# Key word transformations

**1** 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 **two** and **five** words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning.

**Example:**
It hasn't taken Sam long to learn Spanish.
**picked**
Sam .....*has picked up*..... Spanish very quickly.

1 We must take as much advantage as possible of any opportunity to speak English.
**most**
We have ..... any opportunity to speak English.

2 Honestly, I don't mind where we go for our summer holidays.
**matter**
Honestly, ..... me where we go for our summer holidays.

3 Could you speak English when you were younger?
**able**
When you were younger, .....
speak English?

4 What's the answer to sixteen minus eight?
**away**
If you ..... sixteen, what's the answer?

5 Three hundred students entered the swimming competition last year.
**part**
Three hundred students ..... the swimming competition last year.

6 The students will finish their English course at the end of June.
**have**
The English course ..... the beginning of July.

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7 There will be no more oil available in this area in 2030.
**run**
Oil supplies in this area ..... by the year 2031.

8 My sister doesn't like computer games very much.
**keen**
My sister ..... computer games.

9 'Did you eat the chocolates?' Maria said to Peter.
**asked**
Maria ..... eaten the chocolates.

10 Bob hadn't seen his uncle for several years.
**gone**
After several years ..... , Bob saw his uncle again.

11 I needed a cup of coffee this morning but I didn't have time for one.
**done**
I ..... a cup of coffee this morning but I didn't have time for one.

12 I'm not going to tolerate this untidiness any longer.
**up**
I have no intention ..... this untidiness any longer.

13 We went for a walk although it was raining yesterday.
**spite**
We went for a walk ..... yesterday.

14 I'm sure it will be raining tomorrow.
**bound**
It ..... raining tomorrow.

15 Could I borrow some change for the telephone?
**lend**
Could ..... some change for the telephone?

16 It's ages since my sister and I had an argument.
**out**
My sister and I ..... ages.

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