

Worksheet 16

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.

I had only just got home when the phone rang.

SOONER

No _____ the phone rang.

Although Karen and Mark have very different personalities and interests, they seem to have a good relationship.

ALONG

Although Karen and Mark have very different personalities and interests, they seem to _____ another very well.

I hadn't seen Martha for over 20 years, but I didn't find it difficult to recognize her at the airport.

DIFFICULTY

I hadn't seen Martha for over 20 years, but I had _____ her at the airport.

She is proud of being able to write clearly.

ABILITY

She prides _____ to write clearly.

Once Dr. Smithers had given us a clear explanation of the procedure, we were able to go ahead with the experiment.

EXPLAINED

Once Dr. Smithers had _____, we were able to go ahead with the experiment.

The government has banned all exports to the country except for food and medicine.

EXCEPTION

The government has banned all exports to the country _____ food and medicine.

The other students don't mind whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

DIFFERENCE

It _____ the other students whether you give your presentation on Thursday or Friday.

'What are you thinking of doing for the college's centenary celebration?' the tutor asked the students.

MIND

The tutor asked the students what _____ for the college's centenary celebration.

Dr. Ramesh's colleagues regarded him so highly that they forgave his inability to remember people's names.

HELD

Dr. Ramesh _____ by his colleagues that they forgave his inability to remember people's names.

As learning new languages had never been a problem for her, Katy didn't expect to have any difficulties when she went to live abroad.

COME

Learning new languages had _____ her so Katy didn't expect to have any difficulties when she went to live abroad.