

### Key word transformations B1/C1

Rewrite the sentences using the given words to create a second sentence with the same meaning. You must not change the key word and must use between two and six words.

1. I regret telling Mark about my plans so early.

**WISH**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Mark about my plans so early.

2. Someone stole my wallet while I was getting on the bus.

**HAD**

I \_\_\_\_\_ while I was getting on the bus.

3. Sam can't wait to try out his new laptop.

**FORWARD**

Sam is \_\_\_\_\_ his new laptop.

4. I'm sure Tom didn't realise how serious the situation was.

**HAVE**

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ how serious the situation was.

5. It wasn't necessary for you to bring any food; we had plenty.

**NEEDN'T**

You \_\_\_\_\_ any food; we had plenty.

6. The guide showed us the painting, and then he told us its history.

**WAS**

The painting \_\_\_\_\_ by the guide before he told us its history.

7. Emma couldn't concentrate on the task because of the noise outside.

**PREVENTED**

The noise outside \_\_\_\_\_ the task.

8. Sarah had no idea that her colleagues were planning a surprise for her.

**MIND**

It never \_\_\_\_\_ that her colleagues were planning a surprise.

9. The chef prepared the meal for us yesterday.

**HAD**

We \_\_\_\_\_ by the chef yesterday.

10. The manager insisted that we submit the reports before leaving.

**ON**

The manager insisted \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving.

11. It's possible that David forgot to lock the door.

**MAY**

David \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

12. I didn't expect him to agree to our proposal.

**CAME**

It \_\_\_\_\_ me that he agreed to our proposal.

13. The teacher explained the rules so clearly that nobody got confused.

**SUCH**

The teacher gave \_\_\_\_\_ that nobody got confused.

14. I started learning German five years ago, and I'm still learning it.

**FOR**

I \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

15. I couldn't recognise the building because it had been renovated.

**DUE**

I couldn't recognise the building \_\_\_\_\_ renovation.

16. She is responsible for organising the annual charity event.

**IN**

She \_\_\_\_\_ the annual charity event.

17. They repaired my phone yesterday.

**GOT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

18. Mark completed the project only because his team helped him.

**BUT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark wouldn't have completed the project.

19. I'm sure Helen didn't mean to upset you.

**INTENTION**

Helen had no \_\_\_\_\_ you.

20. Laura can't stand people interrupting her when she's working.

**PUT**

Laura can't \_\_\_\_\_ when she's working.