

Use of English: key word transformations

For questions 1-50, complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. The only person who didn't dance was Mary.

except Everyone Mary.

2. People think he escaped in a helicopter.

thought he escaped in a helicopter.

3. He extinguished the fire with a blanket.

put He with a blanket.

4. Some people have said that judges are not strict enough.

been that judges are not strict enough.

5. I'll lend you some money as long as you pay me back tomorrow.

that I'll lend you some money you pay me back tomorrow.

6. You mustn't take photos in the museum.

allowed You photos in the museum.

7. Their boat sank but they were able to swim to the shore.

managed Their boat sank but they to the shore.

8. I can't sleep with the lights on.

unless I can't sleep off.

9. Owing to Ruth's illness, the trip was put off.

of The trip was put off Ruth's illness.

10. People believed that he was married to Ann Chester.

believed He married to Ann Chester.

11. When was the last time you had a dental check?

ago How long a dental check?

12. Can you take care of the children while I'm out?

after Can the children while I'm out?

13. The teacher chose the topic for the debate.

was The topic for the debate the teacher.

14. A business that exists online today cannot survive unless it accepts credit cards.

if A business that exists online today cannot survive
..... credit cards.

15. There's no shampoo left.

run We shampoo.

16. He was so tired that he couldn't drive any longer.

too He was any longer.

17. She learned to speak French when she was ten.

able She speak French since she was ten.

18. Some people felt that the punishment was too strict.

was that the punishment was too strict.

19. People say this judge is very strict!

said This judge very strict!

20. I get to work in only twenty minutes.

takes It to get to work.

21. People felt the punishment was appropriate.

be The punishment appropriate.

22. He is against the use of animals in experiments.

of He on animals.

23. The police think the burglar escaped on a motorbike.

to The burglar on a motorbike.

24. He was very happy; he couldn't stop smiling.

that He was not stop smiling.

25. Many people suppose him to be an expert.

be He an expert.

26. I suggest ordering a pizza.

order Let's we?

27. Some sources claim that the terrorist is living abroad.

to The terrorist abroad.

28. I think you should walk the dog.

had You the dog.

29. There wasn't much money left in my bank account.

only There money left in my bank account.

30. It is expected that the strike will begin tomorrow.

is The strike tomorrow.

31. The concert was more successful than I had expected.

such I hadn't expected a success.

32. I'll tell you my secret, but only if you don't tell anyone else.

as I'll tell you my secret don't tell anyone else.

33. I can't decide what to cook for dinner.

mind I can't about what to cook for dinner.

34. The meal was so delicious!

such It meal!

35. It is thought that he stole over a million pounds.

stolen He over a million pounds.

36. Residents are going to organize a campaign to reduce street noise.

be A campaign to reduce street noise
by residents.

37. People have said money is the root of all evil.

It money is the root of all evil.

38. Paul did not visit the Smiths because he didn't know where they lived.

if Paul would have visited the Smiths where they lived.

39. I am not strong enough to climb that steep path without a walking stick.

too That path is to climb without a climbing stick.

40. It's really important that you pay the bill today.

remember You must the bill today.

41. You can't bring food into this room.

supposed You food into this room.

42. It is expected that the strike will begin tomorrow.

is The strike tomorrow.

43. Aaron has changed his mind about buying a new bike because he doesn't have enough money.

can't Aaron
buy a new bike so he's changed his mind.

44. Excuse me, sir, could you take a photo of us?

mind Excuse me, sir, would you a photo of us?

45. I might not be in later, so take your keys with you.

case Take your keys with you in later.

46. The motor will only start if you press this button.

unless The motor you press this button.

47. Can you get some more coffee because there isn't much left?

only Can you get some more coffee because there left?

48. How much did you lend Rachel yesterday?

from How much did Rachel yesterday?

49. The government has produced some surprising figures on crime.

come The government some surprising figures on crime.

50. Today many businesses find it next to impossible to make a sale unless they accept credit cards.

if Today many businesses find it next to impossible to make a sale
..... accept credit cards.