

Worksheet 27

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 don't think you'll have much difficulty understanding the local dialect.

FIND

I don't think _____ to understand the local dialect.

Matthew promised to ring as soon as he got home.

MOMENT

Matthew said that _____ he got home.

It's possible that the heavy traffic is delaying Katya.

HOLDING

What may _____ the heavy traffic.

I wasn't sure who was to blame for the accident.

FAULT

I couldn't tell _____ was.

After Ranjit had discovered the truth, he reported the facts to the police.

OUT

Having _____, Ranjit reported the facts to the police.

Franz didn't get to the office until lunchtime.

NOT

It _____ Karl got to the office.

Many people were discouraged from emigrating by the idea of crossing the Atlantic.

OFF

What _____ the idea of crossing the Atlantic.

Many of the emigrant first saw the sea on the day they set sail to America.

TIME

For many emigrants, the day they set sail to America was _____ the sea.

At the time, scientists did not realise how important their finding were.

FAILED

At the time, scientists _____ of their findings.

People believe that Leonardo da Vinci foresaw the invention of aircraft.

BELIEVED

The invention of aircraft _____ foreseen by Leonardo da Vinci.