

Rephrasing practice. ANSWER KEY

1. I don't have a computer so I can't type the essay on English grammar. (If....)
If I had a computer I could type the essay on....
2. Despite having been vaccinated she caught the flu. (Although / However)
Although she had been vaccinated she
She had ben vaccinated. However, she caught the ...
3. "We will arrest them for illegal entry in the country", the policeman said. (The policeman...said that they would arrest them for ilegal.....)
4. The teacher glued the pieces of the broken toy. The piecesof the broken toy were glued by the teacher.....
5. **It is possible** that I finish work earlier than usual today.
I may/might/ could finish work ealier...
6. This is the place. We last had coffee together here.
This is the place where we last had coffee together.
7. I love German. Unfortunately, I can't speak it fluently.(I wish...I could/knew how to speak German)
8. You shouldn't tell Paul about it. Steve said to me. (advise)
Steve advised me not to tell Paul about it.
9. As he hadn't behaved himself, his parents got angry with him. (so)
He hadn't behaved himself so his parents got
10. We won't buy that house because we don't have enough money.(Therefore)
We don't have enough money. Therefore, we won't buy that house.
11. Everybody must read the instructions before they use the machine. (The ...instructions must be read before usingthe machine.
12. Where did you spend your holidays? Peter asked Mary.
Peter asked Mary where she had spent her holidays.
13. This is the man. His job is very dangerous.
This is the man whose job is very dangerous.
14. The engineer has repaired my television.(Causative)
I've had my televisión repaired.
15. She speaks French very well. **I'm certain** she is taking French lessons.

- She must be taking French lessons.
16. The children stayed at home because it was raining. (because of)
The children stayed at home because of the rain.
17. Despite the fact that it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes.(However)
It was very hot. However, she was wearing her winter clothes.
18. My kitchen is being redecorated at the moment. (Causative)
I'm having my kitchen redecorated at the moment.
19. **I am not sure** that she is his girlfriend.
She might/may not be his girlfriend
20. "I'm sure James forgot to lock the door?" said Michael.
Michael said that he was sure that James had forgotten to lock the door.
21. She said: "Are you coming to the party on Friday?"
She asked me if I was going to the party on Friday.
22. They came to live in New York two years ago (for)
They have lived/have been living in N:Y for two years.
23. Driving at 140 Km **is forbidden** on Spanish highways.
You can't/mustn't drive at 140km on Spanish highways.
24. Although the weather was horrible, we went skiing.(In spite of)
In spite of the horrible weather, we went skiing.
25. I would like to have more free time these days.(If only)
If only I had more free time /could have more free time