

Key Word Transformation Exercises

1. These sentences have been transformed. Read the transformation. There is one mistake. Find it and correct it.

- a. Original: "I can't swim very well."

Transformation: I'm not very good in swimming. _____

- b. Original: She said, "I'll call you tomorrow."

Transformation: She said she will call me the next day. _____

- c. Original: He is too young to drive.

Transformation: He isn't old enough driving. _____

- d. Original: People believe she is rich.

Transformation: She is believed being rich. _____

- e. Original: "Don't talk during the exam," the teacher said.

Transformation: The teacher told us don't talk during the exam. _____

2. Transform the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Use the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between 2-5 words including the word given.

1. Although she was ill, she went to work. DESPITE

_____, she went to work.

2. Anna wanted to stay but her boss forced her to resign. MADE

Anna _____ by her boss.

3. Anna asked Mary to watch the children while she was upstairs. EYE

Anna asked Mary to _____ the children while she was upstairs.

4. As I can't speak French, I won't live in France. WOULD

If I _____ live in France

5. I'll tell you more about it the moment I know. SOON
_____, I'll tell you more about it.
6. Bob feels uncomfortable with his new glasses. USED
Bob is _____ new glasses.
7. Bob is a much quicker swimmer than George. THAN
George _____ Bob.
8. Although he was tired, he visited other places. SPITE
He visited other places _____.
9. A local mechanic repaired our car. REPAIRED
We _____ by a local mechanic.
10. I've never had such a strange feeling. EVER
That's the _____ had.

3. You have the transformed sentence and the word given. Try to make the original sentence.

- a. Final: He was made to clean his room by his mother. (make)
Original: _____
- b. Final: She is said to be very talented. (people)
Original: _____
- c. Final: The box isn't light enough to carry. (too)
Original: _____
- d. Final: I wish I hadn't told him the truth. (regret)
Original: _____
- e. Final: The exam was so easy that everyone passed. (such)
Original: _____