

Worksheet 30

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.

My passport needs renewing because I'm going abroad this summer.

GET

I need _____ because I'm going abroad this summer.

Flooding after a heavy storm was responsible for the damage to the bridge.

CAUSED

The damage to the bridge _____ after a heavy storm.

When we arrive isn't really important, as long as we get there.

MATTER

It really _____ time we arrive, as long as we get there.

I want to buy a new car, without your financial help, I'll be unable to do it.

ABLE

I want to buy a new car but I won't _____ you help me financially.

It was impossible to predict all the problems that we faced when we built our own house.

PREDICTED

Nobody could _____ face so many problems when we built our own house.

Gail wished she had followed David's suggestions about preparing for the interview.

DOING

Gail regretted _____ about preparing for the interview.

After a sleepless night, Marta finally decided that she wouldn't accept the job she had been offered.

MIND

After a sleepless night, Marta finally _____ accept the job she had been offered.

Although Joe kept on attempting to contact his cousin, he didn't manage to speak to her until the next day.

TOUCH

Despite repeated _____ his cousin, Joe didn't manage to speak to her until the next day.

The huge traffic jam on the motorway delayed us for several hours.

HELD

The huge traffic jam on the motorway _____ for several hours.

David said that the accident was his fault.

TOOK

David _____ the accident.