

## REPHRASING EXERCISE

1. "What time do the banks close today?"  
- Tim asked me
2. Sharon hasn't eaten junk food since last May.  
- Sharon stopped
3. My kitchen is being redecorated at the moment.  
- I am
4. I am not sure that she is his girlfriend.  
- She
5. Albert's drawing isn't as good as Gerard's.  
- Gerard's drawing
6. "Why don't we play computer games?" said Michael.  
- Michael suggested
7. She said: "Are you coming to the party on Friday?"  
- She asked him
8. They came to live in New York two years ago.  
- They have
9. Smoking is forbidden in hospitals.  
- You
10. Although the weather was horrible, we went skiing.  
- In spite of
11. I would like to have more free time these days.  
- I wish
12. I met that famous writer a year ago.  
- It's been a year
13. Wendy didn't study for her test. Therefore, she failed.  
- If
14. "Don't speak so loud, please", she said to the students.  
- She
15. We won't buy that house because we don't have enough money.  
- As
16. That man's brother is my new English teacher.  
- That is the man
17. Steve advised me to tell Paul about it.  
- Steve suggested
18. I didn't make a note of it in my diary, so I forgot about it.  
- If
19. She lost the race in spite of running well.  
- Although
20. It's possible that her boyfriend is coming to the wedding.  
- Her boyfriend

## ANSWERS

1. "What time do the banks close today?" (Reported Speech)  
- Tim asked me what time the banks closed that day.
2. Sharon hasn't eaten junk food since last May.  
(Gerund/Infinitive)  
- Sharon stopped eating junk food last May.
3. My kitchen is being redecorated at the moment. (Have sth. Done)  
- I am having my kitchen redecorated at the moment.
4. I am not sure that she is his girlfriend. (Modal Verb)  
- She might be his girlfriend.
5. Albert's drawing isn't as good as Gerard's.  
(Comparatives)  
- Gerard's drawing is better than Albert's drawing.
6. "Why don't we play computer games?" said Michael.  
(Reported Speech)  
- Michael suggested playing computer games.
7. She said: "Are you coming to the party on Friday?"  
(Reported Speech)  
- She asked him if he was coming to the party on Friday.
8. They came to live in New York two years ago. (Verbal Tenses)  
- They have been living in New York for two years.
9. Smoking is forbidden in hospitals. (Modal Verb)  
- You mustn't smoke in hospitals.
10. Although the weather was horrible, we went skiing.  
(Contrast Connectors)  
- In spite of the horrible weather, we went skiing.
11. I would like to have more free time these days. (Wish)  
- I wish I had more free time these days.
12. I met that famous writer a year ago. (Verbal Tenses)  
- It's been a year since I met that famous writer.
13. Wendy didn't study for her test. Therefore, she failed.  
(Conditionals)  
- If Wendy had studied for her test, she wouldn't have failed.
14. "Don't speak so loud, please", she said to the students.  
(Reported Speech)  
- She ordered / begged / asked the students not to speak so loud.
15. 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.
16. That man's brother is my new English teacher. (Relative Clauses)  
- That is the man whose brother is my new English teacher.
17. Steve advised me to tell Paul about it.  
(Gerund/Infinitive)  
- Steve suggested telling Paul about it.
18. 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.
19. She lost the race in spite of running well. (Contrast Clauses)  
- Although she ran well, she lost the race.
20. It's possible that her boyfriend is coming to the wedding.  
(Modal Verbs)  
- Her boyfriend may come to the wedding.