B2 First Part 4 – Mixed Transformation Practice Pack

10 mixed mini-exams • 10 sentences each • wider range of exam-style structures

How this pack is different: instead of grouping ten items of the same type together, each exercise mixes structures more like the real exam. You will practise passives, modals, conditionals, reporting, linkers, comparisons, causatives, wishes, verb patterns and other common B2 transformations in varied sets.

Instructions

Complete each sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.
Do not change the word given.

Quick reminders

- Read the whole sentence first.
- Identify the grammar pattern.
- Keep the keyword unchanged.
- Check meaning, grammar and spelling.
- Count your words carefully.

Exercise 1 – Mixed Set 1

1. This soup is not as tasty as the one my grandmother makes.
LESS
This soup _____ the one my grandmother makes.

2. They began building the bridge last year.
BEEN
The bridge _____ since last year.

3. You do not need to bring your laptop tomorrow.
HAVE
You _____ your laptop tomorrow.

4. If you do not study harder, you will not pass the exam.
UNLESS
You will not pass the exam _____ harder.

5. "I will help you after dinner," Dad said to me.
WOULD
Dad said _____ after dinner.

6. The teacher allowed us to leave early.
LET
The teacher _____ early.

7. I regret not apologising sooner.
WISH
I _____ sooner.

8. It is the first time I have driven in the rain.
NEVER
I _____ in the rain before.

9. We arrived too late to catch the beginning of the film.
ENOUGH
We did not arrive _____ the beginning of the film.

10. They are decorating our kitchen this week.
HAVING
We _____ this week.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 2 – Mixed Set 2

1. Although she was nervous, she gave a great presentation.
SPITE
In _____, she gave a great presentation.

2. I last emailed him two weeks ago.
FOR
I _____ two weeks.

3. Someone stole my phone while I was on the bus.
HAD
I _____ while I was on the bus.

4. He prefers watching documentaries to watching action films.
RATHER
He would _____ action films.

5. It is possible that Mia forgot about the meeting.
MAY
Mia _____ about the meeting.

6. The lesson was so confusing that nobody asked any questions.
SUCH
It was _____ nobody asked any questions.

7. "Do not touch that button," the technician said to us.
WARNED
The technician _____ that button.

8. We will only go out if the weather is not bad.
PROVIDED
We will go out _____ bad.

9. This is the most beautiful beach I have ever seen.
NEVER
I _____ beautiful beach before.

10. She began learning Japanese when she was twelve.
BEEN
She _____ since she was twelve.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 3 – Mixed Set 3

1. People speak Spanish in many parts of South America.
SPOKEN
Spanish _____ in many parts of South America.

2. It is not a good idea to stay up so late before the exam.
BETTER
You _____ so late before the exam.

3. I could not understand him because he was speaking too quickly.
IF
If he _____, I could have understood him.

4. Despite the traffic, we arrived on time.
HEAVY
Although _____, we arrived on time.

5. "Why did you not call me?" she asked him.
WHY
She asked him _____ her.

6. I started learning the piano three years ago.
PLAYING
I _____ the piano for three years.

7. The film was not as good as the book.
BETTER
The book _____ the film.

8. Perhaps we should book the tickets today.
TIME
It is _____ the tickets today.

9. The mechanic is going to service my car tomorrow.
SERVICED
I am going to _____ tomorrow.

10. He could not answer because he was too shocked.
SO
He was _____ answer.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 4 – Mixed Set 4

1. No one in the class is as patient as Laura.
MOST
Laura is _____ in the class.

2. The school will announce the results next Monday.
BE
The results _____ next Monday.

3. It was not necessary for us to take a taxi.
HAVE
We _____ a taxi.

4. "Can you lend me your notes?" Ben asked me.
IF
Ben asked me _____ him my notes.

5. I regret eating so much cake.
ONLY
If _____ so much cake.

6. We stayed inside because it was raining heavily.
DUE
We stayed inside _____ rain.

7. They have postponed the match because of the storm.
PUT
The match has _____ because of the storm.

8. I have not seen Robert since the summer.
LAST
The _____ Robert was in the summer.

9. You are not allowed to park here after 6 p.m.
MUSTN'T
You _____ here after 6 p.m.

10. She succeeded in finishing the marathon.
MANAGED
She _____ the marathon.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 5 – Mixed Set 5

1. Someone had cleaned the classroom before the students arrived.
BEEN
The classroom _____ before the students arrived.

2. I advise you to check the timetable online.
SHOULD
You _____ the timetable online.

3. He is too young to vote.
ENOUGH
He is not _____ vote.

4. They moved to this town five years ago.
LIVED
They _____ for five years.

5. "Let us go for a walk," Emma said.
SUGGESTED
Emma _____ for a walk.

6. I did not know the answer, so I stayed quiet.
KNOWN
If I _____, I would not have stayed quiet.

7. The concert was cancelled because too few people bought tickets.
ENOUGH
The concert was cancelled because _____ tickets.

8. This homework is less difficult than yesterday's.
AS
This homework is not _____ yesterday's.

9. It took me ages to get used to the new software.
USED
I was not _____ the new software.

10. They are painting the school hall at the moment.
BEING
The school hall _____ at the moment.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 6 – Mixed Set 6

1. Although the hotel was expensive, we decided to stay there.
PRICE
Despite _____, we decided to stay there.

2. I wish I had not forgotten Anna's birthday.
ONLY
If _____ Anna's birthday.

3. They have not finished the project yet.
STILL
The project _____ yet.

4. It is possible that the train has already left.
MIGHT
The train _____ already.

5. The teacher told us to rewrite the essay.
MADE
The teacher _____ the essay.

6. Students cannot use dictionaries in this part of the exam.
ALLOWED
Students _____ dictionaries in this part of the exam.

7. This is such an easy exercise that everyone can do it.
SO
This exercise is _____ do it.

8. He started working here in 2022.
BEEN
He _____ since 2022.

9. I prefer reading at night to reading in the morning.
RATHER
I would _____ in the morning.

10. You will not be able to finish unless you start now.
IF
You will not finish _____ now.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 7 – Mixed Set 7

1. My parents are decorating the living room this weekend.
HAVE
We are going to _____ this weekend.

2. "Please do not be late again," the coach said to us.
TOLD
The coach _____ late again.

3. She did not study enough, so she failed.
HAD
If she _____, she would have passed.

4. The book was so interesting that I finished it in one day.
SUCH
It was _____ I finished it in one day.

5. I have never seen such a surprising result before.
NEVER
I _____ result before.

6. You should ask for help before it is too late.
BETTER
You _____ for help before it is too late.

7. I started waiting here two minutes ago.
BEEN
I _____ for two minutes.

8. Although he apologised, she was still upset.
SPITE
In _____, she was still upset.

9. "I did not take your pen," Jake said to me.
DENIED
Jake _____ my pen.

10. The students are not allowed to eat in the lab.
MUSTN'T
The students _____ in the lab.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 8 – Mixed Set 8

1. We arrived at the station too late to catch the train.
ENOUGH
We did not arrive _____ the train.

2. Someone is going to deliver our new sofa tomorrow.
DELIVERED
We are going to _____ tomorrow.

3. I made a mistake although the instructions were clear.
SPITE
I made a mistake _____ instructions.

4. He drank coffee every night when he was at university.
USED
He _____ coffee every night when he was at university.

5. I am sorry I did not tell you the truth.
WISH
I _____ you the truth.

6. The teacher said we had to hand in the essays on Friday.
BE
The essays _____ on Friday, the teacher said.

7. Perhaps Olivia has not seen your message yet.
MIGHT
Olivia _____ your message yet.

8. This maths problem is more difficult than the last one.
AS
The last maths problem _____ this one.

9. We stayed at home because the weather was awful.
DUE
We stayed at home _____ weather.

10. They continued talking although the bell had rung.
EVEN
They kept talking _____ had rung.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 9 – Mixed Set 9

1. No one told me that the meeting had been cancelled.
INFORMED
I _____ the meeting had been cancelled.

2. The room is so small that we cannot all fit in.
ENOUGH
The room is not _____ all fit in.

3. It was unnecessary for Anna to buy any food.
NEEDN'T
Anna _____ any food.

4. "Why do we not invite Leo too?" Mia said.
SUGGESTED
Mia _____ Leo too.

5. I have not seen such a good film for ages.
BETTER
I have not seen _____ for ages.

6. The builders took six months to complete the house.
COMPLETE
The builders _____ the house.

7. If you do not remind me, I will forget.
UNLESS
I will forget _____ me.

8. She prefers not to go out in the rain.
RATHER
She _____ in the rain.

9. My sister started working here three months ago.
BEEN
My sister _____ for three months.

10. They will probably announce the winners tonight.
LIKELY
The winners _____ tonight.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 10 – Mixed Set 10

1. I regret spending so much money on clothes.
WISH
I _____ so much money on clothes.

2. You can borrow my camera if you return it tomorrow.
PROVIDED
You can borrow my camera _____ it tomorrow.

3. The head teacher is speaking to my parents tomorrow.
SPOKEN
My parents _____ the head teacher tomorrow.

4. The coffee was too hot for me to drink.
ENOUGH
The coffee was not _____ me to drink.

5. She has not ridden a horse before.
NEVER
She _____ a horse before.

6. We could not go swimming because the sea was too rough.
TOO
The sea was _____ go swimming.

7. "I will never do that again," he said.
PROMISED
He _____ that again.

8. It is possible that I left my keys at work.
MIGHT
I _____ my keys at work.

9. People think the company will reduce prices next month.
EXPECTED
The company _____ prices next month.

10. Although he had very little experience, he got the job.
DESPITE
He got the job _____ experience.

LIVEWORKSHEETS