

FCE Sentence transformation

Instructions: 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 two and five words, including the word given.

1 We hired a private nurse to look after my mother when she broke her leg. **care**
We hired a private nurse _____ my mother when she broke her leg.

2 He's only now beginning to recover from his illness. **get**
It's taken him until _____ his illness.

3 David lives quite near the station. **far**
David _____ the station

4 The programme was so boring that he fell asleep. **such**
It _____ that he fell asleep.

5 My parents don't like us smoking at home. **approve**
My parents _____ smoking at home

6 We couldn't drive home because of heavy snow. **prevented**
Heavy snow _____ home

7 Peter wishes now that he hadn't sold his flat. **regrets**
Peter _____ his flat.

8 They say that caviare tastes nice. **supposed**
Caviare _____ nice

9 It was nearly midnight before everyone left. **time**
By _____ it was nearly midnight.

10 She doesn't find this course very interesting. **bored**
She _____ this course

11 Did Angela say why she arrived late? **reason**
Did Angela _____ late?

12 She couldn't concentrate because the room was so hot **difficult**
The heat in the room _____ to concentrate.

ANSWERS!!

- 1 We hired a private nurse ___ **to take care of / to care for** ___ my mother when she broke her leg.
- 2 It's taken him until ___ **now to get over** ___ his illness.
- 3 David ___ **doesn't live (very) far from / lives not very far from** ___ the station
- 4 It ___ **was such a boring programme** ___ that he fell asleep.
- 5 My parents ___ **don't approve of (us)** ___ smoking at home
- 6 Heavy snow ___ **prevented us from driving** ___ home
- 7 Peter ___ **regrets selling / regrets having sold** ___ his flat.
- 8 Caviare ___ **is supposed to** ___ nice
- 9 By ___ **the time everyone left** ___ it was nearly midnight.
- 10 She ___ **is bored by/with** ___ this course
- 11 Did Angela ___ **give a/any reason for arriving** ___ late?
- 12 The heat in the room ___ **made it difficult (for her)** ___ to concentrate.