

Worksheet 29

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.

The weather was getting worse, so Joe was forced to give up his attempt to climb to the summit.

BUT

Due to the worsening weather, Joe had _____ to give up his attempt to climb to the summit.

What are your plans for celebrating Nina's birthday?

MIND

What _____ for celebrating Nina's birthday?

Once the visitors had gone, Rachel started her homework immediately.

DOWN

Once the visitors had gone, Rachel immediately _____ her homework.

Martin says he prefers to do his homework on his own.

RATHER

Martin says that _____ do his homework with other people.

Clara said that she had not seen the missing letter.

HAVING

Clara _____ the missing letter.

It took Linda five minutes to find her car keys.

SPENT

Linda _____ for her car keys.

A short meeting of the cast will take place after today's rehearsal.

BY

Today's rehearsal _____ a short meeting of the cast.

I'll be happy to show you round the sights of my city when you come to visit me.

TAKE

It will be a _____ sightseeing tour of my city when you come to visit me.

Rousseau painted fabulous pictures of the rainforest although he had never travelled outside Europe.

SPITE

Rousseau painted fabulous pictures of the rainforest _____ travelled outside Europe.

It is thought that one in every five people cannot control how much they spend.

UNABLE

One in every five people is thought _____ their spending under control.