

FCE * KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

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.

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.

17 We are friends although we have disagreements about some things. despite
We are friends disagree about some things.

18 Has John caught a cold? down
Can you tell me if with a cold?

19 I was really bored by the film last night. found
I last night.

20 I think it's time the children went to bed now. had
I think the children to bed now.

21 The problem we were faced with was a serious one. came
The problem we was a serious one.

22 It was a mistake not to apply for the job. wish
I for the job.

23 Being rich has no connection with being happy. nothing
Being rich being happy.

24 I can't wait to see the sights in London. forward
I am the sights in London.

25 The tourist trade is much better now than it was last month. picked
The tourist trade noticeably since last month.