ENGLISH STUDY DECK · SETS 11 – 12

# Say it another way!

Key word transformations with phrasal verbs 101–120

SCORE /20

Name: Group: Date:

**HOW IT WORKS**

1. Complete the second sentence so it means the **same** as the first one.
2. Use the **key word** and do **not** change it.
3. Write **2 to 5 words**, including the key word. Contractions count as two words (*didn't = did not*).
4. The key word is always the **verb** or the **particle** of a phrasal verb from Sets 11–12. Read the time clues carefully to choose the right **tense**.

**EXAMPLE**

I stopped eating junk food last year.

GAVE

I gave up eating junk food last year.

**1** TAKEN

Lucía reached the gate at 8:10, but her plane had left the ground at 8:00.

**When Lucía reached the gate at 8:10, her plane _____ ten minutes earlier.**

**2** SPEAKING

Daniel started giving his opinion openly in meetings in January, and he still does.

**Since January, Daniel _____ in meetings.**

**3** STUCK

Marco didn't follow his training plan last winter, so he had to drop out of the marathon.

**If Marco _____ his training plan last winter, he wouldn't have had to drop out of the marathon.**

**4** TAKEN

A team of student volunteers looks after the elderly residents every weekend.

**Every weekend, the elderly residents _____ by a team of student volunteers.**

**5** ON

When Priya was offered the Tokyo project last year, she accepted the challenge immediately.

**When Priya was offered the Tokyo project last year, she _____ immediately.**

**6** OVER

Before Ms. Reyes retires in June, her deputy will gain control of all her responsibilities.

**By the time Ms. Reyes retires in June, her deputy _____ all her responsibilities.**



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**7** SWITCH

My advice is: disconnect your phone before the exam starts.

**If I were you, I _____ before the exam starts.**

**8** TAKE

Ruth looks nothing like her mother or her father.

**Ruth _____ her mother or her father.**

**9** STRESSED

Mia became extremely anxious when her deadline changed, and she is still anxious now.

**Mia _____ ever since her deadline changed.**

**10** SUMMED

It is possible to summarise the whole forty-page report in a single sentence.

**The whole forty-page report _____ in a single sentence.**

**11** STAND

"I will always defend my players," the coach said.

**The coach said that he _____ his players.**

**12** STARTED

Two friends established the coffee chain in a tiny garage back in 2009.

**The coffee chain _____ by two friends in a tiny garage back in 2009.**

**13** STEP

Leila has decided to take responsibility and lead the team in Saturday's final.

**Leila _____ and lead the team in Saturday's final.**

**14** OUT

When she was a child, Ana's bright red hair always made her look different from the other kids.

**As a child, Ana _____ from the other kids because of her bright red hair.**

**15** TAKEN

An influencer mentioned the app in March, and since then it has become a huge success.

**Since an influencer mentioned it in March, the app _____ .**

**16** IN

At first, Raúl was unable to understand the shocking news completely.

**At first, Raúl _____ the shocking news.**



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**17** TAKE

The students are very excited about participating in the debate tournament next month.

**The students can't wait _____ the debate tournament next month.**

**18** TOOK

When Elena started the art course last year, she quickly discovered she was good at watercolours.

**When Elena started the art course last year, she _____ very quickly.**

**19** UP

I'm considering starting swimming as a new hobby.

**I'm thinking of _____ as a new hobby.**

**20** OFF

Mr. Davies was scolding two students for cheating when I walked into the classroom.

**When I walked into the classroom, Mr. Davies _____ for cheating.**

**Before you hand it in ✔**

- ☐ Is the key word there, exactly as given?
- ☐ Did I write between 2 and 5 words?
- ☐ Does the tense match the time clues in the sentence?
- ☐ Where does the pronoun go? *pick it up*, not *pick up it*
- ☐ Does my sentence mean exactly the same as the first one?


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