

Worksheet 26

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.

Hilary was asked to give an explanation for making the mistake.

WHY

Hilary was asked to _____ the mistake.

In his speech, the Principal did not mention the new language courses.

REFERENCE

In his speech, the Principal _____ the new language courses.

Lucy was very pleased to be given an award.

DELIGHT

Much to _____ given the award.

Sam never thought of asking me for my advice.

OCCURRED

It _____ me for advice.

Pat does not intend to have a holiday this year.

INTENTION

Pat has _____ on holiday this year.

John thought it was very strange that Fred had no answered his letter.

FAILURE

John thought that _____ his letter was very strange.

I think it was a mistake to lend your car to Joe.

SHOULD

I don't think _____ your car to Joe.

By the end of the month, it will be two years since Hendrik came to England.

FOR

By the end of the month, Hendrik _____ two years.

Despite all their efforts, they could not get the old car to start.

HARD

No matter _____, they couldn't get the old car to start.

'I'm sorry, but there's no way I'm going to sleep on the floor', said Naomi.

CLEAR

Naomi made _____ prepared to sleep on the floor.