

STRUCTURE CHECK 23-SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

When you go abroad, don't forget to write to me. **DROP**

When you go abroad, don't forget _____.

We went out together because I wanted to find out about her news **CATCH**

We went out together because I wanted to _____ news.

The new film was barely similar to the book I had read. **BORE**

The new _____ the book I had read.

The washing machine destroyed my silk shirt. **TATTERS**

The washing machine _____.

I know his name but I can't quite remember it. **TIP**

His name's _____.

She didn't try to hide her feelings, but said his new plan was "silly" **WORDS**

She didn't _____, but said his new plan was "silly"

Please say what you really think about the plan, even if you disagree. **SPEAK**

Please _____ about the plan, even if you disagree.

The truth about the stolen money was revealed in the investigation. **LIGHT**

The truth about the stolen money _____ the investigation.

The woman I had just met told me to use her first name when they spoke to her. **BY**

The woman I had just met told me to _____ name when I spoke to her.

The recent poor examination results raise the issue of the effectiveness of our teaching methods. **QUESTION**

The recent poor examination results _____ the effectiveness of our teaching methods.

These books just aren't on the same level. **LEAGUE**

These books just _____.

He felt extremely tired after staying up very late to finish his school project. **OIL**

He felt extremely tired after _____ finish school project.

You never continue with sth until it is finished. **THROUGH**

You _____ to the end.

Although we were all encouraging her to climb up the tree, she refused. **EGG**

Although we were all _____ to climb up the tree, she refused.

My financial problems are putting pressure on me. **WEIGHING**

My financial problems _____.

The school play has really lasted too long. **DRAGGING**

The school play is _____.

Jim is progressing too slowly with his school project. **BEHIND**

Jim has _____ work.

The social unrest is not going to become less intense in just a few hours. **DIE**

The social unrest is not _____ in just a few hours.

19. She didn't really sing. She just opened and closed her mouth saying nothing. **WORDS**

She didn't really sing. She just _____.

I never allow my mother in law to interfere into my affairs. **NOSE**

I never allow my mother in law _____ affairs.

You may not like the school rules, but you have to obey to avoid trouble. **TOE**

You may not like the rules, but _____ to avoid trouble.

He tried to cheer me up because I felt sad. **MOUTH**

He tried to cheer me up because _____.

It was really embarrassing when your asked what her age was! **FOOT**

You really _____ when your asked what her age was!

24. I think you should take the responsibility for what happened. **SHOULDER**

I think you _____ what happened.

25. If only I hadn't answered my teacher back . **KICKED**

I could _____ my teacher back.

Paul did not like it when you called him shallow. **BEING**

Paul did not take _____ shallow.

27. I don't like that colour hair dye. **LIKING**

That colour hair dye _____.

28. I liked my new teacher immediately. **LIKING**

I took _____ my new teacher.

29. They criticized the manager's decisions. **FAULT**

They _____ manager's decisions.

30. He have very little time left. **SHORT**

We're _____ time.

He remembers his grandmother with love. **FOND**

He has _____ his grandmother.

32. The Christmas break has made me feel more lively. **LEASE**

The Christmas break has _____ life.

We'll have to believe him, because we don't know if he really took the money. **BENEFIT**

We'll have to _____ because we don't know if he really took the money.

She can't bear her brother any more. **PUT**

She can't _____ any more.

His efforts to set up a local youth centre were finally successful. **BORE**

His efforts to set up a local youth centre _____.

I sympathise with you. We're in the same position. **BOAT**

I sympathise with you. We _____.

I'm not in the right mood to study now. I'll take a walk first. . **FRAME**

I'm not _____ to study now. I'll take a walk first.

They were offended by her manner of speaking. **OFFENCE**

They _____ her manner of speaking.

There is plenty of food. **ABUNDANCE**

Food _____.

They are very much in love with each other. **EYES**

They _____ each other.

I went to the city centre because I wanted to buy new shoes. **VIEW**

I went to the city centre _____ new shoes.

He is proud of his achievements. **TAKES**

He _____ his achievements.

The teacher ignored his rude behaviour. **BLIND**

The teacher _____ rude behaviour.

I've decided to change in my life and get a divorce. **LEAF**

I've decided _____ and get a divorce.

I can't sympathize with him. **SYMPATHY**

I _____ him.

I can't really remember how many girlfriends Bob has had. **TRACK**

I can't _____ how many girlfriends Bob has had.

He was rather depressed because she had been fired. . **LOW**

He was _____ because he had been fired.

He had nothing to do so he decided to see a movie. **END**

He _____ so he decided to see a movie.

He is never completely relaxed in the presence of his teacher. **EASE**

He is never _____ in the presence of his teacher.

When I was awarded the first prize, I didn't know what to say. **WORDS**

When I was awarded the first prize _____.

51. Since my wife left me, I am about to lose my mind. **WITS**

Since my wife left me, _____.

We rarely visit our relatives. **OCCASIONS**

Only _____ visit our relatives.

You can use my car whenever you want. **DISPOSAL**

The car _____ whenever you want it.

I did everything I could to help him **POWER**

I did _____ to help him.

I didn't intend to upset you **MY**

It _____ upset you.

It's been over a month since the missing businessman was last seen. **TIME**

The _____ over a month ago.

Paula is likely to leave before you get there. **TIME**

By _____ Paula is likely to have left.

His handwriting is illegible. I can't understand anything. **HEAD**

His handwriting is illegible. I can't _____ it.

She doesn't earn enough to make a living. **ENDS**

She doesn't earn enough to _____.

I don't make decisions here, so there's nothing I can do. **HANDS**

I don't make decisions here so _____.

Whatever happens, don't open the door. **SHOULD**

Under _____ open the door.

He was so afraid of spiders, that he fainted whenever he saw one. **FEAR**

Such _____ that he fainted whenever he saw one.

If you come first, leave the keys on the table. **COME**

Should _____, leave the keys on the table.

Don't treat it as unimportant. It's serious. **LIGHT**

Don't _____ . It's serious.

The woman's actions deserved praise, not criticism. **BEEN**

The woman's actions _____ not criticized.

66. There's no way you can succeed. **BOUND**

You _____ fail.

I don't even know whether he's in town. **ALL**

For _____ be in town.

Tina might not agree with the idea. **DOUBT**

It's _____ Tina will agree with the idea.

We were all shocked when he died. **CAME**

His _____ to us all.

Without her assistance, I'd have failed. **BEEN**

Had _____, I'd have failed.

If you went back, you would find out the truth. **TO**

Were _____, you would find out the truth.

I'd sooner go out, than stay at home.

Rather _____ I'll stay at home.

73. You should read the instructions before turning it on. **HAD**

You _____ instructions before turning it on.

74. The room urgently needs cleaning. **HIGH**

It's _____ your room.

75. I regret going out with him. **HIGH**

I'd _____ out with him

76. He regretted the fact that they had stayed for dinner. **HADN'T**

He'd _____ for dinner.

I'd prefer to live in the country rather than a city. **SOONER**

I'd _____ a city

I like rock climbing more than swimming. **PREFER**

I _____ swimming.

79. What I would really like is a slice of pizza. **NOTHING**

There's _____ a slice of pizza.

It's doubtful whether they'll sign the contract. **OPEN**

It's _____ they'll sign the contract.

It's out of the question that Tony lied to us. **CAN'T**

Tony _____ I us.

What I pity I left my bag at home. **ONLY**

If _____ my bag at home.

She has never lied to us. **NO**

On _____ lied to us.

He both sings and dances. **ONLY**

Not _____ dances.

The only way to meet him is to make an appointment. **BY**

Only _____ meet him.

He phones her practically every day. **GOES**

Hardly _____ phoning her.

I can't understand her behaviour. **LOSS**

I am _____ her behaviour.

If you weren't advising me, I'd never get through this. **ADVICE**

Were it _____ I'd never get through this.

I'll leave the door open because the cat may want to go out. **CASE**

I'll leave the door open _____ out.

Providing you pay in cash, you'll receive a discount. **AS**

So _____, you'll receive a discount.

I would like you to call me Joe. **BE**

I'd _____ Joe.

He regretted the fact that he had stayed for dinner. **NOT**

He'd rather _____ for dinner.

I don't want to stay any longer. **NOT**

I'd _____ any longer.

Your room urgently needs cleaning. **HIGH**

It's _____ your room.

If necessary, I'll stay longer. **BE**

If _____ longer.

I said I'd rather we departed early. **EXPRESSED**

I _____ departure.

If only I hadn't bought that expensive car. **REGRET**

I _____ that expensive car.

He was imprisoned for having such revolutionary ideas. **EXTENT**

To such _____ he was imprisoned.

Instead of waiting, I took the bus. **WAIT**

Rather _____ I took the bus.

100. It's a pity she didn't change her mind. **WISH**

I _____ her mind.