

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

(NTC test 1 - 7)

1. **No other metal is as expensive as gold.**
  - A. No other metal except gold is expensive.
  - B. Gold is expensive, and other metals are, too.
  - C. Isn't gold the most expensive of all metals?
  - D. Gold is the most expensive of all metals.
2. **The exam was less difficult than I expected.**
  - A. The exam was not difficult for me at all.
  - B. I expected that the exam was easy for US.
  - C. The exam was not as difficult as I expected.
  - D. I didn't expect the exam to be easy.
3. **"Why don't you take a holiday?", said Phuong.**
  - A. Phuong suggested I take a holiday.
  - B. Phuong asked me why I hadn't taken a holiday.
  - C. Phuong ordered me to take a holiday.
  - D. Phuong said I shouldn't take a holiday.
4. **He asked her if she would meet him that weekend.**
  - A. He said to her: "Did you meet me that weekend?"
  - B. Her question is "Will you meet me this weekend if I like?"
  - C. He said "Would you meet me one weekend if I asked you?"
  - D. He said to her "Will you meet me this weekend?"
5. **She is learning English because she wants to get a better job.**
  - A. She is learning English so she certainly gets a better job.
  - B. Getting a better job enables her to learn English.
  - C. Getting a better job, she will be learning English.
  - D. She is learning English so that she will be able to get a better job.
6. **People use computers for various purposes.**
  - A. Computers are being used by people for various purposes.
  - B. Computers have been used by people for various purposes.
  - C. Computers are used by people for various purposes.
  - D. Computers will be used by people for various purposes.
7. **We must take care of all living species on Earth.**
  - A. All living species on Earth are taken care of by us
  - B. All living species on Earth must be taken care of by us.
  - C. All living species on Earth had been taken care of by us.
  - D. All living species on Earth will be taken care of by us.
8. **My grandfather started collecting stamps when he was 65.**
  - A. My grandfather took up collecting stamps when he was 65.
  - B. Collecting stamps was my grandfather's hobby when he was 65.
  - C. At the age of 65 my grandfather was collecting stamps.
  - D. My grandfather hasn't been collecting stamps until he was 65.
9. **Duong is writing to a newspaper in England. He wants to find a pen friend.**
  - A. Duong is writing to a newspaper in England in order to find a pen friend.
  - B. So as to find his friend in England, Duong has to write to a newspaper there.
  - C. Duong wants to find a pen friend, although he is writing to a newspaper in England.
  - D. Duong is writing to a newspaper in England and then he finds a pen friend.
10. **You might fall if you're not careful.**
  - A. Unless you are careful, you might not fall.
  - B. If you are careless, you cannot be easy to fall.
  - C. Be careful or else you will have a fall.
  - D. You are not careless and you could not fall.

11. **If I was in your shoe, I would let him go.**  
A. My suggestion is that you let him go.  
B. My advice is that you wear your shoes and let him go.  
C. I would like to be in your shoe so you could let him go.  
D. I was wearing your shoes and would like to let him go.
12. **"Why don't you put a better lock on the door?" said my friend.**  
A. I suggested that my friend should put a better lock on the door.  
B. My friend advised me to put a better lock on the door.  
C. My friend and I suggested putting a better lock on the door.  
D. I got my friend to put a better lock on the door.
13. **I haven't seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.**  
A. I last saw my aunt before the beginning of the Covid-19.  
B. My aunt left the country after the Covid-19 so I didn't see her.  
C. I haven't seen my aunt for so many years because of the Covid-19.  
D. My aunt didn't come back until the start of the Covid-19 in 2019.
14. **"Be careful when you cross the road, will you?", he said.**  
A. He says I will be careful when I cross the road.  
B. He asked me if I would be careful when I crossed the road.  
C. He told me to cross the road only when I was careful.  
D. He warned me to be careful when I crossed the road.
15. **It's possible that the exam result will be announced next week.**  
A. The exam result might be announced next week.  
B. The exam result will surely be announced next week.  
C. We may receive very good exam result next week.  
D. They are going to give us the exam result next week.
16. **The thick fog made it impossible for the plane to land.**  
A. The plane could land as the fog was hardly thick.  
B. The plane cannot land because the fog is thick.  
C. It was possible for the plane to land although the fog was thick.  
D. The plane was unable to land because of the thick fog.
17. **"Please don't tell anyone my new address, Tom," said Jane.**  
A. Jane told Tom to tell everyone her new address.  
B. Jane asked Tom not to tell anyone her new address.  
C. Jane said to Tom and anyone else her new address.  
D. Tom wanted Jane to know his new address.
18. **"If I were you, I would take this chance for further study," he said to her.**  
A. He instructed her to take this chance for further study.  
B. He ordered her to take that chance for further study.  
C. He advised her to take that chance to study further.  
D. He reminded her to take this chance to study further.
19. **I have never had an easier exam.**  
A. In fact I have never had any easy exam.  
B. This is the first time in my life that I have an easy exam.  
C. This is the easiest exam I have ever had.  
D. This exam is easy, but I have never passed it.
20. **We were all surprised when she suddenly came back.**  
A. She suddenly came back, making us surprised.  
B. The fact that she came back suddenly was surprising.  
C. All of us are amazed to see her come back.  
D. All of us found it surprising that she suddenly came back.
21. **"How long have you lived here, Lucy?", asked Jack.**  
A. Jack asked Lucy how long did she live here.



- B. Jack asked Lucy how long had she lived there.  
C. Jack asked Lucy how long she lived here.  
D. Jack asked Lucy how long she had lived there.
- 22. I can hardly afford to buy the new iPad.**  
A. The new iPad is not expensive for me to buy.  
B. The new iPad costs more than I can afford.  
C. I can buy the new iPad, but I don't like it much.  
D. I have enough money to buy the new iPad.
- 23. John only understood very little of what the teacher said.**  
A. John understood everything the teacher said.  
B. John could hardly understand what the teacher said.  
C. What the teacher said was easy for John to understand.  
D. The teacher found it hard to understand what John said.
- 24. I'm very pleased that we shall meet again soon.**  
A. We shall never meet each other again.  
B. I've been looking for you for a long time.  
C. I'm looking forward to meeting you again soon.  
D. Please don't come and meet us again.
- 25. Many people came to the meeting. Some were half an hour late.**  
A. Many people came to the meeting, some of who were half an hour late.  
B. Many people came to the meeting, some of whom were half an hour late.  
C. Many people came to the meeting, but some of them were half an hour late.  
D. Many people who came to the meeting some of them were half an hour late.