



## HANDOUT 1

### SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

#### Exam Section: Use of English Part 4

##### Aims:

1. Use specific formulaic phrases and patterns in sentence transformation
2. Become familiar with the task

**A. 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.**

Bob will always remember his mother telling him bed stories every night.

**FORGET**

Bob **will never forget his** mother telling him bed stories every night.

1. I think *increasing taxes on alcohol* is a waste of time.

**WORTH**

It ..... taxes on alcohol.

2. In my opinion, *reducing the number of employees* is pointless.

**NO**

There is ..... of employees.

3. All staff members believe that *building a play zone in the office* is a waste of effort.

**ANY**

All staff members believe that ..... building a play zone.

4. It's possible that our editor submitted the report last week.

**HAVE**

Our editor ..... last week.



5. It's possible that Edward got injured in the accident.

**HAVE**

Edward ..... the accident.

6. Ariana isn't likely to get back to her ex-husband.

**CHANCE**

There isn't ..... back to her ex-husband.

7. The government isn't likely to pass a law to increase controls on the borders.

**MUCH**

There isn't ..... a law to increase controls on the borders.

8. There isn't much chance of the manager signing the contract this week.

**LIKELY**

The manager ..... contract.

9. There is little prospect of our company to open a new branch in South America.

**CHANCE**

..... our company opening a new branch in South America.

10. The new director is not going to hire foreign employees anymore.

**UP**

The new director ..... foreign employees.

11. My mobile phone company is not going to offer weekly promotions anymore.

**STOP**

My mobile phone company ..... promotions.

12. The army will give up buying Russian equipment next year.

**ANYMORE**

The army .....



13. I'm sure what she wanted to tell us was particularly important.

**HAVE**

What she wanted ..... particularly important.

14. I'm sure all the tourists were exhausted after the trip.

**BEEN**

..... exhausted after the trip.

15. It's possible that the thieves left their guns in the building.

**HAVE**

The thieves ..... in the building.