

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.