

CAE – Sentence Transformation (verb tenses)

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.

a) This matter is none of your business.

concern

This matter _____ you.

b) This bridge will take us three years to complete.

completed

In three years' time _____ this bridge.

c) When is the train due to arrive?

supposed

What _____ get here?

d) Today is Liz and John's thirtieth wedding anniversary.

ago

On this _____ married.

e) To get to work on time, I have to get up at 6.00.

means

Getting to work on time _____ 6.00.

f) Whose watch is this?

belong

Who _____ to?

g) Cathy hasn't been on holiday with her sister before.

first

This _____ holiday with her sister.

h) My dental appointment is for next Wednesday.

see

I have an _____ Wednesday.

i) This will be the team's first match in the Premier League.

time

This will be the first _____ in the Premier League.

j) The number of people who attended the fair exceeded our expectations.

had

More people _____ expected.

k) I didn't receive the results of my test for a month.

before

It was _____ the results of my test.

l) Quite a few books are missing from the class library.

returned

Several members of _____ library books.

KEY

- a) does not concern / is of no concern
- b) we will have completed
- c) time is the train supposed to
- d) day 30 years ago, Liz and John got
- e) means getting up at
- f) does this watch belong
- g) is the first time Cathy has been on
- h) appointment to see the dentist on / next
- i) time the team has played (a match)
- j) attended the fair than we had
- k) a month before I received
- l) the class have not returned their