

Worksheet 8

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.

He lost no time in telling what he wanted us to do.

BUSH

He _____ about what he wanted us to do.

I advised John not to buy such an old car, but he ignored me.

EAR

I told John it wasn't a good idea to buy such an old car, but _____ to my advice.

Mike explained to me what had happened.

PICTURE

Mike _____ about what had happened.

My new car is not only very big but also fast and comfortable.

MENTION

My new car is very big, _____ fast and comfortable.

He is an expert at flipping pancakes.

COMES

When _____ pancakes, he's an expert.

Some people mistake her shyness for aloofness.

ACROSS

She is quite shy, but she can _____ to some people.

The patient took 20 minutes to regain consciousness after the operation.

ROUND

It took the _____ after the operation.

I can't understand why anyone would want to buy such an old house.

Beyond

It _____ why anyone would want to buy such an old house.

Let me show you how this machine works.

DEMONSTRATION

Let _____ of how this machine works.

His last book helps to understand what the world of beer brewing is really like.

INSIGHT

His last book _____ the world of beer brewing.