

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 1

**Choose the sentence which is CLOSEST in meaning with the sentence given.**

1. I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.  
A. If I had had an umbrella, I wouldn't get wet.  
B. If I had had an umbrella, I would get wet.  
C. If I had had an umbrella, I wouldn't have got wet.  
D. If I had had an umbrella, I would have got wet.
2. The coffee was too hot for me to drink.  
A. The coffee is so hot that I can't drink it.                      B. The coffee is so hot that I can't drink.  
C. The coffee was so hot that I couldn't drink.                      D. The coffee was so hot that I couldn't drink it.
3. Learning English is not easy.  
A. It is not easy to learning English.                      B. It is easy learning English.  
C. It is not easy to learn English.                      D. It is not difficult to learn English.
4. She hasn't played the piano for five years.  
A. The last time she played the piano five years ago.                      B. She played the piano five years ago.  
C. The last time she played the piano was five years ago.  
D. She didn't play the piano five years ago.
5. He lost his job three months ago.  
A. It has been three months since he has lost his job.                      B. It is three months since he lost his job.  
C. They are three months since he lost his job.                      D. It is three months ago since he lost his job.
6. The thief wore gloves so as to avoid leaving any fingerprints.  
A. The thief wore gloves so as to not leave any fingerprints.  
B. The thief wore gloves so that not leave any fingerprints.  
C. The thief wore gloves in order not to leave any fingerprints.  
D. The thief wore gloves in order to not leave any fingerprints.
7. She started learning English ten years ago.  
A. She has not learnt English before.                      B. She has learnt English since ten years.  
C. She has started learning English for ten years.                      D. She has learnt English for ten years.
8. "Don't forget to phone the office", she said.  
A. She reminded him not forget to phone the office.  
B. She reminded him to forget not to phone the office.  
C. She reminded him to phone the office.                      D. She reminded him phoning the office.
9. They spent a lot of money on food and clothes.  
A. A lot of money was spent on food and clothes.  
B. A lot of money were spent on food and clothes.  
C. A lot of money on food and clothes were spent.  
D. Money was spent a lot on food and clothes.
10. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.  
A. The man is believed to be escaped in a stolen car.  
B. The man is believed to have escaped in a stolen car.  
C. The man was believed to be escaped in a stolen car.  
D. They believed that the man stole the car.
11. John doesn't play tennis. David doesn't play tennis.  
A. Both John and David doesn't play tennis.                      B. Neither John nor David plays tennis.  
C. Not either John or David plays tennis.                      D. Not only John but also David play tennis.
12. The coach said, "It's time for you to go home, boys!".  
A. The coach told the boys that it was time for you to go home.  
B. The coach tells the boys that it was time for them to go home.



- C. The coach told the boys that it is time for them to go home.  
D. The coach told the boys that it was time for them to go home.
13. A small church lies at the foot of the hill.  
A. At the foot of the hill a small church lie.  
B. At the foot of the hill does a small church lies.  
C. At the foot of the hill lies a small church.  
D. At the foot of the hill does lie a small church.
14. 'Don't be so disappointed, Bill. You can take the driving test again,' said Helen.  
A. Helen told Bill not to be disappointed and not to take the driving test again.  
B. Helen told Bill to be disappointed because of the driving test again.  
C. Helen said Bill not to be disappointed in order to take the driving test again.  
D. Helen encouraged Bill to take the driving test again.
15. 'Would you mind if I smoke here?' said the man.  
A. The man wanted me not to smoke there.  
B. The man wanted me to smoke there.  
C. The man asked for permission to smoke there.  
D. The man offered me a cigarette to smoke there.
16. All I know about the plan is that they are going to sing the song together.  
A. As a matter of fact, they together planned the singing.  
B. They are going to sing the song together as planned.  
C. As soon as they have planned the song, they will sing it together.  
D. As far as I know, they are going to sing the song together.
17. The prices have increased considerably in the past weeks.  
A. There has been increasing consideration on the prices in the past weeks.  
B. There has been a considerable increase in the prices in the past weeks.  
C. They have considered increasing the prices in the past weeks.  
D. It is their considered decision to increase the prices in the past weeks.
18. Please don't talk so loudly while I'm studying.  
A. I'd rather not to talk so loudly while I'm studying.  
B. While studying, you shouldn't talk so loudly.  
C. I'd rather you didn't talk so loudly while I'm studying.  
D. I'm sorry you were talking so loudly while I'm studying.
19. If you have finished your homework by midnight, you can go to the party.  
A. Unless you go to the party, you can't finish your homework by midnight.  
B. Having finished your homework by midnight, you will go to the party.  
C. Unless you have finished your homework by midnight, you can't go to the party.  
D. The party is held at midnight when you have finished your homework.
20. People donated a lot, so the victims of the tsunami are now able to overcome difficulties.  
A. But for people's generous donation, the victims of the tsunami wouldn't be able to overcome difficulties now.  
B. The victims of the tsunami are now able to overcome difficulties but for people's donation.  
C. Despite people's generous donation, the victims of the tsunami are facing lots of difficulties.  
D. To overcome difficulties, the victims of the tsunami needed people's generous donation.
21. Julia didn't listen to what her doctor told her.  
A. What the doctor told Julia was not worth listening to.  
B. Julia couldn't hear what the doctor told her.  
C. The doctor told Julia to listen to what he said, but she didn't do so.  
D. Julia took no notice of what her doctor told her.
22. She asked her nephew, 'Can you guess what I bought for you?'



- A. She asked her nephew if he can guess what she had bought for him.  
 B. She asked her nephew to buy something for her.  
 C. She asked her nephew if he could guess what he could buy.  
 D. She asked her nephew if he could guess what she had bought for him.
23. Many people wrongly believe that all snakes are poisonous.  
 A. It's a misconception that all snakes are poisonous.  
 B. It is wrong of many people to poison all the snakes.  
 C. All snakes are supposed to be poisonous to eat.  
 D. It is unbelievable that all snakes are poisonous.
24. The scientists succeeded in finding a vaccine for that disease.  
 A. The scientists were able to find a vaccine for that disease.  
 B. The scientists were finding a vaccine for that disease.  
 C. The scientists should have found a vaccine for that disease.  
 D. The scientists couldn't find a vaccine for that disease.
25. 'No, I didn't steal anything from her,' said Henry.  
 A. Henry confirmed that he had stolen things from her.  
 B. Henry refused to steal things from her.  
 C. Henry denied stealing anything from her. D. Henry said no to stealing anything from her.
26. After four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.  
 A. After he studied for four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.  
 B. After he had studied for four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.  
 C. After he studied for four years abroad, he had returned home as an excellent engineer.  
 D. After he has studied for four years abroad, he returned home as an excellent engineer.
27. That expression on his face has some meaning.  
 A. That expression on his face is meaningless. B. That expression on his face means.  
 C. That expression on his face is mean. D. That expression on his face is meaningful.
28. Bad habits can do harm to our health.  
 A. Bad habits cannot be harmful to our health. B. Bad habits can be harmful to our health.  
 C. Bad habits can be harmless to our health. D. Bad habits can be harmful with our health.
29. He has never driven such a luxurious car before.  
 A. This car is the most luxurious car he has.  
 B. This is the first time he has driven such a luxurious car.  
 C. This is the first time he drives such a luxurious car.  
 D. This is the first car he has driven in such a luxurious way.
30. Although his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.  
 A. Despite his legs to be broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.  
 B. Despite his broken legs, he was able to get out of the car before exploding.  
 C. Despite his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.  
 D. Despite his broken legs, he was able to get out of the car before it exploded.
31. There are more sports competed in this SEA Games than in last SEA Games.  
 A. The sports competed in this sea games are the same as those in last sea games.  
 B. Not as many sports were competed in last sea games as in this sea games.  
 C. In the last sea games there were some sports which were not competed.  
 D. In this sea games, there are less sports competed than in last sea games.
32. No one in the team can play better than John.  
 A. John plays well but the others play better.  
 B. John as well as other players of the team plays very well.  
 C. Everyone in the team, but John, plays very well. D. John is the best player of the team.
33. He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.



- A. The more he works, the happier he feels. B. The less he works, the happier he feels:  
C. His work makes him feel happy. D. He feels happier and happier with his work.
34. More petrol is consumed nowadays than ten years ago.  
A. Not so much petrol was consumed ten years ago as nowadays.  
B. Petrol consumption is going down nowadays.  
C. We had more petrol ten years ago than we do nowadays.  
D. We should consume as much petrol as possible.
35. I learn a lot but I cannot remember anything.  
A. I learn more and more and remember more and more.  
B. The less I learn, the more I remember.  
C. The more I learn, the less I remember. D. I remember not only what I have learnt.
36. He could escape from hurt because he was wearing protective clothes.  
A. Thanks to his protective clothes, he could escape from hurt.  
B. His protective clothes made him hurt.  
C. Due to his protective clothes, he was hurt.  
D. His being hurt made his unable to wear protective clothes.
37. We were unable to type the contract because the computer malfunctioned.  
A. Despite a computer malfunction, we managed to finish typing the contract.  
B. The computer malfunction helped us complete the contract.  
C. The fact that the computer malfunctioned prevented us from typing the contract.  
D. Thanks to the computer malfunction, we could type the contract.
38. The roads were slippery because it snowed heavily.  
A. It snowed too heavily to make the roads slippery.  
B. The heavy snow prevented the roads from-being slippery.  
C. Thanks to the slip of the roads, it snowed heavily.  
D. The heavy snow made the roads slippery.
39. The accident happened because she was careless.  
A. The accident was prevented due to her carelessness.  
B. Her carelessness was responsible for the accident.  
C. It was the accident that made her careless.  
D. The more careless she was, the less accident happened.
40. I did not understand what the lecturer was saying because I had not read his book.  
A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.  
B. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.  
C. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.  
D. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book.
41. Despite her age, she gets about easily.  
A. She is too old to do anything easily. B. Because she is old, she cannot go anywhere.  
C. Although she is old, she can travel easily.  
D. Her age prevents her from going from place to place.
42. "I will ring you up after I get home." Peter said to Mary.  
A. Peter promised to give Mary a wedding ring after he got home.  
B. Peter asked Mary to pay him a visit after he got home.  
C. Peter promised to visit Mary after he got home.  
D. Peter promised to telephone Mary after he got home.
43. The criminals got away in spite of the efforts of the police.  
A. Without the efforts of the police, the criminals would have escaped.  
B. Even though the police made their efforts, the criminals escaped.  
C. Thanks to the efforts of the police, the criminals were imprisoned.

- D. The criminals were caught because of the efforts of the police.
44. John would like to take a lot of photos but he does not have a camera.
- A. John would take a lot of photos if he has a camera.
  - B. John would take a lot of photos if he has a camera.
  - C. John would take a lot of photos if he had a camera.
  - D. John would take a lot of photos if he had had a camera.
45. Sue lives in the house. The house is opposite my house.
- A. Sue lives in the house it is opposite my house.
  - B. Sue lives in the house which opposite my house.
  - C. Sue lives in the house which is opposite her house.
  - D. Sue lives in the house which is opposite my house.
46. The plants may develop differently. The plants live on that island.
- A. The plants live on that island may develop differently.
  - B. The plants that live on that island may develop differently.
  - C. The plants which lives on that island may develop differently.
  - D. The plants that live on that island may develop different.
47. Etna is an active volcano. The volcano is on the island of Sicily.
- A. Etna, which is on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
  - B. Etna which is on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
  - C. Etna, which is on the island of Sicily is an active volcano.
  - D. Etna, which is on the island of Sicily, is active volcano.
48. Did you see that smoke? It came from the hills.
- A. Did you see the smoke which comes from the hills?
  - B. Did you see smoke which came from the hills?
  - C. Did you see the smoke that came from the hills?
  - D. Did you see the smoke came from the hills?
49. He had hardly left the office when the phone rang.
- A. No sooner had he left the office than the phone rang.
  - B. No sooner he had left the office than the phone rang.
  - C. No sooner he had left the office when the phone rang.
  - D. No sooner he did left the office than the phone rang.
50. People rumoured that he had died in battle.
- A. He was rumoured to die in the battle.
  - B. He was rumoured to be died in the battle.
  - C. He was rumoured to has died in the battle.
  - D. He was rumoured to have died in the battle.