

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Rewrite the statements using the word/phrase in brackets. Make sure you keep the meaning of the original sentence.

1. Steve can't swim as fast as Sam. (SWIMS)

Steve ..... Sam.

2. I am worse at tennis than my brother. (GOOD)

I am not ..... my brother.

3. I've never been so angry. (EVER)

That's the ..... been.

4. I couldn't understand the teacher because he spoke too quickly. (SLOWLY)

The teacher ..... understand him.

5. The film was too dull to watch again. (INTERESTING)

The film ..... to watch again.

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6. Tina prefers saving her money to spending it. (RATHER)

Tina ..... than spend it.

7. In my opinion, you should do your homework, starting now. (TIME)

In my opinion, ... your homework.

8. It's a pity that you didn't get in touch with them sooner. (SHOULD)

You ..... with them sooner.

9. It's a shame that Harry didn't give Michael a warm welcome. (OUGHT)

Harry ..... a warm welcome.

10. I last saw Diana when we met up at the festival. (SINCE)

I .....we met up at the festival.

11. During the summer we spent two weeks in Rome. (STAYED)

During the summer ..... two weeks.

12. I bought this smartphone in April. (HAD)

I..... April.

13. A few moments ago, I received a message from Sara. (JUST)

I .....a message from Sara.

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14. Is this your first visit to this city? (YOU)

..... before?

15. All my work will be finished by the time you arrive. (I)

By the time you arrive, ...all my work.

16. I didn't set the alarm clock and that was a mistake. (SET)

I.....alarm clock.

17. It was pointless cleaning the kitchen for Mum because she did it all again, when she got home. (HAVE)

I ..... the kitchen because Mum did it all again when she got home.

18. It's possible that David forgot to send the email.

(FORGOTTEN)

David ..... to send the email.

19. If you pass the test, I'll take you to the party. (PROVIDED)
I.....test.

20. My parents are going to hire a decorator to paint the house.
(HAVE)
My.....a decorator.

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