

Key word transformations

■ 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. There is an example at the beginning.

Example:

It hasn't taken Sam long to learn Spanish.

picked

Sam *has.picked.up* Spanish very quickly.

1 We must take as much advantage as possible of any opportunity to speak English.

most

We have any opportunity to speak English.

2 Honestly, I don't mind where we go for our summer holidays.

matter

Honestly, me where we go for our summer holidays.

3 Could you speak English when you were younger?

able

When you were younger, speak English?

4 What's the answer to sixteen minus eight?

away

If you sixteen, what's the answer?

5 Three hundred students entered the swimming competition last year.

part

Three hundred students the swimming competition last year.

6 The students will finish their English course at the end of June.

have

The English course the beginning of July.

7 There will be no more oil available in this area in 2030.

run

Oil supplies in this area by
the year 2031.

8 My sister doesn't like computer games very much.

keen

My sister computer games.

9 'Did you eat the chocolates?' Maria said to Peter.

asked

Maria eaten the chocolates.

10 Bob hadn't seen his uncle for several years.

gone

After several years , Bob saw
his uncle again.

11 I needed a cup of coffee this morning but I didn't have time for one.

done

I a cup of coffee this
morning but I didn't have time for one.

12 I'm not going to tolerate this untidiness any longer.

up

I have no intention this
untidiness any longer.

13 We went for a walk although it was raining yesterday.

spite

We went for a walk
yesterday.

14 I'm sure it will be raining tomorrow.

bound

It raining tomorrow.

15 Could I borrow some change for the telephone?

lend

Could some change for the
telephone?

16 It's ages since my sister and I had an argument.

out

My sister and I ages.