Một số câu viết lại (tham khảo)-B1 : KEY

**Group 1 (passive):**

1. The fire has destroyed many houses in the area.

->Many houses in the area have been destroyed.

1. They don’t allow smoking in many public places.

->Smoking in many public places isn’t allowed.

1. They will have to cancel the picnic.

->The picnic will have to be cancelled.

1. They are installing the alarm system.

->The alarm system is being installed.

1. The restaurant is closed because they are redecorating it.

->The restaurant is closed because it is being redecorated.

1. Man continues to take minerals from the earth in immense quantities.

->Minerals continue to be taken from …

1. They have awarded the best student a scholarship.

->The best student has been awarded a scholarship.

1. The pollution in the city is affecting people’s health.

->People’s health is being affected by the pollution in the city.

1. You should take two tablets every 6 hours.

->Two tablets should be taken every…

1. A police is questioning a man in connection with the robbery.

-> A man in connection with the robbery is being questioned by a police.

1. We have to pay the bills before the tenth of the month.

->The bills have to be paid before…

1. We must do something to save the situation before it is too late.

->Something must be done to save…

**Group 2 (conditional sentences):**

1. They don’t understand the problem. They can’t find a solution.

->If they understood the problem, they’d find a solution.

1. She wrote her composition carelessly, so she got a bad mark.

->If she hadn’t written her …, she’d not have got a …

1. We arrived at the station too late to catch the last train.

->If we hadn’t arrived at the station too late, we’d have caught the last train.

1. We got lost because we didn’t have a map.

->If we had had a map, we’d not have got lost.

1. I don’t know the answer, so I can’t tell you.

->If I knew the answer, I’d tell you.+

1. These people came to the meeting late because their car broke down.

->If their car had not broken down, these people wouldn’t have come to the meeting late.

1. He lives so far away so I can’t see him very often.

-> If he didn’t live so far away, I’d see him…

**Group 3 (reported speech):**

1. ‘Don’t believe everything you hear’ she told me.

->She told me not to believe everything I heard.

1. “John, please don’t tell anyone my address”, said Mary

->Mary told John not to tell anyone her address.

1. ‘Are you sorry for what you did?’ the mother asked the little girl.

->The mother asked the little girl if she was sorry for what she had done.

1. ‘Why didn’t you send the report?’ his boss asked.

->His boss asked him why he hadn’t sent the …

1. The driver said ‘Don’t get off the bus while it’s moving’

->The driver asked the passengers not to get off the bus while it was moving

1. ‘Do you know what time the concert starts, Mary?’ Bill asked

->Bill asked Mary if she knew what time the concert started.

1. ‘How many students are there in your class?’

->She asked me how many students there were in my class.

**Group 4 (tenses + comparison):**

1. When did you start working here?

->How long have you been working here?

1. They last had a holiday in the mountain when they visited their grandparents

->They haven’t had a holiday since they visited…

1. The last time it snowed here was 40 years ago.

->It hasn’t snowed here for 40 years

1. They started playing football just twenty minutes ago.

->They have been playing football for twenty minutes

1. I haven’t been abroad for two years now.

-> The last time I went abroad was two years ago.

1. They started to investigate the case three months ago.

->They have been investigating the case for three months

1. They haven’t visited me for five years.

->They last visited me five years ago.

1. She knows more about it than I do.

->I don’t know as much about it as she does

1. Liz can play the piano better than Helen.

->Helen can’t play the piano as well as Liz.

1. George is not as energetic as he used to be.

->George used to be more energetic than he is now.

**Group 5 (verb patterns + structures):**

1. The flight from Hanoi to Sydney lasted 8 hours.

->It took 8 hours to fly from Hanoi to Sydney.

1. ‘I’m sorry. I gave you the wrong number’, said Paul to Susan.

->Paul apologized to Susan for having given her the wrong number.

1. May I borrow your pen?

->Would you mind lending me your pen?

1. Although he has to work hard, he loves his job.

->In spite of having to work hard, he …

1. The train journey from London to Bristol takes two hours.

-> It is a two-hour train journey from London to Bristol.

1. We had to wait for so long that we got fed up and left.

->We had to wait for such a long time that we got…

1. I can’t afford to go on holiday this year.

-> I haven’t got enough money to go on …

1. We spent three hours getting to Beijing by air.

->It took us three hours to get to Beijing by air.

1. The exam question was so easy that all the students got it right.

->It was such an easy exam question that all the students got it right.

1. Although we are well-prepared for the exam, we feel nervous.

->Despite being well-prepared for the exam, we feel…

1. The remark was so unexpected that she didn’t know what to say.

->It was such an unexpected remark that she didn’t…

1. These old men can’t be made to change.

->It’s impossible to make these old men change

1. Do you have a good relationship with your boss?

->Are you getting on well with your boss?

1. We couldn’t go out because the weather was so bad.

->It was such bad weather that we couldn’t…

1. Jack doesn’t play tennis as well as he used to.

->Jack used to play tennis better than he does now.