

Worksheet 7

Key Word Transformations

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. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example

It's true that the company might go into liquidation if it's not careful.

DANGER

It's true that the company might go into liquidation if it's not careful.

The irate customer refused to speak to anyone other than the store manager.

ON

The irate customer _____ to the store manager and no one else.

I was just about to call you to tell you about the rearranged meeting.

POINT

I was _____ you to tell you about the rearranged meeting.

My sister was totally shocked when she won the lottery.

CAME

Winning the lottery _____ my sister.

Joe originally intended to drive but the bad weather caused him to change his mind.

WAS

Joe's _____ drive but the bad weather caused him to change his mind.

It was heavy snow on the line that delayed the train.

HELD

The train would have arrived on time if it _____ heavy snow on the line.

She realised she'd lost her keys the moment she arrived home.

SOONER

No _____ she realised she'd lost her keys.

He clearly felt very strongly about the situation, which took me by surprise.

STRENGTH

It _____ about the situation that took me by surprise.

Brian was interested in North American history in his school days.

INTEREST

Brian _____ North American history in his school days.

When it comes to population, Beijing's is much bigger than Auckland's.

POPULATED

Beijing is _____ than Auckland.

The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff.

CONSIDERATION

The manager should _____ when hiring new staff.