**Word Transformation:**

For Questions 1-185, 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 two and five words, including the word given.

1) Why are you interested in taking up a new hobby? **want**

   Why ..... up a new hobby?

2) 'Have you seen my gloves anywhere, Eric?' asked Mrs Noble. **Seen**
   Mrs Noble asked Eric ..... her gloves anywhere.
3) Suzanne was too excited to sleep. **that**
   Suzanne was ..... not sleep.
4) Robert has not had a job for two years. **out**
   Robert has ..... for two years.
5) 'I will complete the work only if you pay me £500 extra,' said Frank. **not**
   'I will ..... you pay me £500 extra,' said Frank.
6) The thief ran right past you so I'm sure you saw his face. **must**
   The thief ran right past you so ..... his face.
7) The clients demanded to stay in a first-class hotel. **staying**
   The clients ..... in a first-class hotel.
8) I don't object to the council building a new road here. **objection**
   I ..... the council building a new road here.
9) The author wrote her latest novel while she was staying in Majorca. **was**
   The author's latest novel ..... stay in Majorca.
10) The newspaper offered Lynda £5,000 for her story, but she refused. **turned**

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Lynda ..... of £5,000 from the newspaper for her story.

11) We were surprised to see Pamela at the party. **expect**

We_____to see Pamela at the party.

12) Everyone has heard about the canals in Amsterdam **famous**

Amsterdam _____canals

13) If you pay no attention to him, he'll soon go away. **notice**

If you_____him, he'll soon go away.

14) John Lennon was forty when he died. **age**

John Lennon _____forty.

15) You can stay with my sister if you're ever in Brighton**. put**

My sister will _____if you're ever in Brighton.

16) She didn't say goodbye when she left. **without**

She _____ goodbye.

17)'I'm sorry I'm late,' he said. **apologized**

He_____late.

18) It's possible that they didn't get the message in time. **might**

They _____the message in time.

19) I haven't smoked for six years**. gave**

Six years_____smoking.

20) It was wrong of you to steal those apples from Mrs Brown's garden. **should**

You_____those apples from Mrs Brown's garden.

21) It's a four-hour journey from Swansea to London**. travel**

It_____from Swansea to London.

22) I don't really want to leave yet. **Rather**

I _____leave yet.

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23) We hired a private nurse to look after my mother when she broke her leg. **care**

We hired a private nurse _____my mother when she broke her leg.

24) He's only now beginning to recover from his illness. **get**

It's taken him until _____his illness.

25) David lives quite near the station. **far**

David _____ the station.

26) The programme was so boring that he fell aseep. **such**

It_____that he fell asleep.

27) My parents don't like us smoking at home. **approve**

My parents _____smoking at home.

28) We couldn't drive home because of heavy snow**. prevented**

Heavy snow _____ home.

29) Peter wishes now that he hadn't sold his flat. **regrets**

Peter_____his flat.

30) They say that caviare tastes nice. **supposed**

Caviare _____nice.

31) It was nearly midnight before everyone left. **time**

By_____it was nearly midnight.

32) She doesn't find this course very interesting**. bored**

She _____this course.

33) Did Angela say why she arrived late? **reason**

Did Angela_____late?

34) She couldn't concentrate because the room was so hot. **difficult**

The heat in the room_____to concentrate.

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35) We started eating when all the guests had arrived. **until**

We _____all the guests had arrived.

36) I should very much like to play the guitar. **wish**

I _____play the guitar.

37) The pop star left by the back exit so as to avoid meeting the press. **order**

The pop start left by the back exit _____the press.

38) Our driving laws and theirs are not the same. **different**

Our driving laws _____theirs.

39) Sally hasn't contacted me for over six weeks. **heard**

I _____over six weeks ago.

40) 'You really must stay the night,' he said to us. **insisted**

He _____the night.

41) They make 2,000 cars a week at that factory. **turns**

That factory_____2,000 cars a week.

42) He was punished for his bad behaviour. **badly**

If he _____, he wouldn't have been punished.

43) Speaking personally, I don't care whether she comes with us or not. **matter**

It _____whether she comes with us or not.

44) I don't really want to go out tonight. **prefer**

I_____go out tonight.

45) 'Would you like to play tennis on Friday?' Emily asked Nick. **felt**

Emily asked Nick _____tennis on Friday.

46) As soon as he came in, he switched on the television. **immediately**

He came in _____the television.

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47) Do you want a sandwich? **care**

_____a sandwich?

48) Is this pen yours? **belong**

Does _____you?

49) David was too ill to go camping with us. **enough**
David_____to go camping with us.

50) You can't vote unless you are over eighteen. **must**
You_____to vote.

51) I think we should go home now. **time**

It _____home now.

52) I certainly won't go there again! **last**

That _____I go there!

53) I regret not getting married. **wish**

I _____ married.

54) He found it hard to start the car. **difficulty**

He _____ the car.

55) Why wouldn't she give you her telephone number? **refuse**
Why_____give you her telephone number?

56) John and I last quarrelled over a week ago. **fallen**

John and I _____ for over a week.

57) I doubt very much that you saw Carla at the party as she's in Scotland at the moment. **can't**

You _____Carla at the party as she's in Scotland at the moment.

58) After nearly an hour the coach had still not arrived. **sign**

After nearly an hour _____of the coach.

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59) Their wedding takes place on Saturday. **married**

They _____ on Saturday.

60) Would you like some more sauce with your meat? **enough**

Have _____with your meat?

61) How likely is she to win the race? **chances**
What_____the race?

62) He wished he had gone to university. **regretted**

He _____gone to university.

63) Paul had difficulty in starting the car. **difficult**

Paul _____the car.

64) Take a jumper with you because it might get cold later on. **case**
Take a jumper with you__cold later on.

65) How much did that jacket cost? **pay**

How much _____that jacket?

66) The only question I had wrong was question seven**. except**

I had _____question seven.

67) I don't think I'll go to Jane's party on Saturday. **doubt**

I _____to Jane's party on Saturday.

68) It was very kind of them to help us. **grateful**

We _____for their help.

69) My uncle had never been abroad before. **trip**

It was _____abroad.

70) This is the best food I've ever eaten**. better**

I've _____this.

71) He went to Spain to try to speak Spanish better. **brush**

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He went to Spain _____ Spanish.

72) Is she Australian? **Come**

_____Australia?

73) Ask Paul to do it. You can rely on him. **let**

Ask Paul to do it. He _____

74) It's a very formal dinner party. **dress**

We are expected _____for the dinner party.

75) An ankle injury prevented her from taking part in the race. **drop**

She had to _____the race because of an ankle injury.

76) It was nearly midnight when John arrived. **turn**

John _____until nearly midnight.

77) I'm not very confident of passing my driving test. **get**

I don't _____my driving test.

78) The meeting went on until 11.30 **break**

The meeting _____ until 11.30.

79) Unless business improves soon, we'll be bankrupt by the end of the year. **pick**

If business _____soon, we'll be bankrupt by the end of the year.

80) The last time my rent rose was three years ago. **put**

They haven't _____ for three years.

81) You will support me at the meeting, won't you? **back**

You will _____at the meeting, won't you?

82) This form must be completed before you leave. **fill**

You _____this form before you leave.

83) I don't think I'll go out on Saturday. **stay**

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I think _____ on Saturday.

84) Unless it stops raining soon, we'll have to cancel the picnic. **clear**

If it _____soon we'll have to cancel the picnic.

85) I don't smoke as many cigarettes as I used to. **cut**

I've managed to _____cigarettes I smoke.

86) The football match was postponed due to the rain. **put**

The football match was _____ due to the rain.

87) There was no one here except John. **apart**

There was no one here _____ John.

88) You will have to pay at least £500 to get that watch. **impossible**
You'll find it _____ that watch for less than £500.

89) I don't want to eat this now. **Rather**

I _____ eat this now.

90) 'Shall I turn on the light?' Sue asked Jill. **wanted**

Sue asked Jill _____ the light turned on.

91) Mother walked in quietly so as to avoid waking the baby. **order**
Mother walked in quietly _____ the baby.

92) It's possible that she didn't understand what I had said. **might**

She _____what I had said.

93) I couldn't concentrate fully because of the loud music. **difficult**

The loud music _____ fully.

94) The tea is too hot to drink. **enough**

The tea _____ to drink.

95) She is certain to have heard about it on the news. **must**

She _____ about it on the news.

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96) He was not reprimanded, even though he behaved rudely in class. **despite**

He was not reprimanded ..... in class.

97) 'Whose mistake is this?' **blame**

Who..... this?

98) I prefer ordering food than cooking it**. rather**

I ..... cook it.

99) The government should do something about unemployment immediately. **time**

It's ..... something about unemployment.

100) I'm sure she wasn't the one who stole the money. **can't**

She ..... the one who stole the money.

101) It would be a good idea to tidy the desk before starting work.

**you**

If I ..... the desk before starting work.

102) Your hair needs cutting. **should**

You ..... cut.

103) I can't tolerate this kind of behavior any longer. **Put**

I can't ..... this kind of behavior any longer.

104) The dessert was better than the main course. **wasn't**

The main course ..... the dessert.

105) "Well done! You've got the job you applied for," she said to him. **congratulated**

She ..... the job he had applied for.

106) We would rather stop than continue in this manner. **prefer**

We ..... than to continue in this manner.

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