

DAY 68. VOCABULARY

Word formation

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Book review: *Walls have Ears* by Mark Mitchell

Avid (0) <u>READERS</u> of Mark Mitchell's critically acclaimed historical novels	READ
will not be disappointed by his latest offering, <i>Walls have Ears</i> , a simple, but	
(1) written tale of childhood innocence in a world of adult	BEAUTY
corruption. Mitchell, a former history teacher, shot to fame three years ago	
thanks to the television (2) of his fourth novel, <i>Baroque of Ages</i> ,	ADAPT
which followed the fortunes of two teenage siblings in seventeenth-century	
Britain. Despite the author's (3) with the TV production,	SATISFY
(4) Marian Blackshaw and Edek Sobera, it was a huge success and	STAR
(5) of his books for children rocketed overnight as a result.	SELL
<i>Walls have Ears</i> is a (6) on the central theme of <i>Baroque of Ages</i> ,	VARY
though this time set against the background of Hadrian's Wall during its	
construction in the second century. The chance (7) by two young	DISCOVER
friends of a plot to assassinate the Roman Emperor responsible for the	
defensive wall turns their world upside down. The children are sworn to	
secrecy, but their conscience (8) to get the better of them.	THREAT
The book will be released on June 20th.	

Key word transformation

For questions 1–6, 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 **three** and **six** words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

0 I haven't driven an automatic car for several years.

LAST

It's SEVERAL YEARS SINCE I LAST DROVE an automatic car.

1 This is your third warning from me this week about being late for work.

NOT

This is the third time this week I be late for work.

2 I always hated pasta when I was a child but now I cook it regularly.

USE

I pasta when I was a child but now I cook it regularly.

3 We wanted to continue our mountain trek but the weather was too bad.

LIKE

We on with our mountain trek but the weather was too bad.

4 I want to inform you that I was not satisfied with the standard of service in your hotel.

EXPRESS

I would with the standard of service in your hotel.

5 I wanted to stay in last night but my flatmate insisted we go out.

SOONER

I in last night but my flatmate insisted we go out.

6 Didn't you want me to tell the staff about your resignation?

RATHER

Would the staff know about your resignation?