



Name _____

KEY WORD SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS

-FCE PRACTICE-

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first using the word given. Do not change the word. You must use between TWO and FIVE words including the word given.

1. We need to continue with our studies until the end of term.

ON

We had our studies until the end of term.

2. My grandfather was sixty when he learnt to swim.

AGE

My grandfather learnt to swim sixty.

3. Joan couldn't eat the food because it was too spicy.

TOO

The food Joan to eat.

4. It is a teacher's responsibility to look after students.

RESPONSIBLE

A teacher students.

5. It's more than a year since I saw Lucy.

FOR

I more than a year.

6. You might be late back so take a key.

CASE

Take a key late.

7. I'm sorry I didn't come to see you earlier.

WISH

I to see you earlier.

8. People estimate that the painting was worth over a million pounds.

ESTIMATED

The painting worth over a million pounds.

9. They aren't opening that new computer shop until next week.

OPERATED

That new computer shop until next week.

10. 'Whose is this football?' the teacher asked the children.

TO

'Who ?' the teacher asked the children.

11. It was difficult to persuade Rick to buy the book.

DIFFICULTY

I Rick to buy the book.

12. I can't believe this is the best room there is.

BETTER

There must this one!

13. The notice says you have to sign the form twice.

MUST

The notice says the forms twice.

14. The journey will be about nine hours, whichever route you take.

MATTER

It you take, the journey will be about nine hours.

15. The last time I went to Canada was in January 1994.

BEEN

I Canada since January 1994.

16. It's a waste of time for you to discuss the problem with Jane.

POINT

There's the problem with Jane.

17. The fire in the library was discovered by a student.

WHO

It the fire in the library.

18. Gerald is too young to vote.

OLD

Gerald vote.

19. 'Do fast cars interest you?' the dealer asked Sarah.

WAS

The dealer asked Sarah fast cars.

20. My brother really wishes he could sing well.

ABLE

My brother regrets not well.

21. Maria said I had caused the accident.

BLAMED

Maria the accident.

22. There haven't been many changes in this town since I last visited it.

MUCH

Since my last has changed in this town.

23. Hardly anybody applied for the job.

APPLICANTS

There were very the job.

24. Luisa does a full-time job and looks after the house too.

WELL

Luisa does a full-time job the house.

25. 'If I were you Jane, I'd take an umbrella and a raincoat!' said Annabel.

ADVISED

Annabel an umbrella and a raincoat.

26. Nobody apart from my mother thought I would win the race.

PERSON

My mother thought I would win the race.

27. Thomas would have gone to the meeting if he had not been so tired.

TIRED

Thomas was to the meeting.

28. I can't stand Ronnie complaining about everything.

WISH

I complain about everything.

29. Please don't disappoint me this time.

LET

I'd rather you this time

30. Andrew set off for the supermarket despite the heavy rain.

THOUGH

Andrew set off for the supermarket, even heavily.

31. Tim had not expected the concert to be so good.

BETTER

The concert had expected.

32. 'Do you realise what the time is, Steve?' asked Chris.

WHAT

Chris asked Steve if he

33. There aren't any eggs left. (RUN)

We..... eggs.

34. Rock stars often wear sunglasses so that people don't recognise them. (PREVENT)

Rock stars often wear sunglasses them.

35. I hate it when I'm ill. (STAND)

I ill.

36. I didn't lose weight so these jeans still don't fit.

ONLY

If so that these jeans would fit!

37. 'Did you see that film on television on Saturday?' Susan asked me.

SEEN

Susan wanted to know that film on television on Saturday.

38. They cancelled the match because of the bad weather.

CALLED

The match because of the bad weather.

39. We regret not having installed an alarm system.

WISH

We an alarm system.

40. Even though I am not a fan of his music, I will still go to the concert.

OF

In a fan of his music, I will still go to the concert.

41. Maybe Peter forgot that we changed the time of the meeting.

MIGHT

Peter that we changed the time of the meeting.

42. All the children enjoy themselves at the summer camp.

FUN

Every at this summer camp.

43. The teacher postponed the theatre trip until the summer term.

OFF

The theatre trip the teacher until the summer term.

44. 'What is the width of this cupboard?' Rebecca asked her sister.

WIDE

Rebecca asked her sister

45. Dennis doesn't feel like playing football today.

RATHER

Dennis football today.

46. A famous architect designed Dr Schneider's house for her.

HAD

Dr Schneider a famous architect.

47. 'Peter, you've eaten all the ice cream!' said his mother.

ACCUSED

Peter's mother all the ice cream.

48. Bill fell off his bike because he wasn't looking where he was going.

PAYING

If Bill to where he was going, he wouldn't have fallen off his bike.

49. It was wrong of you to borrow my jacket without asking.

OUGHT

You before you borrowed my jacket.

50. The TV programme was so complicated that none of the children could understand it.

TOO

The TV programme was the children to understand.
