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Use of English - Part 4 : Key word transformation

70 exercises

For questions 0-70, 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 three and six words, including the word given.
Here is an example (0).

Example
0 It's true that the company might go into liquidation if it's not careful.
DANGER
It's true that the company .....***is in danger of going***..... into liquidation if it's not careful.

1 The moment I shouted he ran away
SOONER
No ..... he ran away.

2 I'm sure that it was the sound of the rain that disturbed me.
MUST
It ..... of the rain that disturbed me.

3 I managed to finish all the homework before the deadline'
SUCCEEDED
I ..... the homework before the deadline'

4 I took the only course open to me and changed my job.
DID
What I..... , which was the only **course open to me.**

5 They don't allow people who arrive late at the opera house in until the interval.
ARE
People who arrive late at the opera house ..... until the interval.

6 My application for the job was turned down because I didn't have the right qualifications.
GROUNDS
My application for the job was turned down ..... I didn't have the right qualifications.

7 It's impossible that you saw John last night - he's in the USA!
HAVE
John's in the USA, so ..... him last night.

8 I am confident that he will be successful in his career.
CHANCES
I am confident ..... in his career.

9 If you feel stressed, breathing slowly should calm you down.
MAKE
Breathing slowly ..... if you feel stressed.

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