

Sentence transformation

1. Most people get fewer colds in the summer than in the winter.

- A. A person is more likely to get a cold in the winter than in the summer.
- B. More people have summer colds than winter colds.
- C. People get colder in the summer than in the winter.
- D. The winter is much colder than the summer.

2. Twice as many men as women are insurance agents.

- A. More men than women have insurance.
- B. Male insurance agents outnumber female agents.
- C. Women are twice as likely as men to have sold insurance.
- D. Insurance is twice as difficult to sell to women as to men.

3. The woman was too weak to lift the suitcase.

- A. The woman shouldn't have lifted the suitcase as she was weak.
- B. So weak was the woman that she couldn't lift the suitcase.
- C. The woman wasn't able to lift the suitcase, so she was very weak.
- D. The woman, though weak, could lift the suitcase.

4. If I had been you, I would have taken it home.

- A. You should have taken it home.
- B. I think you should take it home.
- C. If I were you, I would take it home.
- D. I advise you to take it home.

5. While I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

- A. Despite of my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
- B. Although I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, but I will help you this time.
- C. Because of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
- D. Despite my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

6. Some of the people can't find a seat in the concert hall.

- A. There are some people without a seat in the concert hall.
- B. There weren't enough seats for all the people in the concert hall.
- C. There weren't enough seats even for some people in the concert hall.
- D. There were enough seats for some people in the concert hall.

7. Much as he loved her, he couldn't forgive her for what she had done.

- A. He didn't forgive her for what she had done despite loving her very much.
- B. He loved her so much, that's why he forgave her for what she had done.
- C. He didn't forgive her for what she had done as he loved her very much.
- D. She loved him very much, so he forgave her for what she had done.

8. It is a pity you didn't tell us about this.

- A. I wish you have told us about this.
- B. I wish you would tell us about this.
- C. I wish you had told us about this
- D. I wish you would have told us about this.

9. He reluctantly accepted that he would have to spend the evening on his own.

- A. He resigned himself to spending the evening on his own.
- B. He did not accept spending the evening on his own.
- C. If he disagreed reluctantly, he would spend the evening on his own.
- D. He resigned spending the evening on his own unhappily.

10. Bill has no business going to Paris next December.

- A. Bill went to Paris in December.
- B. Bill shouldn't go to Paris next December.
- C. Bill will open a business in Paris next December
- D. Bill runs a business in Paris next December.

11. In the class of twenty, Jack is the third best student.

- A. Jack is not as smart as most of the other students.
- B. The class has only three smart students.

C. Two students in the class are smarter than Jack.

D. No other students in the class is as smart as Jack.

12. The meeting was put off because of pressure of time.

A. The meeting started earlier because people wanted to leave early.

B. The meeting was planned to start late because of time pressure.

C. The meeting lasted much longer than usual.

D. There was not enough time to hold the meeting.

13. He felt tired. However, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

A. As a result of his tiredness, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

B. Feeling very tired, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

C. He felt so tired that he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

D. Tired as he might feel, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

14. Tom should have known better than to ask Dick to help him.

A. Tom should have asked Dick to help him.

B. Tom asked Dick to help him because he was better than anyone else.

C. Tom asked Dick to help him, but it was foolish of him to do so.

D. It was wise of Tom to ask Dick to help him.

15. Mary might have phoned while we were out.

A. Possibly Mary phoned while we were out.

B. Unfortunately we were out while Mary phoned.

C. We were sure Mary had phoned while we were out.

D. Mary ought to have phoned while we were out.

16. She usually spends one hour driving to work every day.

A. She usually works one hour every day.

B. It usually takes her one hour to drive to work every day.

C. She usually goes to work by car once a day.

D. It usually takes her one hour to work on her car everyday.

17. There isn't enough space in the room for another bed.

A. The room isn't big enough for one more bed.

B. We don't want any more beds in the room.

C. Another bed will take up enough space in the room.

D. Not enough space there is in the room for another bed.

18. "As I get older, I want to travel less."

A. I'm getting older, so I don't want to travel.

B. The more I get old, the less I want to travel.

C. I don't want to travel because of my old age.

D. The older I get, the less I want to travel.

19. He was such a bright student that he could solve all the math problems.

A. He was not bright enough to solve all the math problems.

B. He was so intelligent that he could solve all the math problems.

C. The math problems were too difficult for him to solve.

D. All the math problems were so bright that he could solve them.

20. They're my two sisters. They aren't teachers like me.

A. They're my two sisters both of those are teachers like me.

B. Like me, neither of my two sisters aren't teachers.

C. They're my two sisters, neither of whom are teachers like me.

D. They're my two sisters who neither are teachers like me.

21. We planned to visit Petronas in the afternoon. We could not afford the fee, however.

A. As planned, we could not afford the visit to Petronas in the afternoon because of the fee.

B. We visited Petronas in the afternoon though the fee was too high for us.

C. We were going to visit Petronas in the afternoon but the fee was too high for us.

D. The fee was, however, high enough for us to plan a visit to Petronas in the afternoon.

22. We couldn't go out because the weather was so bad.

A. The weather was so bad but we went out.

- B. If the weather were fine, we could not go out.
- C. Whatever weather we had, we couldn't go out.
- D. It was such bad weather that we could not go out.

23. By next August Charles will have worked here for seven years.

- A. Charles no longer works here.
- B. Charles is at present working here.
- C. Charles has now worked here for seven years.
- D. Charles is going to work here for the next seven years.

24. The new restaurant looks good. However, it seems to have few customers.

- A. In order to get more business, the new restaurant should improve its appearance.
- B. The new restaurant would have more customers if it looked better.
- C. If it had a few more customers, the new restaurant would look better.
- D. In spite of its appearance, the new restaurant does not appear to attract much business.

25. "Let's go shopping!"

- A. She suggests going shopping.
- B. She allows us to go shopping.
- C. She says we can go shopping.
- D. She agrees to go shopping with him.

26. "I'll give you a lift home if you like"

- A. He offered to give me a lift home.
- B. I liked him to give me a lift home.
- C. He could install a lift my home.
- D. If I liked, he would install a lift in my home.

27. I am very unhappy about the grade I made on my biology exam. I know I should have studied more.

- A. I know I should have studied more because I am very unhappy about the grade I made on my biology exam.
- B. I am very unhappy about the grade I made on my biology exam so I know I should have studied more.
- C. I am very unhappy about the grade I made on my biology exam, yet I know I should have studied more.
- D. I am very unhappy about the grade I made on my biology exam but I know I should have studied more.

28. The boy was too fat to run far.

- A. The boy was very fat and couldn't run far.
- B. The boy's fatness didn't stop him running far.
- C. The boy had to run a lot because he was fat.
- D. The boy became ill because he was fat.

29. If you didn't cheat in the exam, you wouldn't be punished.

- A. You were not punished as you didn't cheat in the exam.
- B. You didn't cheat in the exams so as not to be punished.
- C. Don't cheat in the exam and you won't be punished.
- D. You never cheat in the exam, so you are not punished.

30. It was only because his wife helped him that he was able to finish his book.

- A. If only he had been able to finish his book.
- B. If it weren't for his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.
- C. But for his wife's help, he couldn't finish his book.
- D. Without his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.

31. Julia forgot to do her homework.

- A. Julia did her homework but she didn't remember.
- B. Julia forgot doing her homework.
- C. Julia didn't do her homework as she didn't remember.
- D. Somebody did her homework for Julia but she forgot it.

32. It wasn't Peter that you saw in the department store, for sure.

- A. It could not be Peter that you saw in the department store.
- B. It should be seen that Peter was in the department store.

C. It cannot have been Peter that you saw in the department store.

D. It wouldn't have been Peter that you saw in the department store.

33. They would never have accepted his money if they had known his plan.

A. They knew what he wanted to do, so they refused his money.

B. They agreed with his wishes because they were glad to have his money.

C. They took the money he offered them without realizing his purposes.

D. They didn't know his plan and never took the money from him.

34. The sooner he stops smoking, the better he'll feel.

A. When he stops smoking, he'll begin to feel better.

B. As soon as he feels better, he'll try to stop smoking.

C. He feels so much better since he stopped smoking.

D. Though he feels better, he still smokes.

35. I've never eaten this food before.

A. It's the first time I've eaten this food.

B. It's the tastiest food I've eaten.

C. I've never eaten such a good food before.

D. The food is so good that I've never eaten before.

36. We haven't seen each other again since we left school 10 years ago.

A. It was 10 years since we haven't seen each other.

B. It's 10 years since we last saw each other.

C. We last saw each other was 10 years ago.

D. The last time seeing each other was 10 years ago.

37. Had he known more about the internet, he would have invested in some computer companies.

A. Knowing about the internet helped him invest in some computer companies.

B. He did not know much about the internet so he did not invest in any computer companies.

C. Knowing about the internet, he would have invested in some computer companies.

D. He would have invested in some computer companies without his knowledge of the internet.

38. This control panel is not to be left unattended in any circumstances.

A. Under no circumstances this control panel is not to be left unattended.

B. Under no circumstances is this control panel to be left unattended.

C. Under any circumstances is this control panel to be left unattended.

D. Under any circumstances this control panel is to be left unattended.

39. She would eat nothing but small pieces of bread and butter.

A. She ate small pieces of bread and butter but didn't like them.

B. She ate only some small pieces of bread and butter.

C. She didn't eat anything, not even the bread and butter.

D. She wouldn't touch the bread and butter, but she ate other things.

40. It never occurred to me to go by train.

A. I never find it boring to go by train.

B. I was used to going by train.

C. I used to go by train.

D. I never thought of going by train.

41. Although it is not a threat to humans, the Bespectacled Bear is killed as it

A. As a threat to human and damage to agriculture, the Bespectacled Bear is killed.

B. The Bespectacled Bear is killed although it is neither a threat to humans

C. The Bespectacled Bear is killed as it does damage to agriculture and is a

D. People kill the Bespectacled Bear because of its damage to agriculture

42. When the unemployment rate is high, the crime rate is usually also high.

A. The unemployment rate and the crime rate are both higher.

B. The higher the unemployment rate is, the higher the crime rate is.

C. The unemployment rate is as high as the crime rate.

D. The high rate of unemployment depends on the high rate of crime.

43. I wish you hadn't said that.

A. I wish you not to say that.

- B. If only you didn't say that.
- C. I hope you will not say that.
- D. It would be nice if you hadn't said that.

44. "You're always making terrible mistakes", said the teacher.

- A. The teacher asked his students why they always made terrible mistakes.
- B. The teacher realized that his students always made terrible mistakes.
- C. The teacher complained about his students making terrible mistakes.
- D. The teacher made his students not always make terrible mistakes.

45. Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

- A. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.
- B. If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.
- C. Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.
- D. That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

46. Impressed as we were by the new cinema, we found it rather expensive.

- A. We weren't as much impressed by the new cinema's look as its cost.
- B. The new cinema was more expensive than we expected.
- C. We were not impressed by the new cinema at all because it looked rather expensive.
- D. We were very impressed by the new cinema, but found it rather expensive.

47. Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions. She works for a famous fashion house.

- A. Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions so as not to work for a famous fashion house.
- B. Ann works for a famous fashion house, so she always keeps up with the latest fashions.
- C. Not working for a famous fashion house, Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions.
- D. Despite working for a famous fashion house, Ann hardly keeps up with the latest fashions.

48. After several months, the problems continues to be discussed.

- A. The discussion of the problem is not over yet.
- B. The problem was solved after several months' discussion.
- C. The discussion of the problem ceased several months.
- D. Several new problems have arisen and must be discussed.

49. They drove fifteen miles off the main road. Also, they had nothing to eat for the day.

- A. Not only did they drive fifteen miles off the main road, they also had nothing to eat for the day.
- B. Driving fifteen miles off the main road, they eventually had something to eat for the day.
- C. They neither drove fifteen miles off the main road nor had anything to eat for the day.
- D. They drove fifteen miles off the main road until they had something to eat for the day.

50. Put your coat on. You will get cold.

- A. You will not get cold unless you put your coat on.
- B. Put your coat on, otherwise you will get cold.
- C. It is not until you put your coat on that you will get cold.
- D. You not only put your coat on but also get cold.