

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE SECOND SENTENCE HAS THE SAME MEANING AS THE FIRST ONE No. 1

1. Although the dog appeared harmless, it was, in fact, quite dangerous.

Contrary _____

2. But for your folly, you could have been a partner in the firm.

If _____

3. Thanks to Laura's support, I was able to finish the project.

Had _____

4. Not many of the people in Britain speak a single word of my language.

Hardly _____

5. I am sure you didn't lock the front door. Here's the key.

You can't _____

6. Keeping calm is the secret of passing your driving test.

As long as _____

7. The fox was unsuccessful in reaching the grapes.

The fox tried in _____

8. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.

The man is _____

9. "I think that you've drawn up some excellent plans. I must congratulate you."

"I must congratulate _____

10. The critics were strongly impressed by her performance.

Her performance made _____

11. They declared war on the pretext of defending their territorial rights.

The excuse _____

12. Phillip's inability to make decisions dates from his accident.

Ever _____

13. Children learn a lot about how to behave in a situation like this.

Only _____

14. I write to him almost every day.

Hardly _____

15. The sea was so rough that the ferry couldn't sail.

The rough sea _____

16. He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.

No sooner _____

17. I have never read such a romantic story.

This is _____

18. They had to wait for twelve hours before their flight left.

Only after a _____

19. Even though I admire his courage, I think he is foolish.

Much _____

20. Under no circumstances should you phone the police.

The last _____

21. Sam didn't celebrate until he received the prize.

It was not _____

22. Nobody expected her to lose, but she did.

Against _____

23. You'll learn the basic rules. Then you'll find it easy to play.

Once _____

24. If nothing unfortunate happens, I'll see you next week.

All being _____

25. The government have been reviewing their education policies recently.
The government's _____
26. When a policeman appeared at the door, I was pretty taken aback.
Imagine _____
27. My protests were ignored.
Nobody _____
28. It's what people eat that betrays their social background, not their table manners.
What gives _____
29. The chances are a hundred to one against you.
It's most _____
30. Everyone was surprised that the singer had very little money when he died.
The singer _____
31. John has not had his hair cut for over six months.
The last _____
32. Although both his legs were broken in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
Despite _____
33. They were all arrested because of his incompetence.
Had _____
34. I don't really like her even though I admire her achievement.
Much _____
35. When they told the Minister about the strike, he was very angry.
On _____
36. The patient recovered more rapidly than expected.
The patient _____
37. It's extremely difficult for us to make ends meet these days.
We find _____
38. Unless she's really hungry, she never eats snacks between meals.
Only _____
39. I can't believe that she was the winner.
I find _____
40. He must pass his English examination, which is obligatory.
It _____
41. Not until the body was found did the police believe her.
It was only _____
42. She never seems to succeed even though she studies much.
Much _____
43. My French friend finds driving on the left difficult.
My French friend isn't _____
44. The only thing that prevented the passing of the bill was the death of the Prime Minister.
Had it _____
45. She is proud of being such a good cook.
She prides _____
46. Betty is very happy to look after handicapped people.
Betty is devoted _____
47. Winning the football pools meant we could buy a new car.
Winning the football pools enabled _____
48. "That's a lovely new dress, Jean," said her mother.
Jean's mother complimented _____
49. I wasn't a bit surprised to hear that Karen had changed her job.
It came _____

50. The cost of living has gone up considerably in the last few years.
There _____
51. I'm absolutely sure he took the money on purpose.
He couldn't possibly _____
52. He had no idea how difficult the task would be until he was half way through it.
Only _____
53. They had such a fierce dog that nobody would visit them.
So _____
54. His disabilities didn't prevent him from sailing around the world.
Although _____
55. The presidential visit attracted such an enormous crowd that all traffic came to a standstill.
So many _____
56. You can use it as long as you like, and it won't wear out.
No matter _____
57. I only realized what I had missed when they told me about it later.
Not until _____
58. My parents let me go abroad alone for the first time.
I was _____
59. You're asking questions because you didn't pay enough attention.
Had it _____
60. It's sad, but unemployment is unlikely to go down this year.
Sad _____
61. She asked us to leave quietly so that we wouldn't disturb her.
So as _____
62. If you work hard, you will be able to succeed.
Work hard _____
63. In all probability we will finish the project on Thursday.
The project shouldn't _____
64. He's partially deaf so he finds it difficult to communicate on the phone.
Were it _____
65. They think a lot about their future job.
They give _____
66. I am not willing to discuss this matter at the moment.
This matter _____
67. He didn't try to conceal his dislike for me.
He made _____
68. They gave me a place to stay and they didn't want any money in return.
Not only _____
69. Jack loses his temper easily.
It doesn't _____
70. I really enjoy getting thoroughly absorbed in this good book.
I am losing _____
71. According to the headmaster, only two hundred pupils will be admitted to the school next term.
On the _____
72. Sarah wore glasses so that no one would recognize her.
Sarah wore glasses to _____
73. Installation of a new computer system is currently taking place at our head office.
A new computer system _____
74. The amount of rainfall is similar in My Tho and in Ho Chi Minh City in April.
About the same _____
75. The letter reached me even though it was wrongly addressed.
The letter found _____

76. I got bored with the match halfway through.
I lost_____
77. She doesn't feel like doing anything energetic.
She is not_____
78. The latest sales figured are better than the previous ones.
The latest sales figures show_____
79. Payment will be made when the order is received.
Payment will be made on_____
80. Don't run away with the idea that you have discovered a new chemical.
Don't come_____
81. There is a very little chance of them winning the game.
They are highly_____
82. The house looks better since the repainting was done.
The house looks better now_____
83. We must think about ways of improving the transport system.
Thought must_____
84. Although I didn't want to pay such a high price, I had no choice.
Reluctant_____
85. Those terrapins which survive their first year may live to be twenty.
Should_____
86. John and his ex-wife are still good friends.
John remains on_____
87. Popular opinion has it that this is a dangerous city, but that's not true.
Contrary_____
88. As far as I know, there's no reason for James to be so unhappy.
To the_____
89. Experts say that the fall in the birth rate between 1964 and 1977 caused the drop in the number of school leavers.
The drop_____
90. Such a ridiculous proposal isn't worth serious consideration.
There is_____
91. Just after solving one problem, I was faced with another.
Hardly_____
92. It is my impression that she's enjoying her new job a great deal.
She seems_____
93. As she hadn't been there before, America was a whole new experience for her.
Not_____
94. She thought she had paid the bill but she hadn't.
She was_____
95. The hurricane blew the roof off the house.
The house_____
96. This affair doesn't concern you.
This affair is no_____
97. That dress has only the slightest mark on it.
I can barely_____
98. No one stands a chance of beating Mansell in this year's championship.
It's a foregone_____
99. The men continued to feel unsafe until they crossed the border.
Not_____
100. The only thing that makes this job worthwhile is the money.
Were_____

101. I don't really want to go out tonight.
I'd rather_____
102. Her success went beyond her expectation.
Never_____
103. If I have plenty of warning, I'll baby-sit for you.
Provided you_____
104. There a chance that my secretary took the order book away.
My secretary may_____
105. I went down with flu as soon as I recovered from bronchitis.
No sooner_____
106. Although he seems friendly, he's not to be trusted.
Friendly_____
107. I felt that it had been a mistake to write the letter.
I regretted_____
108. According to the literature, rich pickings awaited the settlers.
The settlers were led_____
109. Don't press the alarm button unless there's a real emergency.
The alarm button_____
110. "Whatever you do, don't give up hope," they said.
They urged me_____
111. Entertainment must be sympathetic to the needs of its audience if it is to be popular.
Without_____
112. He neglected doing morning exercises, he is in bad shape now.
If_____
113. Far more people live to retirement age in Britain than in the Philippines.
Not_____
114. My wife regretted that she had missed my mother's funeral.
My wife regretted not_____
115. I think you should buy a new pair of shoes and get rid of those trainers.
It's high time_____
116. We only dispatch goods after receiving the money.
Only after the_____
117. We have no seats left for the concert on December 12th.
All the seats_____
118. The only thing they didn't steal was the old television.
They stole_____
119. Oil was slowly covering the sand of the beach.
The sand_____
120. In spite of all our efforts, we failed.
Although_____
121. We'd prefer you not to wear those slippers in the office, Miss Blake.
We'd rather_____
122. This is the quickest way to get into the town center.
There_____
123. Only one person knew what had caused the fire.
The cause_____
124. I don't think this punch-bowl has enough brandy in it.
There is too_____
125. I'll take a mackintosh because it may rain this afternoon.
In_____
126. There are a lot of people dependent on him.
He_____

127. What I admire most about him is his absolute frankness.
His absolute frankness, more_____
128. She doesn't talk to him because he is so moody.
Because of_____
129. Although he is 8 years older than her, they were good friends.
Despite_____
130. He prefers playing basketball to watching it on TV.
He'd sooner_____
131. It's neither team's fault that the football match was cancelled.
Neither team_____
132. We can start at either 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.
It makes_____
133. Cars are responsible for air pollution, and they cause more serious accidents.
In_____
134. I couldn't do my work because my younger brother disturbed me continually.
Because of my_____
135. As Elton became more famous, it was more difficult for him to avoid newspaper reporters.
The more_____
136. Unless they try harder, they will all fail the next exam.
They should make_____
137. Please don't give me an injection.
I'd rather_____
138. We will put out to sea if the weather is good.
Provided_____
139. It seems that no one predicted the correct result.
No one_____
140. They will not announce the decision formally.
No formal_____
141. He did not pass his driving test until he was nearly 40.
It_____
142. It was his lack of confidence that surprised me.
What_____
143. The Pacific Ocean is on average deeper than the Atlantic.
The average_____
144. Is it really necessary for me to type the application?
Does_____
145. It is a pity that the TV packed up. We can't watch the football now.
If the TV_____
146. I didn't see her again for five years.
Five years_____
147. A local mechanic repaired our car.
We_____
148. She didn't shed a tear when the story ended in tragedy.
Not_____
149. Mr. Watson managed to repair the garage roof only because his neighbor helped him.
Without_____
150. As I get older, I want to travel less.
The older_____
151. I'm certainly not going to give you any more money.
I have no_____
152. The gas explosion blew out all the shop windows.
All the shops_____

153. Happiness is elusive to rich and poor alike.
Whether _____
154. It wasn't clear to us all the time how serious the problem was.
Little _____
155. Do you consider Michael one of your best friends?
Do you count _____
156. We were all shocked by his reaction.
His reaction came _____
157. If you were in the situation I'm in, you'd feel the same
If you put _____
158. To pass the time, I looked through some magazines.
I whiled _____
159. The collision didn't damage my car much.
Not a great _____
160. What has this experience taught you?
What conclusions _____
161. He declared his disapproval of the behavior of some of his supporters.
He let it _____
162. A child cannot sit still for 15 minutes.
It's _____

THE END