

MÁIS EJERCICIOS DE REPHRASING PARA A ABAU (ANSWERS).

1. Slurping your soup is acceptable in some cultures although in Spain it is considered bad table manners.
Despite ***THE FACT THAT Slurping your soup is acceptable in some cultures, it is considered bad table manners.***
2. I'll see you at the restaurant this evening if I don't phone you to cancel.
Unless ***I phone you to cancel, I'll see you at the restaurant this evening.***
3. 'Don't put your elbows on the table', she begged Tom.
She begged Tom ***not to put his elbows on the table.***
4. Employers sometimes interview potential employees over lunch.
Potential ***employees are sometimes interviewed over lunch.***
5. For centuries people have used clothing to express their emotions and preferences.
For centuries ***clothing has been used to express their emotions and preferences.***
6. Choosing garments that last longer seems reasonable, but it is difficult to go against the rules of the market.
Although ***choosing garments that last longer seems reasonable, it is difficult to go against the rules of the market.***
7. Buying fewer clothes less often slows the rate of consumption. This is, therefore, a sustainable fashion movement.
Since ***buying fewer clothes less often slows the rate of consumption, this is a sustainable fashion movement.***
8. 'Don't buy that vintage dress!', she asked Meg.
She asked ***Meg not to buy that vintage dress.***
9. The Mercer Quality of Living Index has recently considered Vienna the best place on the planet to live.
Vienna ***has recently been considered the best place on the planet to live by the Mercer Quality of Living Index.***
10. Many people claim that Paris is a wonderful town. However, it has been ranked 29th in the survey.
Although ***many people claim that Paris is a wonderful town, it has been ranked 29th in the survey.***
11. That country was going through a civil war and that is why it obtained lower scores.
As ***that country was going through a civil war, it obtained lower scores.***
12. Mike spent twelve hours travelling to Vienna.
It took ***Mike twelve hours to travel to Vienna.***
13. The Slow Movement has more members in France than in Spain.
There ***aren't as many Slow Movement members in France as in Spain.***
14. Oppose government funding of genetic engineering or the naturalness of your products will be lost.
Unless ***you oppose government funding of genetic engineering, the naturalness of your products will be lost.***
15. It's a pity that consumers are not educated about the risks of fast food.
I wish ***consumers were educated about the risks of fast food.***
16. This movement was the first established part of the broader Slow Movement. It has since expanded globally to over 150 countries.
This movement, ***which was the first established part of the broader Slow Movement, has since expanded globally to over 150 countries.***
17. In a couple of years she lost 15 kilos.
It took ***her a couple of years to lose 15 kilos.***
18. Some medical students have designed this soft-food diet.
This ***soft-food diet has been designed by some medical students.***
19. You must involve kids in buying and preparing food and they will acquire healthy eating habits.
If you ***involve kids in buying and preparing food, they will acquire healthy eating habits.***
20. 'Are you a vegetarian?' he asked me.
He wanted to know ***if I was vegetarian.***
21. My friend Barbara spends more money on fair trade chocolate than I do.
I don't ***spend as much money on fair trade chocolate as my friend Barbara does.***
22. In my opinion you should join a Fair Trade organization as a volunteer.
If I ***were you, I would join a Fair Trade organization as a volunteer.***

23. 'Remember to look for the FTO label in handcraft products'.

He told me **to remember to look for the FTO label in handcraft products.**

24. The FTO Mark gave Fair Trade Organizations reliable recognition amongst consumers.

Fair Trade Organizations **were given reliable recognition amongst consumers by the FTO Mark.**

25. The situation will go from bad to worse if he doesn't undergo counselling for his violent behaviour.

Unless **he undergoes counselling for his violent behaviour, the situation will go from bad to worse.**

26. He went on acting violently although he knew his behaviour was damaging his family life.

Despite **the fact that he knew/knowning his behaviour was damaging his family life, he went on acting violently.**

27. The counselling programme George has taken is aimed at examining men's beliefs about violence and self-control.

George has **taken the counselling programme which/that is aimed at examining men's beliefs about violence and self-control.**

28. Counsellors teach men practical strategies, including self-talk and time out.

Men **are taught practical strategies, including self-talk and time out by counsellors.**

29. The compounds in SHS irritate a passive smoker's eyes.

A passive **smoker's eyes are irritated by the compounds in SHS.**

30. Some smokers think that limiting their smoking to one room is an effective measure, but tobacco smoke easily drifts through the rest of the house.

Although **some smokers think that limiting their smoking to one room is an effective measure, tobacco smoke easily drifts through the rest of the house.**

31. The smoke in the room is heavier than the air. The smoke starts to descend.

Since **the smoke in the room is heavier than the air, it starts to descend.**

32. 'Please don't smoke!, I begged the taxi driver.

I **begged the taxi driver not to smoke.**

33. You should not use sleeping tablets during a long haul flight.

Sleeping tablets **shouldn't be used during a long haul flight.**

34. I did not wear an eye mask. I could not sleep during the flight.

If I **had worn an eye mask, I could have slept/would have been able to sleep during the flight.**

35. "Drink caffeinated drinks in moderation during the day", the doctor said to me.

The doctor **advised me to drink caffeinated drinks in moderation during the day.**

36. The dry air aboard your aircraft can give you headaches and dry your skin. For this reason, you should drink water regularly.

Since **the dry air aboard your aircraft can give you headaches and dry your skin, you should drink water regularly.**

37. My son spends more time playing computer games than I do.

I don't **spend as much time playing computer games as my son(does).**

38. When she was a child, my sister read bedtime stories with my mother regularly.

My sister used to read bedtime stories with my mother when she was a child.

39. "Have you uploaded the file?" he asked me.

He wanted to know **if I had uploaded the file.**

40. Parents should control their children when they decide to surf the internet.

Children **should be controlled by their parents when they decide to surf the internet.**

41. In my opinion you should quit that job.

If I **were you, I would quit that job.**

42. Circumstances have forced her to take annual leave to stay home and care for her sick parents.

She **has been forced to take annual leave to stay home and care for her sick parents by circumstances.**

43. 'Be careful what you say at work!'

He warned me **to be careful (about) what I said at work.**

44. Stress loads are higher than ever for working mothers. They are having fewer children.

Since **stress loads are higher than ever for working mothers, they are having fewer children.**

45. There is a great social gulf between the king and the speech therapist but they eventually become friends.
Although ***there is a great social gulf between the king and the speech therapist, they eventually become friends.***
46. She said: 'Does the cast list name the actress playing Elizabeth II?
She asked me ***if the cast listed the actress playing Elizabeth II.***
47. The stammer had tortured Albert since childhood.
Albert ***had been tortured by the stammer since childhood.***
48. He doesn't try hard enough. He will not be able to overcome that speech impediment.
Unless ***he tries hard enough, he will not be able to overcome that speech impediment.***
49. 'It's the first site I go to when I turn on my computer', he said.
He said that ***it was the first site he went to when he turned on his computer.***
50. In my opinion, you should phone him back later.
If I ***were you, I would phone him back.***
51. Thousands of teenagers are currently using Facebook as a social networking site.
Facebook ***is currently being used as social networking site by thousands of teenagers.***
52. Facebook offers infinite access to the private lives of one's friends. For this reason, users must be cautious with the information they give.
Because ***Facebook offers infinite access to the private lives of one's friends, users must be cautious with the information they give.***
53. Twilight was initially rejected by 14 agents. However, it became an instant bestseller when published in 2005.
Even though ***Twilight was initially rejected by 14 agents, it became an instant bestseller when published in 2005.***
54. The year of its publication they sold foreign rights to the novel to over 26 countries.
The year it ***was published they sold foreign rights to the novel to over 26 countries.***
55. Initial reviews for Twilight were mostly positive. For this reason, it ranked first in the New York Times Best Seller list.
Because ***initial reviews for Twilight were mostly positive, it ranked first in the New York Times Best Seller list.***
56. 'In my opinion, this novel is realistic, subtle and easy to follow', she said.
She said that ***in her opinion that was realistic, subtle and easy to follow.***
57. "Americans are entering their adult years at a significantly higher weight", researchers reported.
Researchers reported that ***Americans were entering their adult years at a significantly higher weight.***
58. I have eaten a bowl of M&Ms. Now I feel unhappy and weigh more.
If I ***hadn't eaten a bowl of M&Ms, I wouldn't feel unhappy and weigh more.***
59. In the past, Americans typically chewed food up to 25 times before they swallowed it; now the average American chews 10 times.
Whereas ***in the past, Americans typically chewed food up to 25 times before they swallowed it, now the average American chews 10 times.***
60. At present restaurants do not list calorie counts on their menus.
I wish ***restaurants listed calorie counts on their menus.***
61. It's a pity they didn't permit women athletes to compete.
I wish ***they had permitted women athletes to compete.***
62. During the Games sculptors created statues of Olympic victors and displayed their works of art.
Sculptors used to create statues of Olympic victors and display their works of art.
63. The organizers awarded the winner of an Olympic event an olive branch.
The winner ***of an Olympic event was awarded an olive branch by the organizers.***
64. 'I have read that single women were allowed to watch the races', he said to me.
He said ***to me that he had read that single women were allowed to watch the races.***
65. These visitors are bringing their cameras to capture some of the park's most popular animals.
Cameras ***are being brought to capture some of the park's most popular animals by these visitors.***
66. The park is covered in snow, all frozen silence and stillness. However, beneath the snow the park remains a very dynamic place.

Even though ***the park is covered in snow, all frozen silence and stillness, beneath it the park remains a very dynamic place.***

67. "The natural wonders of the park are unique", the tourist said to me.

The tourist said ***that the natural wonders of the park were unique.***

68. I didn't visit the park in winter because I didn't have the time.

If ***I had had enough time/the time, I would have visited the park in winter.***

69. Hostels have always had the big shared dormitory-style rooms. In contrast, now they offer double or single rooms.

Although ***hostels have always had the big shared dormitory-style rooms, now they offer double or single rooms.***

70. Hostels are good value for money. For this reason, a varied clientele decides to stay at a hostel.

Because ***hostels are good value for money, a varied clientele decides to stay at a hostel.***

71. Hostels are now attracting customers because of their quality improvement.

Customers ***are now being attracted by hostels because of their quality improvement.***

72. I stayed at an expensive hotel and paid a lot of money for it. I should have stayed at a hostel, which is cheaper.

If I had stayed ***at a hostel, I would have paid less money for it/I wouldn't have paid so much money.***

73. I cannot work here because I am too old.

If I were ***younger, I would be able/I could work here.***

74. Many lawsuits have supported this right.

This right ***has been supported by many lawsuits.***

75. There are some forms of discrimination in their country, but they only take place occasionally.

Although there are ***some forms of discrimination in their country, they only take place occasionally.***

76. I wasn't young enough for this job, and I didn't get it.

If I had been ***younger/young enough for this job, I would have got it.***

77. To me, this scenery is desolate. Yet, to the Eskimo it is rich.

Although, to me, ***this scenery is desolate, to the Eskimo it is rich.***

78. "I never liked the Arctic landscape", she said to me.

She told ***she had never liked the Arctic landscape.***

79. Explorers didn't know how to do things well, so they failed.

If explorers ***had known how to do things well, they hadn't failed.***

80. The foreigner sees wilderness where the native sees home.

Whereas the foreigner ***sees wilderness, the native sees home.***

81. In my opinion, you need to use computers to navigate.

If ***were you, I would use computers to navigate.***

82. We said: 'So how did you go around the world?'

We asked her ***how she had gone around the world.***

83. Kay Cottee could get lost sometimes but not always.

Although ***Kay Cottee could get lost sometimes, it was not always.***

84. I didn't use good navigation equipment, so I got lost.

If ***I had used good navigation equipment, I wouldn't have got lost.***

85. There has been a radical transformation, and that is why the Earth exists as it does.

Because ***there has been a radical transformation, the Earth exists as it does.***

86. Human beings have done many things but they had very little influence on the environment for a very long time.

Although ***human beings have done many things, they had very little influence on the environment for a very long time.***

87. In my opinion, you should think more about the environment.

If ***were you, I would think more about the environment.***

88. Plants, animals and human beings have transformed the Earth.

The Earth ***has been transformed by plants, animals and human beings.***

89. Some students of Engineering have designed this game

This game ***has been designed by some students of Engineering.***

90. You must feed these little people or they'll die.

These little people will die unless you feed them/They will die unless you feed these little people.

91. "Have you ever played this game?" he asked me.

He wanted to know ***if I had ever played this game.***

92. When she was younger, my sister played this game regularly.

My sister used to play this game when she was younger/When my sister was younger, she used to play this game.

93. It's a pity I didn't turn vegetarian when I was younger.

I wish ***I had turned vegetarian when I was younger.***

94. In my opinion, you should stop smoking.

If I ***were you, I would stop smoking.***

95. "I was never a big steak fan," she said to me.

She told ***me she had never been a big steak fan.***

96. I didn't study enough, so I didn't pass the exam.

If ***I had studied enough, I would have passed the exam.***