

Difficulty level: C1 / advanced

This activity helps with the key word transformations section of the Reading and Use of English paper.

There are 9 questions in this quiz. 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.

1. Brian was really interested in North American history in his school days.

interest

Brian North American history in his school days.

2. When it comes to population, Beijing's is much bigger than Auckland's.

populated

Beijing is than Auckland.

3. The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff.

consideration

The manager should when hiring new staff.

4. The anti-smoking advertisement does not stop people from smoking.

ineffective

The anti-smoking advertisement is people from smoking.

5. She has learnt a substantial amount from her university course.

gained

She has knowledge from her university course.

6. It is a good idea to learn Chinese to improve your future job prospects.

taking

is a good way to enhance your work opportunities.

7. When I realised what had happened, I became quite afraid.

overcome

I when I worked out what had occurred.

8. He saw the litter on the ground and picked it up and put it in the bin immediately.

hesitation

He grabbed the rubbish off the ground and threw it .

9. Do you think you could give me a hand to move the sofa?

mind

Would you to move the sofa?