**KEY to REFORMULATION PRACTICE D**

**Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, without changing meaning.**

1. You should check with your friends that it’s ok with them.

You had *better check with your friends that it’s ok with them*.

1. I expect they will have already paid back the money they owed you.

They *may have already paid back the money they owed you*.

1. I am sure he has got the memory key.

He *must have got the memory key*.

1. I am sure she didn’t say that.

She *can’t have said that*.

1. You will probably find that information on their website.

You *should/may/might find that information on their website*.

1. I very much doubt you will be able to do it without a pliers.

You *won’t be able to do it without a pliers.*

1. There’s no need to re-do the whole exercise.

You *don’t have to re-do the whole exercise.*

1. You are not allowed outside after 10pm.

You *can’t go outside after 10pm.*

1. How foolish of them! It wasn’t necessary to spend so much money on having the house redecorated.

They s*houldn’t have spent so much money on having the house redecorated.*

1. I didn’t have my house refurbished because it wasn’t necessary.

I *didn’t need to have my house redecorated.*

1. I’m sure they weren’t his exact words.

They *can’t have been his exact words*.

1. Is it possible that you left your glasses case in the car?

Could *you have left your glasses case in the car*?

1. They were supposed to arrive at 8am but they didn’t.

They *were to arrive at 8am but they didn’t.*

1. Shall I dress the wound?

She asked *if she should dress the wound.*

1. What’s your opinion of dieting without exercising?

What do *think of dieting without exercising*?

1. Let’s call the whole thing off.

Why *don’t we call the whole thing off*?

1. What time does the film finish?

Could *you tell me what time the film finishes*?

1. Shall I help you move that?

Would *you like me (to) help you move that*?

1. What’s your opinion of ChatGPT producing answers that discriminate against gender, race, and minority groups?

What do *you think of ChatGPT producing answers that discriminate against gender, race, and minority groups*?

1. I recommend using a payment app rather than a credit card.

I think you *would be better using a payment app rather than a credit card.*