

Worksheet 20

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.

Mr. Smith was well-known as a bad-tempered man, but he was also fair.

REPUTATION

Despite _____ bad-tempered, Mr. Smith was also fair.

Signing the contract without the director's approval is not allowed.

CIRCUMSTANCES

Under _____ sign the contract without the director's approval.

It looks like you didn't sleep well last night.

IF

You look _____ much sleep last night.

I don't believe that Jane ran that distance in only five minutes!

POSSIBLY

Jane _____ that distance in only five minutes!

Simon doesn't agree with me about which slogan is best for the campaign.

DIFFERENCE

Simon _____ opinion over which slogan is best for the campaign.

Jane's lawyer suggested that she ignored all the reporters.

ATTENTION

Jane's lawyer advised _____ all the reporters.

I doubt that Simon will lend us the money.

CHANCE

I think _____ Simon lending us the money to us.

Lucy succeeded in passing her driving test, even though she had flu.

MANAGED

Despite _____ her driving test.

By the end of the meeting, the committee had agreed on the next step.

REACHED

By the end of the committee meeting, an _____ what to do next

The burglar wore gloves so as not to leave any fingerprints behind.

AVOID

The burglar wore gloves in _____ any fingerprints behind