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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 might go 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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

10 I am really bad at remembering people's names when I meet them.
MEMORY
I ..... people's names when I meet them.

11 He lost his job because he was inefficient.
GROUNDS
He lost his job ……..... his inefficiency.

12 I'm sorry that I didn't help him.
REGRET
I ..... him.

13 I couldn't go away for the weekend because I didn't have enough money.
PREVENTED
I was ……..... for the weekend by lack of money.

14 Jane was advised to work harder by her Maths teacher
RECOMMENDED
The Maths teacher ……..harder.

15 This was Peter's biggest challenge to date.
FACED
Peter ..... challenge before.

16 I wish I had tried harder when I was at school.
REGRET
I really ..... when I was at school!

17 I wish people wouldn't talk during the performance – it makes me really uptight.
NERVES
It really ..... people talk during a performance.

18 He is so ambitious - he's determined that he'll be successful in the company.
MARK
He is determined ..... in the company.

19 Can you suggest a way of turning dreams into reality for ambitious people?
TRUE
Can you suggest how ……for ambitious people?

20 I don't want to take part in the project.
RATHER
I ……..... part in the project.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

21 I don't have any free time, so I can't come to the theatre with you.
WOULD
If I ....**come to the** theatre with you.

22 This milk is bad - it smells terrible!
OFF
This milk..... it smells terrible!

23 What the archaeologists discovered when they opened the tomb was amazing.
MADE
The ..... when they opened the tomb was amazing .

24 People are more interested in history than you might expect.
LESS
You ..... interested in history.

25 For me, imagining what life must have been like then is just not possible .
QUITE
I find it ..... what life must have been like then.

26 It's difficult for a poorly performing company to make a profit.
TURN
If a company is performing poorly, it's difficult ..... one .

27 The failure of the company was incredibly disappointing.
BITTERLY
I ..... the failure of the company.

28 The number of people travelling through the airport was highest in August.
REACHED
The number of people travelling through the airport ..... in August.

29 There has been a huge increase in tourism this year.
GROWN
Tourism ..... this year.

30 The number of visitors to the island has fallen dramatically.
STEEP
There ..... the number of visitors to the island.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

31 We have maintained the level of visitors to the museum this year.
STABLE
The number of visitors to the museum ..... this year.

32 The shares index fell slightly before recovering to its previous level.
BRIEF
There ..... the shares index before it recovered to its previous level.

33 Although many travel companies had financial difficulties last year, they seem to have recovered now.
TREND
Al though many travel companies had financial difficulties last year,
it seems as though ..... now.

34 Some people have been saying what a good move emigrating would be,
ARGUED
It .....emigrating would be a good move.

35 The size of the population is unlikely to change much in the near future.
STABLE
The size of the population.....in the near future.

36 "I think Joe should serious ly reconsider his plans": said the careers advisor,
RECOMMENDED
The careers advisor.....his plans.

37 It doesn't matter if you think you know the subject well, you must rev ise for the exam.
HOWEVER
You must revise for the exam,.....you know the subject.

38 It was only after telling everyone that it was his birthday that John got lots of cards.
HAVING
John only got lots of cards..... it was his birthday.

39 However hard she tries, she still manages to offend people.
MATTER
It ..... she tries, she still manages to offend people.

40 Whatever film you want to see will be good for us.
MIND
We..... film you want.

LIVEWORKSHEETS