

Worksheet 31

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.

We would try really hard, but my older sister and I never got on.

HOW

No _____, my older sister and I never got on.

It might get cold when you're out this evening, so it's probably a good idea to take gloves.

CASE

It's probably worth _____ cold when you're out this evening.

They told Nick not to go to the city centre on New Year's Eve.

WARNED

Nick _____ from the city centre on New Year's Eve.

I wish I could have finished my biology project on time.

ABLE

I regret not _____ my biology project finished on time.

John didn't know he had to phone his teacher if he was going to miss a class.

MEANT

John didn't know _____ his teacher a call if he was going to miss a class.

The cost of digital photography has come down over the last few years.

DROP

There _____ the cost of digital photography over the last few years.

I was bitterly disappointed they didn't give me a part in the school play.

BITTER

To _____ given a part in the school play.

What are the chances of the film winning an Oscar?

LIKELY

How _____ will win an Oscar?

Fewer people live in extended family units in this country nowadays.

COMMON

It is _____ to live in extended family units in this country nowadays.

I don't think you'll find it hard to find Cynthia's house.

DIFFICULTY

I don't think _____ finding Cynthia's house.