

Key word transformations

- 1 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.
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- 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.