

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given (in brackets). You must use between three and eight words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

1 He still hasn't recovered from losing his job last year.

He still hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ last year. (being)

2 Children and older people are much more prone to infection than young adults.

Children and older people \_\_\_\_\_ easily than young adults. (pick)

3 You must try to accept that you will never be famous!

You must \_\_\_\_\_ fact that you will never be famous. (terms)

4 No one really expected John to do so well in his exams.

Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ did so well in his exams. (taken)

5 Susan thinks that the colours are much too bright.

As \_\_\_\_\_ the colours are much too bright. (far)

6 Students must not enter the exam late, whatever the reason might be.

Under \_\_\_\_\_ late. (circumstances)

7 Do you think your father was offended by what I said?

Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ comments? (exception)

8 This part of the building can only be accessed by authorised staff.

Access to \_\_\_\_\_ authorised staff. (restricted)

9 Thomas never pays much attention to what his mother says.

Thomas doesn't ever \_\_\_\_\_ what his mother says. (notice)

10 But for the sea temperatures being unusually high, they would never have survived.

If it hadn't been for the \_\_\_\_\_ killed. (would)

11 I'm afraid I believed his story completely!

I regret to say that I \_\_\_\_\_ his story. (taken)

12 It's very unlikely that we will promote Ruth this year.

There is very little \_\_\_\_\_ being promoted this year. (chance)

13 I offered him the job but he refused it.

He \_\_\_\_\_ it down. (turned)

14 Giovanni's unwillingness to speak causes problems with English.

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Due to the fact that Giovanni is \_\_\_\_\_ with his English.  
(has)

15 I don't mind at all if Susan records my lecture.  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ my lecture.(objection)

16 I had just started the new job when I got flu.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ as I started the new job.(came)