

HOMEWORK CHECK 14. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 1

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I. Fill in the gaps with 3-6 words so that the second sentence has the same meaning as the first.

1. It is common knowledge that you need to talk things over with your partner to settle an argument.

CHAT

It is known that a couple must _____ an argument.

2. She had hardly started running when she got an injury. HAD

Hardly _____ when she got injured.

3. If I could get away with it, I would consider lying on my CV. FOR

I would be _____, as long as no one found out.

4. I long to be the centre of attention within my friendship group. EAGER

I _____ of a central figure in the attention of my friends.

5. It is not ok to criticise people just because of the way they look. DOWN

A person's appearance is no _____.

6. It might not be worth getting into detail during the annual meeting. POINT

There might not _____ into detail during the annual meeting.

7. She always seems to be looking to avoid the dirty work around the office. OUT

She always appears to be trying _____ dirty work while we are working in the office.

8. I assume that you heard the concerning news of yet more redundancies in the firm. GIVEN

The worrying news of the redundancies at the firm _____ take it.

9. Should you require any further details on the matter, do not hesitate to ask. ANYTHING

Do not hesitate to ask _____ else concerning the matter.

10. We had barely begun the conference when it was awkwardly interrupted by the sounding of an alarm. GOT

_____ started with the conference when an alarm went off and interrupted everything.

11. One should never take their health for granted. TO

One's health _____ for granted.

12. It is only a matter of time before he realises the error of his ways. BOUND

He _____ error of his ways before too long.

13. It is high time that you took a long hard look in the mirror. ABOUT

It _____ the mirror and had a long hard think.

14. I was tricked by the small print at the bottom of an earlier contract that I had signed. OUT

The small print at the end of a contract I had previously signed, _____.

15. Birdwatching has really started to appeal to me over the last few years. FANCY

I have taken quite _____ in the last few years.

16. I went to the developer to have my website upgraded. GOT

I _____ the developer.

17. It is well known that sustainable living is increasing in popularity in many rural areas. TO
Sustainable living is _____ in popularity in many rural areas.
18. There is little chance of governments changing their current policies. SEEM
Governments _____ to change their current policies.
19. I am currently having a little trouble managing my workload at university. DIFFICULT
I _____ my workload at the moment.
20. It is thought that large corporations are striving to reduce their carbon footprint. TO
Large corporations _____ striving to reduce their carbon footprint.
21. The impact of knowing a second language is so powerful that people should not have second thoughts about learning one. POWER
Such _____ a second language that people should not think twice about learning one.
22. I have never before been asked to work on such a thrilling project. HAVE
Never before _____ on such a thrilling project.
23. You must never leave your revision to the last minute as cramming does not work.
CIRCUMSTANCES
Under _____ leave your revision until the last minute as cramming does not work.
24. In the end we got the project done just in time. UP
We _____ our project in the nick of time.
25. I am a much better teacher than you. NOWHERE
You are _____ as me at teaching.
26. As soon as Alejandro went to the airport, he realised his mistake. SOONER
No _____ at the airport than he realised his mistake.
27. It is obvious that your English level is the most impacting thing that appears on your CV. GOES
It _____ that your English level is the most impacting thing on your CV.
28. My siblings don't mind if I revise for my exams or not. DIFFERENCE
It _____ I revise for my exams or not to my siblings.
29. If you shout at your children, which is unnecessary, it won't make the blind bit of difference. OFF
In the event _____, they won't learn from it.
30. I think you owe your cousins an apology, you should keep in touch better. CONTACT
I think you should say sorry to your cousins _____
31. As soon as Alex finished the race, he went to have a beer alone. SOONER
No _____ than he went to have a beer with friends.
32. As soon as he had finished his phone call, he asked if he could go home early. PUT
No sooner had _____ he asked for the chance to leave early.
33. This computer ought not to be messed about with on any account. SHOULD
On no account _____ touched or fiddled with.
34. I have never before been asked to fix computer. HAVE
Never before _____ a computer.

35. He had hardly got started with his business when we went bankrupt. JUST
He _____ up his business when he went bankrupt.
36. As soon as they saw the error, they rang the developer to make amends. THAN
No sooner _____ error than they called to get it fixed.
37. This project cannot be messed up on any account. SHOULD
On no account _____ up.
38. I have never put so much effort into such a daunting task. TRIED
_____ so hard in such a daunting task.
39. Only at the end of the day did I remember to book another appointment. RESERVE
I _____ another appointment at the end of the day.
40. I was never told what the job would entail exactly. TIME
At no _____ the job involved
41. I have hardly ever made so much progress in such a short space of time. SELDOM
_____ so much in such a short space of time.
42. Matt had only just set up his business when he found his niche. HARDLY
_____ his business set up when he became rich.
43. I usually need to chat someone up, before I give them a kiss. CHAT
People don't know if they want to give me a kiss until I have had _____.
44. If I could get away with it, I would consider skiving off work. FOR
I would be _____ work, as long as my boss didn't find out.
45. My best friends don't mind if I sign up to the same gym as them or not. DIFFERENCE
It makes _____ I join an extracurricular activity or .
46. If you punish your kids, they are likely to lose respect for you. OFF
In the event of telling _____ to lose respect for you.
47. I think you owe me an apology, you should think about my feelings more. ACCOUNT
I think you should say sorry to me for _____.
48. In the unlikely scenario that we both end up living together at university, I don't want you to be so noisy or messy. RELUCTANT
I would _____ a flat with you if continue being so noisy and messy.
49. "Why don't you split up with your husband? He is really bad news" Inés asked Anabel. BREAK
Inés wanted _____ her husband because he is bad news..
50. I couldn't believe it when I by chance saw Michael in the street. BUMP
It came as a _____ Samuel in the street.
51. The consistent humorous events in the book made me laugh a lot. CRACKING
I couldn't help _____ funny moments in the book.
52. You have let me down and what is worse, you have let yourself down. DISAPPOINTED
I feel really _____ is worse is that you have let yourself down.
53. The child wasn't just teasing his classmate, he was being aggressive too. ONLY
Not only _____ fun of his classmate, he was being aggressive too.
54. It isn't worth talking to people if they are only going to be rude to you. IMPOLITE

If I were you, I wouldn't talk _____ to you.

55. He clearly forgot to collect the package the other day, he left it way too late. PICK

It is clear that he didn't _____ as it was waiting for a long time.

56. It is worth gathering every once in a while to gossip. TOGETHER

I am keen to _____ now and again to have a gossip.

57. Do you ever have to spend time with people you don't get on with? HANG

Must _____ anyone you don't get along with much?

58. It might be a good idea to keep on working on the project for a few more months. US

It could _____ on working on the project for a few more months.

59. I'll carry on training providing that you give me a helping hand. LONG

_____ help me out, I'll carry on with my training.

60. Please inform your tutor if you have gone off your timetable. LIKING

Let your tutor _____ your timetable.

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