

## Worksheet 16

### Key Word Transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

*Example*

It's true that the company might go into liquidation if it's not careful.

**DANGER**

**It's true that the company might go** into liquidation if it's not careful.

I had only just got home when the phone rang.

**SOONER**

No \_\_\_\_\_ the phone rang.

Although Karen and Mark have very different personalities and interests, they seem to have a good relationship.

**ALONG**

Although Karen and Mark have very different personalities and interests, they seem to \_\_\_\_\_ another very well.

I hadn't seen Martha for over 20 years, but I didn't find it difficult to recognize her at the airport.

**DIFFICULTY**

I hadn't seen Martha for over 20 years, but I had \_\_\_\_\_ her at the airport.

She is proud of being able to write clearly.

**ABILITY**

She prides \_\_\_\_\_ to write clearly.

Once Dr. Smithers had given us a clear explanation of the procedure, we were able to go ahead with the experiment.

**EXPLAINED**

Once Dr. Smithers had \_\_\_\_\_, we were able to go ahead with the experiment.

The government has banned all exports to the country except for food and medicine.

**EXCEPTION**

The government has banned all exports to the country \_\_\_\_\_ food and medicine.

The other students don't mind whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

**DIFFERENCE**

It \_\_\_\_\_ the other students whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

'What are you thinking of doing for the college's centenary celebration?' the tutor asked the students.

**MIND**

The tutor asked the students what \_\_\_\_\_ for the college's centenary celebration.

Dr. Rasmesh's colleagues regarded him so highly that they forgave his inability to remember people's names.

**HELD**

Dr. Ramesh \_\_\_\_\_ by his colleagues that they forgave his inability to remember people's names.

As learning new languages had never been a problem for her, Katy didn't expect to have any difficulties when she went to live abroad.

**COME**

Learning new languages had \_\_\_\_\_ her so Katy didn't expect to have any difficulties when she went to live abroad.