stopped eating junk food last May.
23. My kitchen is being redecorated at the moment. (Have sth. Done)
- I am having my kitchen redecorated at the moment.
24. I am not sure that she is his girlfriend. (Modal Verb)
- She might be his girlfriend.
25. Albert's drawing isn't as good as Gerard's. (Comparatives)
- Gerard's drawing is better than Albert's drawing.
26. "Why don't we play computer games?" said Michael. (Reported Speech)
- Michael suggested playing computer games.
27. She said: "Are you coming to the party on Friday?" (Reported Speech)
- She asked him if he was coming to the party on Friday.
28. They came to live in New York two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- They have been living in New York for two years.
29. Smoking is forbidden in hospitals. (Modal Verb)
- You mustn't smoke in hospitals.
30. Although the weather was horrible, we went skiing. (Contrast Connectors)
- In spite of the horrible weather, we went skiing.
31. I would like to have more free time these days. (Wish)
- I wish I had more free time these days.
32. I met that famous writer a year ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- It's been a year since I met that famous writer.
33. Wendy didn't study for her test. Therefore, she failed. (Conditionals)

- If Wendy had studied for her test, she wouldn't have failed.
34. "Don't speak so loud, please", she said to the students. (Reported Speech)
- She ordered / begged / asked the students not to speak so loud.
35. We won't buy that house because we don't have enough money. (Causal Connectors)
- As we don't have enough money, we won't buy that house.
36. That man's brother is my new English teacher. (Relative Clauses)
- That is the man whose brother is my new English teacher.
37. Steve advised me to tell Paul about it. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- Steve suggested telling Paul about it.
38. I didn't make a note of it in my diary, so I forgot about it. (Conditional Clauses)
- If I had made a note of it in my diary, I wouldn't have forgotten about it.
39. She lost the race in spite of running well. (Contrast Clauses)
- Although she ran well, she lost the race.
40. It's possible that her boyfriend is coming to the wedding. (Modal Verbs)
- Her boyfriend may come to the wedding.
41. Beth hasn't smoked since last December. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- Beth stopped smoking last December.
42. My new neighbours have got a baby. Her name is Wendy. (Relative Clauses)
- My new neighbours have got a baby whose name is Wendy.
43. Although Orson was over seventy, he continued to cycle to work every day. (Contrast Connector)
- Despite being over seventy, Orson continued to cycle to work every day.
44. I haven't read a play by George Bernard Shaw for eight years. (Verbal Tenses)
- It is eight years since I read a play by George Bernard Shaw.
45. "Perhaps it would be better to go out in the afternoon", Sharon's mother said. (Reported Speech)
- Sharon's mother recommended going out in the afternoon.
46. The fireman managed to rescue the child from the burning house. (Modal Verbs)
- The fireman was able to rescue the child from the burning house.
47. The police don't oblige the suspects to say anything. (Passive)
- The suspects aren't obliged to say anything by the police.
48. My grandfather is eighty-two years old. (Question)
- How old is your grandfather?

49. She hasn't enjoyed herself so much for years. (Verbal Tenses)
- It is years **since she enjoyed herself so much.**
50. I am going to the theatre tomorrow, and I'm really looking forward to it. (Modal Verbs)
- I'm really looking **forward to going to the theatre tomorrow.**
51. She's getting someone to mend the windows. (Have sth. Done)
- She's having **the windows mended.**
52. I thought it would be better than that. (Comparatives)
- It's not **as good as I thought it would be.**
53. Mary said to us "Don't be late." (Reported Speech)
- She told **us not to be late.**
54. She made a lot of mistakes because she didn't study hard for the exam. (Conditionals)
- If she **had studied hard for the exam, she wouldn't have made a lot of mistakes.**
55. Her jokes are not as good as his. (Comparatives)
- His jokes **are better than hers.**
56. It is possible that we'll be together soon. (Modal Verbs)
- We **may be together soon.**
57. People speak English all over the world. (Passive)
- English **is spoken all over the world.**
58. I am sorry I didn't tell him everything. (Wish)
- I wish **I had told him everything.**
59. Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss. (Relative Clauses)
- Fiona, **who is my boss, is smiling in the picture.**
60. Despite the fact that it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes. (Contrast Clauses)
- Although **it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes.**
61. I was not invited and I am sorry about that. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- I would like to **have been invited.**
62. I am having my house painted now. (Passive)
- My house **is being painted now.**
63. I'm sorry I haven't got a car. (Wish)
- I wish **I had got a car.**
64. The teacher said to me "Wait for me outside". (Reported Speech)

- The teacher told me **to wait for him outside**.
65. She needed a job, so she sent off an application form. (Causal Connector)
- She sent off an application form , **because she needed a job**.
66. It takes me two hours to get there. (Question)
- **How long does it take you to get there?**
67. The last time she wrote a poem was two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- She **hasn't written a poem for two years**.
68. You must not smoke in here. (Modal Verb)
- Smoking **is forbidden here**.
69. If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go. (Conditional Clauses)
- Unless **the tickets arrive, we won't be able to go**.
70. Where are my keys? (Question)
- I wonder **where my keys are**.
71. The mechanic is going to repair her car next week. (Have sth. Done)
- She **is going to have her car repaired next week (by the mechanic)**.
72. What a pity I didn't have time to see you last week. (Wish)
- I wish **I had had time to see you last week**.
73. This story will shock you. (Passive)
- You **will be shocked by this story**.
74. Will you post this letter for me, please? (Gerund/Infinitive)
- Do you mind **posting this letter for me, please?**
75. If you don't review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow. (Conditionals)
- Unless **you review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow**.
76. "How much money have you put into the account?" they asked. (Reported Speech)
- **They asked me how much money I had put into the account**.
77. I'm sorry I can't speak French perfectly. (Wish)
- I wish **I could speak French perfectly**.
78. The next plane leaves at 9.45 p.m.. (Question)
- **What time does the next plane leave?**
79. You should post these letters. (Passive)
- **These letters should be posted**.

80. Although she was ill, she visited other countries. (Contrast Connector)
- Despite **being ill, she visited other countries.**
81. "I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said. (Reported Speech)
- He said **that he had never seen anything so beautiful.**
82. Mary was sorry she ate so many cakes. (Wish)
- Mary wished **she hadn't eaten so many cakes.**
83. I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough. (Conditionals)
- If **I had studied enough, I wouldn't have failed all my exams at the university.**
84. I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- I didn't remember
85. Sheila is 1.55 m tall. Her brother is 1.70 m tall. (Comparatives)
- Sheila **is less tall than her brother.**
86. Although it was cold, we went to the countryside. (Contrast Connector)
- In spite of **being cold, we went to the countryside.**
87. The hairdresser cut my hair yesterday morning. (Have sth. Done)
- I **had my hair cut yesterday morning.**
88. This is the man. His dog bit my brother in the park. (Relative Clauses)
- This is the man **whose dog bit my brother in the park.**
89. I didn't go to the gym yesterday because my foot hurt. (Conditionals)
- If **my foot hadn't hurt, I would have gone to the gym.**
90. The teacher said: "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class". (Reported Speech)
- The teacher **said that we had to hand our papers in at the end of that class.**
91. If your boyfriend doesn't arrive before eight, we will have to leave. (Conditionals)
- Unless **your boyfriend arrives before eight, we will have to leave.**
92. The children couldn't go out to the playground because it was raining. (Causal Connector)
- As **it was raining, the children couldn't go out to the playground.**
93. The last time we saw that movie was six months ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- We have **not seen that movie for six months.**
94. Smoking is forbidden in most restaurants. (Modal Verbs)
- You **mustn't smoke in most restaurants.**
95. The shop assistant didn't give us the ticket. (Passive)

- We weren't given the ticket by the shop assistant.
96. Al swims faster than Peter. (Comparatives)
- Peter swims slower than Al. / Peter doesn't swim as fast as Al.
97. I saw Frank two months ago. (Verbal Tenses)
- I haven't seen Frank for two months.
98. He forgot to phone his wife yesterday. (Gerund/Infinitive)
- He didn't remember phoning his wife yesterday.
99. They are servicing my new car next week. (Have sth. Done)
- I am having my new car served next week.
100. If we don't meet this month, it will be too late. (Conditionals)
- Unless we meet this month, it will be too late.
101. The trainer said: "Molly, come back to the team!" (Reported Speech)
- The trainer told her to come back to the team.
102. Ben drives 200 miles every day. (Question)
- Who drives 200 miles every day?
103. "Where did the robbery take place?" he asked. (Reported Speech)
- He asked where the robbery took place.
104. Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928. (Passive)
- Penicillin was discovered in 1928 by Fleming.
105. You can't have a bicycle. (Modal Verbs)
- You are not allowed to have a bicycle.
106. I don't know her address, so I can't write to her. (Conditionals)
- If I knew her address, I would be able to write to her / I could write to her.
107. A new magazine is on the hall table.
- There is a new magazine on the hall table.
108. John lives next door. (Question)
- Who lives next door?
109. "Where are your brothers, Sheila?" (Reported Speech)
- She asked Sheila where her brothers were.
110. Perhaps they only open the museum in the morning. (Modal Verb)
- They may only open the museum in the morning.

111. The meat was better than the fish. (Comparatives)

- The fish **was worse than the meat.** / The fish wasn't as good as the meat.

112. You can make green paint by mixing blue and yellow. (Passive)

- Green paint **can be made by mixing blue and yellow.**

113. I have been playing the piano for twenty years. (Verbal Tenses)

- I started **playing the piano twenty years ago.**

114. I have English classes three times a week. (Question)

- **How often do you have English classes?**

115. Sharon is going to marry a man. He is Eric's brother. (Relative Clauses)

- The man **who Sharon is going to marry to is Eric's brother.**

116. "Why don't we have dinner out tonight?" said Martin. (Reported Speech)

- Martin suggested **having dinner out that night.**

117. I didn't open the door because I didn't know it was you. (Conditionals)

- If I **had known it was you, I would have opened the door.**

118. If you want my advice, go to the dentist! (Modal Verbs)

- You **should go to the dentist.**

119. I forgot to post the letter. (Gerund/Infinitive)

- I didn't remember **posting the letter.**

120. They say this tree is over 400 years old. (Passive)

- This tree **is said to be over 400 years old.**

121. The man said to us: "Keep off the grass!" (Reported Speech)

- The man **ordered us to keep off the grass.**

122. They didn't tell me the secret. (Passive)

- I **wasn't told the secret.**

123. I'm sure they are at home. The lights are on. (Modals)

- They **must be at home because the lights are on.**

124. I didn't invite Beth. I had forgotten her telephone number. (Conditionals)

- If I **hadn't forgotten Beth's telephone number, I would have invited her.**

125. Shakespeare was a famous writer. He wrote beautiful sonnets. (Relative Clauses)

- Shakespeare, **who was a famous writer, wrote beautiful sonnets.**

126. Someone knocked at the door. The dog woke up. (Connector)

- The dog **woke up because/ when someone knocked at the door.**

127. It's such a pity you can't come along! (Wish)

- I wish **you could come along.**

128. Bananas are more expensive than apples. (Comparatives)

- Apples **are cheaper than bananas. / Apples aren't as expensive as bananas.**

129. In spite of her beauty, she doesn't have a boyfriend. (Contrast connector)

- Although **she is (very) beautiful, she doesn't have a boyfriend.**

130. I last had flu five years ago. (Verbal tenses)

- I haven't **had flu for five years.**

131. I'm sure she's telling lies. (Modal Verbs)

- She **must be telling lies.**

132. The teenager in red has broken the window. (Passive)

- The window **has been broken by the teenager in red.**

133. In my opinion, taking some exercise would be good for you. (Modals)

- You **should take some exercise.**

134. The teacher didn't tell us the answer. (Passive)

- We **weren't told the answer by the teacher.**

135. I last visited London fifteen years ago. (Verbal tenses)

- I haven't **visited London for fifteen years.**

136. She asked me: "What time does your party start?" (Reported speech)

- She asked **me what time my party started.**

137. Will you close the door when you leave, please? (Gerund/ Infinitive)

- Do you mind **closing the door when you leave?**

138. We bought our tickets on the Web because it was much cheaper. (Causal connector)

- Since **it was much cheaper, we bought our tickets on the Web.**

139. Albert is coming back from hospital tomorrow. He has just broken his ankle. (Relative Clauses)

- Albert, **who has just broken his ankle, is coming back from hospital tomorrow.**

140. "How much is this T-shirt?", she asked. (Reported Speech)

- She asked **how much that T-shirt was.**

141. If you want my advice, don't eat so many cakes! (Modals)

- You **shouldn't eat so many cakes.**

142. I'm sorry I didn't work hard enough last year. (Wish)

- I wish I had worked hard enough last year.

143. Although he was exhausted, he managed to finish reading the novel. (Contrast connector)

- Despite being exhausted, he managed to finish reading the novel.

144. Gerard plays tennis twice a week. (Question)

- How often does Gerard play tennis?

145. That woman's husband is my boss. (Relative Clauses)

- That is the woman whose husband is my boss.

146. They have found the stolen money. (Passive)

- The stolen money has been found.

147. She divorced him because he was so terrible to her. (Conditionals)

- If he hadn't been so terrible to her, she wouldn't have divorced him.

148. "I have read this book", she said. (Reported Speech)

- She said that she had read that book.

149. I am sure she knows you are here. (Modals)

- She must know you are here.

150. I felt really tired so I stayed at home. (Causal connector)

- I stayed at home because I felt really tired.

151. People consider that he is an expert on cricket. (Passive)

- He is considered to be an expert on cricket.

152. Please don't shoot. (Gerund / Infinitive)

- He begged us not to shoot.

153. Learning English is not easy. (Gerund / Infinitive)

- It is not easy to learn English.

154. We didn't visit the museum because we hadn't time. (Conditionals)

- If we had had time, we would have visited the museum.

155. I'm sorry we accepted the invitation. (Wish)

- I wish we hadn't accepted the invitation.

156. Although she was poor, she was happy. (Contrast connector)

- In spite of being poor, she was happy.

157. They didn't pay for the ring. (Relative clauses)

- This is the ring **which they didn't pay for**.

158. Although the weather was awful, they had a great time. (Contrast connector)

- In spite of **the awful weather, they had a great time**.

159. They have given us a Roald Dahl novel. (Passive)

- We **have been given a Roald Dahl novel**.

160. She hasn't phoned her mother for two months. (Verbal tenses)

- It's **two months since she last phoned her mother**.

161. They don't allow smoking in this room. (Modals)

- You **mustn't smoke in this room**.

162. I'm sorry I didn't go shopping with you. (Wish)

- I wish **I had gone shopping with you**.

163. London will fascinate you. (Passive)

- You **will be fascinated by London**.

164. I saw a man later. He was the president of the European Community. (Relative clauses)

- The man, **who(m) I saw later, was the president of the European Community**.

165. Germany is richer than India. (Comparatives)

- India **is poorer than Germany**. / India is not as rich as Germany.

166. "I don't know", he told them. (Reported speech)

- He told them **that he didn't know**.

167. She can't come to the party because she is so busy. (Conditionals)

- If she **wasn't so busy, she could come to the party**.

168. Maybe your friend will call you on your birthday. (Modals)

- Your friend **may call you on your birthday**.

169. "Where is the nearest cinema, please?" (Indirect question)

- Could you tell me **where the nearest cinema is**.

170. I haven't seen your wife for a long time. (Verbal tenses)

- It's **a long time since I last saw your wife**.

171. He didn't revise for the test so he failed. (Conditionals)

- If he **had revised for the test, he wouldn't have failed**.

172. The ophthalmologist tests her eyes every year. (Have sth. Done)

- She **has her eyes tested every year by the ophthalmologist**.

173. The *Da Vinci Code* is a best-seller. It was written by Dan Brown. (Relative clauses)

- The *Da Vinci Code*, which was written by Dan Brown, is a best-seller.

174. Mary goes swimming twice a week. (Question)

- Who goes swimming twice a week?

175. I am sorry I didn't remember your birthday. (Wish)

- I wish I had remembered your birthday.

176. He told us: "Don't make so much noise!" (Reported speech)

- He ordered us not to make so much noise.

177. As it was Friday, the children stayed up late. (Causal connector)

- The children stayed up late because it was Friday.

178. I have never read such an interesting book. (Verbal tenses / Superlative)

- This is the first time I have read such an interesting book. / This is the most interesting book I've ever read.

179. If you don't hurry up, you won't get tickets for the concert. (Conditionals)

- Unless you hurry up, you won't get tickets for the concert.

180. I have to wear a uniform whenever I work in front of the customers. (Question)

- When do you have to wear a uniform?

181. The film is not as good as the novel. (Comparatives)

- The novel is better than the film.

182. The hairdresser cut my hair last week. (have sth. Done)

- I had my hair cut last week.

183. "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday", said Mary. (Reported speech)

- Mary suggested going to the cinema on Tuesday.

184. What a pity the weather was so bad last weekend. (Wish)

- I wish the weather hadn't been so bad last weekend.

185. I haven't seen a good film for ages. (Verbal tenses)

- It's ages since I last saw a good film.

186. John bought a new Rolls Royce. (Question)

- What did John buy?

187. I visited a village yesterday but I did not like it. (Relative clauses)

- I visited a village yesterday which I did not like.

188.He knows how to play golf. (Modals)

- He **can play golf**.

189.It's ages since I last visited Russia. (Verbal tenses)

- I **haven't visited Russia for ages**.

190.You won't understand the problem if you don't listen carefully. (Conditionals)

- Unless **you listen carefully, you won't understand the problem**.

191.Someone will cut your hair tomorrow. (Have sth. Done)

- You **will have your hair cut tomorrow**.

192.He visits his parents every Sunday. (Question)

- **How often does he visit his parents?**

193.“Can I go to the disco?”, Tim asked his mother. (Reported speech)

- Tim asked his mother **if he could go to the disco**.

194.Despite the fact that the questions were difficult, she got a high mark in her exam. (Contrast con)

- Although **the questions were difficult, she got a high mark in her exam**.

195.It's not necessary for you to make your bed. (Modals)

- You **don't have to make your bed. / You needn't make your bed**.

196.They will tell us the news tomorrow night. (Passive)

- We **will be told the news tomorrow night**.

197.I don't earn much money. It's a pity I can't buy a new car. (Conditionals)

- If **I earned much money, I could buy a new car**.

198.No other fictional secret agent is as famous as James Bond. (Superlative)

- James Bond **is the most famous fictional secret agent**.

