

Worksheet 21

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.

Colin couldn't possibly afford any of the paintings in that gallery.

FAR

The paintings in that gallery are _____ buy.

I was very shocked when my brother told me what had happened the previous day.

ACCOUNT

I was very shocked by my _____ what had happened the previous day.

I don't think we'll see Simon before he goes to New York.

LIKELIHOOD

There's _____ Simon before he goes to New York.

The fire at the oil depot has led to the imposition of stricter safety regulations.

IMPOSED

Stricter safety regulations _____ result of the fire at the oil depot.

If you hadn't helped me, I could never have moved the wardrobe.

HELP

But _____, I could never have moved the wardrobe.

I don't usually make such foolish mistakes.

HABIT

I'm _____ such foolish mistakes.

Most medical students study for their degrees until they are 25.

GRADUATE

Most medical students _____ of 25.

I enjoyed the view from the top of the tower despite the fact that I hate being in high places like that.

HEAD

Although I _____ I enjoyed the view from the top of the tower.

Of all the cities I know, there are few that are more beautiful than St Petersburg.

LOVELIEST

St Petersburg is one _____ visited.

I'm not sure which year saw the abolition of capital punishment in this country.

DID

I'm not sure when they _____ capital punishment in this country.