



FCE- SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST ONE, USING THE WORD GIVEN. DO **NOT** CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. YOU MUST USE BETWEEN **TWO TO FIVE** WORDS INCLUDING THE WORD GIVEN.

- 1- This is my first fishing trip. (never)
I _____ fishing trip before.
- 2- I met Alan at a party. (since)
I _____ we met at a party.
- 3- Mary didn't use to be such a difficult person. (remember)
I don't _____ such a difficult person in the past.
- 4- Barbara was raised in a small village by her grandmother. (brought)
Barbara's grandmother _____ in a small village.
- 5- It takes three hours by car to reach the nearest hospital. (drive)
It's _____ to the nearest hospital.
- 6- It is very unusual for Jack to be late for a meeting. (arrives)
Jack _____ for a meeting.
- 7- We got planning permission and then we started building. (soon)
We started building _____ got planning permission.
- 8- The growth of these plants was very slow in my back garden.
(grow) These plants _____ in my back garden.
- 9- I think what she said at the press conference was true. (truth)
I think _____ at the press conference.
- 10- She talks nonsense all the time and I can't stand it. (fed)
I'm _____ nonsense all the time.
- 11- What caused the machine to stop working this morning? (break)
Why _____ this morning?
- 12- My teacher made me write down a poem. (was)
I _____ write down a poem by my teacher.