

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

2000

- 1 I was not invited and I am sorry about that.  
I would like to have been invited.
- 2 I am having my house painted now.  
My house is being painted now.
- 3 I'm sorry I haven't got a car.  
I wish I had a car.
- 4 The teacher said to me, "Wait for me outside."  
The teacher told me to wait for him/her outside.
- 5 She needed a job, so she sent off an application form.  
She sent off an application form because she needed a job.  
*Write the correct question for the underlined words.*
- 6 How long does it take you to get there?  
It takes me two hours to get there.

- 1 "Where did the robbery take place?" he asked.  
He asked where the robbery had taken place.
- 2 Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.  
Penicillin was discovered by Fleming in 1928.
- 3 You can't have a bicycle.  
You are not allowed to have a bicycle.
- 4 I don't know her address, so I can't write to her.  
If I knew her address, I would be able to / could write to her.
- 5 A new magazine is on the hall table.  
There is a new magazine on the hall table.  
*Write the correct question for the underlined words.*
- 6 Who lives next door?  
John lives next door.

- 1 People consider that he is an expert on cricket.  
He is considered to be an expert on cricket.
- 2 "Please, don't shoot," he said.  
He begged us not to shoot.
- 3 Learning English is not easy.  
It is not easy to learn English.
- 4 We didn't visit the museum because we didn't have time.  
If we had had time, we would have visited the museum.
- 5 I'm sorry we accepted the invitation.  
I wish we hadn't accepted the invitation.
- 6 Although she was poor, she was happy.  
In spite of being poor / the fact that she was poor, she was happy.

## 2001

- 1 If your friend doesn't come before ten, he will miss the train.  
Unless *your friend comes before ten, he'll miss the train.* .....
  - 2 The children stayed at home because it was raining.  
As *it was raining, the children stayed at home.* .....
  - 3 "What time do the banks close today?"  
Tim asked me *what time the banks closed that day.* .....
  - 4 Sharon hasn't eaten junk food since last May.  
Sharon stopped *eating junk food last May.* .....
  - 5 My kitchen is being redecorated at the moment.  
I am *having my kitchen redecorated at the moment.* .....
  - 6 I'm not sure that she is his girlfriend.  
She *might/may/could be his girlfriend.* .....
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- 1 The last time she wrote a poem was four years ago.  
She *hasn't written a poem for four years.* .....
  - 2 You must not smoke in here.  
Smoking *is not allowed here.* .....
  - 3 If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go.  
Unless *the tickets arrive, we won't be able to go.* .....
  - 4 Where are my keys?  
I wonder *where my keys are.* .....
  - 5 The mechanic is going to repair her car next week.  
She *is going to have her car repaired next week.* .....
  - 6 What a pity I didn't have time to see you last week.  
I wish *I had had time to see you last week.* .....

- 1 Simon is going to marry a man. He's Eric's brother.  
The man *who/that Simon is going to marry is Eric's brother.* .....
  - 2 "Why don't we have dinner out tonight?" said Martin.  
Martin suggested *having dinner out that night.* .....
  - 3 I didn't open the door because I didn't know it was you.  
If *I had known it was you, I would have opened the door.* .....
  - 4 If you want my advice, go to the dentist.  
You *should go to the dentist.* .....
  - 5 I forgot to post the letter.  
I didn't remember *to post the letter.* .....
  - 6 They say this tree is over 400 years old.  
This tree *is said to be 400 years old.* .....
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- 1 They didn't pay for the ring.  
This is the ring *(which/that) they didn't pay for.* .....
  - 2 Although the weather was awful, they had a great time.  
In spite of *the awful weather, they had a great time.* .....
  - 3 They have given us a Roald Dahl novel.  
We *have been given a Roald Dahl novel.* .....
  - 4 She hasn't phoned her mother for two months.  
It's *two months since she last phoned her mother.* .....
  - 5 They don't allow smoking in this room.  
You *are not allowed to smoke in this room.* .....
  - 6 I'm sorry I didn't go shopping with you.  
I wish *I had been shopping with you.* .....

**2002**

- 1 Albert's drawing isn't as good as Gerard's.  
Gerard's drawing is **better than Albert's**.
  - 2 "Why don't we play computer games?" said Michael.  
Michael suggested **playing computer games**.
  - 3 She said, "Are you coming to the party on Friday?"  
She asked him **if he was going to the party on Friday**.
  - 4 They came to live in New York two years ago.  
They have **lived / been living in New York for two years**.
  - 5 Smoking is forbidden in hospitals.  
You **mustn't (can't) smoke in hospitals**.
  - 6 Although the weather was horrible, we went skiing.  
In spite of **the horrible weather, we went skiing**.
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- 1 This story will shock you.  
You **will be shocked by this story**.
  - 2 Will you post this letter for me, please?  
Do you mind **posting this letter for me, please**?
  - 3 If you don't review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow.  
Unless **you review your notes tonight, you won't do well tomorrow**.
  - 4 "How much money have you put into the account?" they asked.  
They asked him **how much money he had put into the account**.
  - 5 I'm sorry I can't speak French perfectly.  
I wish **I could speak French perfectly**.  
*Write the correct question for the underlined words.*
  - 6 **What time does the next plane leave?** ?  
The next plane leaves at 9.45 pm.

- 1 The man said to us, "Keep off the grass!"  
The man **told us to keep off the grass**.
  - 2 They didn't tell me the secret.  
**I wasn't told the secret**.
  - 3 I'm sure they are at home. The lights are on.  
They **must be at home because the lights are on**.
  - 4 I didn't invite Beth. I had forgotten her telephone number.  
**If I hadn't forgotten Beth's telephone number, I would have invited her**.
  - 5 Shakespeare was a famous writer. He wrote beautiful sonnets.  
Shakespeare, **who wrote beautiful sonnets, was a famous writer**.
  - 6 Someone knocked at the door. The dog woke up.  
The dog **woke up when someone knocked at the door**.
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- 1 London will fascinate you.  
You **will be fascinated by London**.
  - 2 I saw a man later. He was the president of the European Community.  
The man **(who / that) I saw later was the president of the European Community**.
  - 3 Germany is richer than India.  
India **isn't as/so rich as Germany**.
  - 4 "I don't know," he told them.  
He told them **(that) he didn't know**.
  - 5 She can't come to the party because she is so busy.  
If she **weren't so busy, she could come**.
  - 6 Maybe your friend will call you on your birthday.  
Your friend **might / may call on your birthday**.

## 2003

- 1 I would like to have more free time these days.  
I wish *I had more free time these days.* .....
- 2 I met that famous writer a year ago.  
It's been a year *since I last met that famous writer.* .....
- 3 Wendy didn't study for the test. Therefore, she failed.  
If *Wendy had studied for the test, she wouldn't have failed.* .....
- 4 "Don't speak so loud, please," she said to the students.  
She *asked the students not to speak so loud.* .....
- 5 We won't buy that house because we don't have enough money.  
As *we don't have enough money, we won't buy that house.* .....
- 6 That man's brother is my new English teacher.  
That is the man *whose brother is my new English teacher.* .....
- 1 You should post these letters.  
These letters *should be posted.* .....
- 2 Although she was ill, she visited other countries.  
Despite *being ill, / her illness, / the fact that she was ill, she visited other countries.* .....
- 3 "I have never seen anything so beautiful," he said.  
He said *he had never seen anything so beautiful.* .....
- 4 Mary was sorry she ate so many cakes.  
Mary wished *she hadn't eaten so many cakes.* .....
- 5 I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough.  
If *I had studied more, I wouldn't have failed all my exams at the university.* .....
- 6 I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday.  
I didn't remember *to phone Lisa on her birthday.* .....

- 1 I visited a village yesterday but I did not like it.  
*I didn't like the village (which/that) I visited yesterday.* .....
- 2 He knows how to play golf.  
He *can play golf.* .....
- 3 It is ages since I last visited Russia.  
*I haven't visited Russia for ages.* .....
- 4 You won't understand the problem if you don't listen carefully.  
Unless *you listen carefully, you won't understand the problem.* .....
- 5 Someone will cut your hair tomorrow.  
You *will have your hair cut tomorrow.* .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words.*
- 6 *How often / When does he visit his parents?* .....
- He visits his parents every Sunday.
- 1 "Can I go to the disco?" Tim asked his mother.  
Tim *asked his mother if he could go to the disco.* .....
- 2 Despite the fact that the questions were difficult, she got a high mark in her exam.  
Although *the questions were difficult, she got a high mark in her exam.* .....
- 3 It's not necessary for you to make your bed.  
You *don't have to make your bed.* .....
- 4 They will tell us the news tomorrow night.  
We *will be told the news tomorrow night.* .....
- 5 I don't earn much money. It's a pity I can't buy a new car.  
If *I earned more money, I could buy a new car.* .....
- 6 No other fictional secret agents are as famous as James Bond.  
James Bond *is the most famous fictional secret agent.* .....

## 2004

- 1 Steve advised me to tell Paul about it.  
Steve suggested telling Paul about it. / that I should tell Paul about it. .....
  - 2 I didn't make a note of it in my diary, so I forgot about it.  
If I had made a note of it in my diary, I wouldn't have forgotten about it. .....
  - 3 She lost the race in spite of running well.  
Although she ran well, she lost the race. .....
  - 4 It's possible that her boyfriend is coming to the wedding.  
Her boyfriend might be coming / might come to the wedding. .....
  - 5 Beth hasn't smoked since last December.  
Beth stopped smoking last December. .....
  - 6 My new neighbours have got a baby. Her name is Wendy.  
My new neighbours have got a baby whose name is Wendy. .....
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- 1 "Where are your brothers, Sheila?"  
Peter asked Sheila where her brothers were. .....
  - 2 Perhaps they only open the museum in the morning.  
They might / may only open the museum in the morning. .....
  - 3 The meat was better than the fish.  
The fish wasn't so/as good as the meat. .....
  - 4 You can make green paint by mixing blue and yellow.  
Green paint can be made by mixing blue and yellow. .....
  - 5 I have been playing the piano for twenty years.  
I started pplaying the piano twenty years ago. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 How often / When do you have English classes? .....
- I have English classes three times a week.

- 1 It's such a pity you can't come along!  
I wish you could come along. .....
  - 2 Bananas are more expensive than apples.  
Apples are cheaper than bananas. / aren't as expensive as bananas. .....
  - 3 In spite of her beauty, she doesn't have a boyfriend.  
Although she is beautiful, she doesn't have a friend. .....
  - 4 I last had flu five years ago.  
I haven't had flu for five years. .....
  - 5 I'm sure she's telling lies.  
She must be telling lies. .....
  - 6 The teenager in red has broken the window.  
The window has been broken by the teenager in red. .....
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- 1 "Where is the nearest cinema, please?"  
Could you tell me where the nearest cinema is, please? .....
  - 2 I haven't seen your wife for a long time.  
It's a long time since I last saw your wife. .....
  - 3 He didn't revise for the test so he failed.  
If he had revised for the test, he wouldn't have failed. .....
  - 4 The ophthalmologist tests her eyes every year.  
She has her eyes tested every year. .....
  - 5 The Da Vinci Code is a best-seller. It was written by Dan Brown.  
The Da Vinci Code, which was written by Dan Brown, is a best-seller. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 Who goes swimming twice a week? .....
- Mary goes swimming twice a week.

## 2005

- 1 Although Orson was over seventy, he continued to cycle to work every day.  
Despite being over seventy / the fact that he was over seventy, he continued to... .....
  - 2 I haven't read a play by George Bernard Shaw for eight years.  
It is eight years since I last read a play by George Bernard Shaw. .....
  - 3 "Perhaps it would be better to go out in the afternoon", Sharon's mother said.  
Sharon's mother recommended going out in the afternoon. .....
  - 4 The fireman managed to rescue the child from the burning house.  
The fireman was able to rescue the child from the burning house. .....
  - 5 The police don't oblige the suspects to say anything.  
The suspects are not obliged to say anything. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 How old is your grandfather? .....
- My grandfather is eighty-two years old.
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- 1 Sheila is 1.55 m tall. Her brother is 1.70 m tall.  
Sheila is shorter than her brother. / not as tall as her brother. .....
  - 2 Although it was cold, we went to the countryside.  
In spite of being cold / the fact that it was cold, we went to the countryside. .....
  - 3 The hairdresser cut my hair yesterday morning.  
I had my hair cut yesterday morning. .....
  - 4 This is the man. His dog bit my brother in the park.  
This is the man whose dog bit my brother in the park. .....
  - 5 I didn't go to the gym yesterday because my foot hurt.  
If my foot hadn't hurt, I would have gone to the gym yesterday. .....
  - 6 The teacher said, "You have to hand your papers in at the end of this class."  
The teacher told us/the students to hand our/their/the papers in at the end of... .....

- 1 In my opinion, taking some exercise would be good for you.  
You should take some exercise. .....
  - 2 The teacher didn't tell us the answer.  
We weren't told the answer by the teacher. .....
  - 3 I last visited London fifteen years ago.  
I haven't visited London for fifteen years. .....
  - 4 She asked me, "What time does your party start?"  
She asked me what time my party started. .....
  - 5 Will you close the door when you leave, please?  
Do you mind closing the door when you leave? .....
  - 6 We bought our tickets on the Web because it was much cheaper.  
Since it was much cheaper, we bought our tickets on the Web. .....
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- 1 I am sorry I didn't remember your birthday.  
I wish I had remembered your birthday. .....
  - 2 He told us: "Don't make so much noise!"  
He told us not to make so much noise. .....
  - 3 As it was Friday, the children stayed up late.  
The children stayed up late because it was Friday. .....
  - 4 I have never read such an interesting book.  
This is the most interesting book I have ever read. .....
  - 5 If you don't hurry up, you won't get tickets for the concert.  
Unless you hurry up, you won't get tickets for the concert. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 When do you have to wear a uniform? .....
- I have to wear a uniform whenever I work in front of the customers.

## 2006

- 1 She hasn't enjoyed herself so much for years.  
It is years *since she last enjoyed herself so much*.
  - 2 I'm going to the theatre tomorrow, and I'm really looking forward to it.  
I'm really looking *forward to going to the theatre tomorrow*.
  - 3 She's getting someone to mend the windows.  
She's having *the windows mended*.
  - 4 I thought it would be better than that.  
It's not *so/as good as I thought it would be*.
  - 5 Mary said to us, "Don't be late".  
She told *us not to be late*.
  - 6 She made a lot of mistakes because she didn't study hard for the exam.  
If she *had studied more, she wouldn't have made so many mistakes*.
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- 1 If your boyfriend doesn't arrive before eight, we will have to leave.  
Unless *your boyfriend arrives before eight, we will have to leave*.
  - 2 The children couldn't go out to the playground because it was raining.  
As *it was raining, the children couldn't go out to the playground*.
  - 3 The last time we saw that movie was six months ago.  
We have *already seen that movie / not seen that movie for six months*.
  - 4 Smoking is forbidden in most restaurants.  
You *are not allowed to smoke / mustn't/can't smoke in most restaurants*.
  - 5 The shop assistant didn't give us the ticket.  
We *weren't given the ticket by the shop assistant*.
  - 6 Al swims faster than Peter.  
Peter *doesn't swim so/as fast as Al / swims more slowly than Al*.

- 1 Albert is coming back from hospital tomorrow. He has just broken his ankle.  
Albert, *who has just broken his ankle, is coming back from hospital tomorrow*.
  - 2 "How much is this T-shirt?" she asked.  
She asked *how much the T-shirt was*.
  - 3 If you want my advice, don't eat so many cakes!  
You *shouldn't eat so many cakes*.
  - 4 I am sorry I didn't work hard enough last year.  
I wish *I had worked hard enough last year*.
  - 5 Although he was exhausted, he managed to finish reading the novel.  
Despite *being exhausted / the fact that he was exhausted, he managed to...*  
*Write the correct question for the underlined words:*  
6 *How often / When does Gerard play tennis?*  
Gerard plays tennis *twice a week*.
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- 1 Will you open the door, please?" he said to me.  
He asked *me to open the door*.
  - 2 They gave John a prize for winning a medal in the last Olympics.  
John *was given a prize for winning a medal in the last Olympics*.
  - 3 I hadn't expected this task to be so difficult.  
This task *is more difficult than I had expected*.
  - 4 I spoke to a shop assistant at Harrods. She was very polite.  
The shop assistant *(who / that) I spoke to was very polite*.
  - 5 I can't go on holiday because I can't afford it.  
If I *could afford it, I would go on holiday*.
  - 6 Despite the good weather, we stayed indoors.  
Although *the weather was good, we stayed indoors*.

**2007**

- 1 Her jokes are not as good as his.  
His jokes are better than hers. .....
- 2 It is possible that we'll be together soon.  
We might / may be together soon. .....
- 3 People speak English all over the world.  
English is spoken all over the world. .....
- 4 I am sorry I didn't tell him everything.  
I wish I had told him everything. .....
- 5 Fiona is smiling in the picture. She is my boss.  
Fiona, who is smiling in the picture, is my boss. .....
- 6 Despite the fact that it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes.  
Although it was very hot, she was wearing her winter clothes. .....

- 1 I saw Frank two months ago.  
I haven't seen Frank for two months. .....
  - 2 He forgot to phone his wife yesterday.  
He didn't remember to phone his wife yesterday. .....
  - 3 They are servicing my new car next week.  
I am having my new car serviced next week. .....
  - 4 If we don't meet next month, it will be too late.  
Unless we meet next month, it will be too late. .....
  - 5 The trainer said, "Molly, come back to the team!"  
The trainer told her to come back to the team. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 Who drives 200 miles every day? .....
- Ben drives 200 miles every day.

- 1 That woman's husband is my boss.  
That is the woman whose husband is my boss. .....
- 2 They have found the stolen money.  
The stolen money has been found. .....
- 3 She divorced him because he was so terrible to her.  
If he hadn't been so terrible to her, she wouldn't have divorced him. .....
- 4 "I have read this book," she said.  
She said she had read the/that book. .....
- 5 I am sure she knows you are here.  
She must know you are here. .....
- 6 I felt really tired, so I stayed at home.  
I stayed at home because I felt really tired. .....

- 1 The film is not as good as the novel.  
The novel is better than the film. .....
  - 2 The hairdresser cut my hair last week.  
I had my hair cut last week. .....
  - 3 "Let's go to the cinema on Tuesday," said Mary.  
Mary suggested going to the cinema on Tuesday. .....
  - 4 What a pity the weather was so bad last weekend.  
I wish the weather hadn't been so bad last weekend. .....
  - 5 I haven't seen a good movie for ages.  
It's ages since I last saw a good movie. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 What did John buy?  
John bought a new Rolls Royce.

## 2008

- 1 I haven't got any e-mails from him for two months.  
I last got an e-mail from him two months ago.
  - 2 "Why don't you call me tomorrow?" he said.  
He suggested calling him the following day / that I should call him the following day.
  - 3 The doctor is testing my eyes next Friday.  
I am having my eyes tested next Friday.
  - 4 I've never seen such a beautiful mosque.  
This is the most beautiful mosque I have ever seen.
  - 5 He forgot my birthday. Therefore, he didn't call me.  
If he hadn't forgotten my birthday, he would have called me.
  - 6 People are allowed to smoke in this bar.  
People can smoke in this bar.
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- 1 This is the man. His job is very dangerous.  
This is the man whose job is very dangerous.
  - 2 The engineer has repaired my television.  
I've had my television repaired (by the engineer).
  - 3 She gave up going to French lessons.  
She stopped going to French lessons.
  - 4 I regretted having hit the dog on the head.  
I wish I hadn't hit the dog on the head.
  - 5 I'm not as good at English as you are.  
You are better at English than I am / than me.  
*Write the correct question for the underlined words*
  - 6 Who knew where the thief was hidden?  
The policeman knew where the thief was hidden.

- 1 She started drinking too much alcohol three years ago.  
She has been drinking too much alcohol for three years.
  - 2 I don't have a computer so I can't type the essay on English grammar.  
If I had a computer, I could/would type the essay on English grammar.
  - 3 Despite having been vaccinated he caught the flu.  
Although he had been vaccinated, he caught the flu.
  - 4 "We will arrest them for illegal entry in the country", the policeman said.  
The policeman said they would arrest them for illegal entry in the country.
  - 5 The teacher glued the pieces of the broken toy.  
The pieces of the broken toy were glued by the teacher.
  - 6 It is possible that I finish work earlier than usual today.  
I might/may finish work earlier than usual today.
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- 1 This is the place. We last had coffee together here.  
This is the place where we last had coffee together.
  - 2 I love German. Unfortunately, I can't speak it fluently.  
I wish I could speak German fluently.
  - 3 As he hadn't behaved himself, his parents got angry with him.  
His parents got angry with him because he hadn't behaved himself.
  - 4 Everybody must read the instructions first.  
The instructions must be read first.
  - 5 He made an effort to speak in English.  
He tried to speak English.  
*Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
  - 6 Where did you spend your holidays?  
I spent my holidays in France.

## 2009

- 1 She will post you the documents on Monday morning.  
The documents will be posted to you on Monday morning. .....
  - 2 I broke my leg last week. I won't be in the dance competition tonight.  
If I hadn't broken my leg last week, I would be in the dance competition tonight. .....
  - 3 It's two years since I had a puncture.  
I haven't had a puncture for two years. .....
  - 4 "Who has been using my computer?" asked Tom.  
Tom asked who had been using his computer. .....
  - 5 Mark's wife was wearing a dress last night. It was beautiful.  
The dress (which/that) Mark's wife was wearing was beautiful. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 Who did the police see her with after the robbery? .....
- The police saw her with the suspect after the robbery.

- 1 Perhaps my secretary knows his address.  
My secretary might/may know his address. .....
  - 2 They want someone to clean the windows.  
They want to have the windows cleaned. .....
  - 3 Her parents said: "Get your coat, Lydia!"  
Her parents told Lydia to get her coat. .....
  - 4 Ann had been working all day. She was tired and needed a rest.  
Ann, who had been working all day, was tired and needed a rest. .....
  - 5 They went on a trip in spite of the bad weather.  
Although the weather was bad, they went on a trip. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 Where were the children playing? .....
- The children were playing on the beach.

- 1 Adam was the man Laura had spoken to on the phone. He sat back in his seat.  
Adam, who was the man Laura had spoken to on the phone, sat back in his seat. .....
  - 2 I am sorry that I can't help you.  
I wish I could help you. .....
  - 3 As he didn't pass the exam, his mother got angry.  
His mother got angry because he didn't pass the exam. .....
  - 4 Your holidays are longer than mine!  
My holidays are shorter than yours. / aren't as long as yours. .....
  - 5 "Don't shout at me!" John told Stephens.  
John told Stephens not to shout at him. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 When did Mary visit her uncle? .....
- Mary visited her uncle yesterday.

- 1 "Where is the nearest cinema, please?" she asked.  
She asked where the nearest cinema was. .....
  - 2 I haven't seen your husband for ages.  
It is ages since I last saw your husband. .....
  - 3 He didn't revise for the test so he failed.  
If he had revised for the test, he wouldn't have failed. .....
  - 4 "I'm sorry I didn't send you the letter", she said.  
She apologised for not sending me the letter. .....
  - 5 I have to phone my mother tomorrow. I mustn't forget.  
I must remember to phone my mother tomorrow. .....
- Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
- 6 Where did John go last week? .....
- John went to London last week.