

# TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES



In this exercise, you need to take the information in the first sentence and re-write it, using the word in **bold** so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning. You cannot change the word in bold in ANY way. You can use a minimum of THREE and a maximum of SIX words for each space. Remember, contractions such as *I'm* or *shouldn't* count as two words.

1. None of the phones were left when we got to the shop.

**time**

..... the shop, all the phones had been sold.

2. I didn't know it was Carl until he took off his hat.

**when**

Only ..... his hat did I recognise Carl.

3. Don't waste your time asking Bryan to come with us.

**worth**

It's ..... to come with us.

4. Perhaps John heard the story from Pippa.

**have**

Pippa might ..... story.

5. Until they fire me as manager here, I'll run the company my way.

**long**

..... the boss, I'll run the company  
my way.

6. The school's management are investigating allegations of teacher brutality.

**into**

Allegations of teacher brutality ..... the school's  
management.

7. It's not possible that you saw Mary last night, she was with us!

**have**

You ..... last night, she was with us!

8. The beach was fun even though it was too cold.

**fact**

..... too cold, the beach was fun.