WRITING

A. Sentence Transformation

Part 1

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

Exercise 1

1 "Why hasn't Peter phoned? she wondered.
She wondered .....

2 I'm only interested in why he did it.
The only thing .....

3 He tried to escape but the police stopped him.
The police prevented him .....

4 She has ordered a new outfit from her dressmaker.
She is having .....

5 Couldn't you find a better hotel?
Is this .....

6 John began playing the piano ten years ago.
John has .....

7 They won't be able to come on Sunday.
It will be .....

8 She needs to study harder.
She doesn't .....

9 I only paid a few hundred pounds for the car.
The car .....

10 My mother made these curtains.
These curtains .....

Exercise 2

1 He started investigating the case a week ago.
He has .....

2 I'm quite sure that she didn't steal the necklace.
She can't .....

3 The flat's very noisy but we enjoy living there.
Even .....

4 "If I were you I wouldn't trust Peter," she told John.
She advised .....

5 Her grief was so great that she almost fainted.
So .....

6 You can leave only when I tell you.
Until .....

7 She prefers Italian food to French food.
She'd .....

8 Sarah is better at chemistry than Susan.
Susan isn't .....

9 When is John and Mary's wedding?
When are .....

10 Most people can understand him when he speaks English.
He can make .....

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