

## Paraphrasing

1) There will be a few changes around in the office.

The boss announced that \_\_\_\_\_ in the office.

2) They will have to take a taxi to get there in time. (need)

They \_\_\_\_\_ in time

3) You ought to write to your parents more often. (better)

You \_\_\_\_\_ more often.

4) You weren't careful, so you made so many mistakes (had)

If \_\_\_\_\_ so many mistakes.

5) You shouldn't listen to anything she says.

If \_\_\_\_\_ anything she says.

6) I am almost sure there was a party at the neighbors' last night. (must)

There \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

7) Do you have any plans for tomorrow?

Are \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow?

8) He seems well-educated, however he's not very bright. (Although)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

9) He drank a cup of tea. He felt dizzy afterwards.

After \_\_\_\_\_ .

10) He doesn't write to me as frequently as I wanted.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ .

11) They broke into a warehouse last night. (was)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

12) I was not paying attention to the screen so I accidentally deleted some important file on my computer. (Because)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

13) I am so sorry I broke your favourite cup.

She apologized \_\_\_\_\_ .

14) "I don't have enough time", he complained.

He complained \_\_\_\_\_ .

15) It was Mary who stole money.

He accused \_\_\_\_\_ .

16) "I completely forgot!" he admitted.

He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ .

17) The new manager seems to be a very capable woman. I met her last week (who)

The new manager \_\_\_\_\_ a very capable woman.

18) They repaired my watch last week. (Had)

I \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

19) Susan has less energy than Mia. (as)

Mia doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ Susan.

20) Peter has more cars than Joe. (as)

Joe doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

KEY:

- 1) There will be a few changes around in the office.  
The boss announced that there would be a few changes around in the office.
- 2) They will have to take a taxi to get there in time. (need)  
They will need to take a taxi to get there in time
- 3) You ought to write to your parents more often. (better)  
You had better write to your parents more often.
- 4) You weren't careful, so you made so many mistakes (had)  
If you had been careful you wouldn't have made so many mistakes.
- 5) You shouldn't listen to anything she says.  
If I were you I wouldn't listen to anything she says.
- 6) I am almost sure there was a party at the neighbors' last night. (must)  
There must have been a party at the neighbor's last night.
- 7) Do you have any plans for tomorrow?  
Are you doing anything tomorrow?
- 8) He seems well-educated, however he's not very bright. (Although)  
Although he seems a well-educated person, he's not very bright .
- 9) He drank a cup of tea. He felt dizzy afterwards.  
After he had drunk a cup of tea, he felt dizzy .
- 10) He doesn't write to me as frequently as I wanted.  
I wish he wrote to me more frequently .
- 11) They broke into a warehouse last night. (was)  
The warehouse was broken into last night
- 12) I was not paying attention to the screen so I accidentally deleted some important file on my computer. (Because)  
I accidentally deleted some important file on my computer because I was not paying attention
- 13) I am so sorry I broke your favourite cup.  
She apologized for breaking my favourite cup
- 14) "I don't have enough time", he complained.  
He complained that he didn't have enough time
- 15) It was Mary who stole money.  
He accused Mary of stealing the money
- 16) "I completely forgot!" he admitted.  
He admitted that he had completely forgotten
- 17) The new manager seems to be a very capable woman. I met her last week (who)  
The new manager who I met last week, seems to be a very capable woman.
- 18) They repaired my watch last week. (Had)  
I had my watch repaired last week.
- 19) Susan has less energy than Mia. (as)  
Mia doesn't have as much energy as Susan.
- 20) Peter has more cars than Joe. (as)  
Joe doesn't have as many cars as Peter.