

# SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 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.

- 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**  
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.

- 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 asleep. **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.
- 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 star 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.

- 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.