

### Practice - Key Word Transformations

1. I need to do something to make up for forgetting my girlfriend's birthday.

GOOD

I need to do something to ..... books.

2. I remember the theme park being much more fun than that.

LIVE

The theme park struggled .....

3. She eagerly accepted the opportunity to work abroad for six months.

CHANCE

She ..... up a position in a different country  
for six months.

4. I'm nowhere near good enough to beat him at tennis.

MATCH

When it comes to tennis I ..... him.

5. I'm just going to say the first thing I think of.

HEAD

I'm just going to say whatever ..... first.

6. He suddenly had an allergic reaction and had to go to hospital.

STRUCK

He .....a sudden allergic reaction  
and had to go to hospital.

7. The boss is always quick to criticise me if I make a mistake.

BACK

The boss is always quick to ..... up.

8. My housemate came back from the gym talking really enthusiastically about his new diet.

RANTING

My housemate came back from the gym

..... his new diet.

9. My girlfriend keeps indirectly suggesting that we get married.

HINTS

My girlfriend won't ..... the knot.

10. Sarah was so focused on her book that she missed her bus stop.

WRAPPED

Sarah ..... that she missed her bus stop.

11. Paul's idea to upgrade the company website was really clever!

GENIUS

Paul's idea to upgrade the company website

.....!

12. The bosses are saying that there is a shortlist of four people for the new marketing job.

CONTENTION

Four people are ..... the new marketing job.