

## ADVANCED KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

1. Neither the manager nor the employees noticed any irregularities in the report, despite its obvious flaws.

**NONE**

There were irregularities in the report \_\_\_\_\_ the manager or the employees noticed.

2. He still behaves in an immature way, even though he's well into his thirties and should know better by now.

**ABOUT**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ so immaturely.

3. It is widely believed that the newly appointed director has significantly underestimated the scale of the problem.

**THOUGHT**

The newly appointed director is \_\_\_\_\_ the scale of the problem.

4. I didn't take your advice seriously, so now I'm dealing with the consequences.

**HAD**

If \_\_\_\_\_ your advice seriously, I wouldn't be dealing with these consequences now.

5. I deeply regret not having taken part in that internship programme when I had the chance.

**ONLY**

If \_\_\_\_\_ part in that internship programme when I had the chance

6. It's quite possible that they misunderstood the instructions, which would explain the confusion.

**HAVE**

\_\_\_\_\_ the instructions, which would explain the confusion.

7. She had just sat down to dinner when the phone rang.

**NO**

\_\_\_\_\_ to dinner than the phone rang.

8. She had a habit of constantly questioning every decision I made, which I found rather frustrating.

**QUESTION**

She \_\_\_\_\_ every decision I made, which I found rather frustrating.

9. I would prefer it if you didn't bring up this topic during the meeting tomorrow.

**RATHER**

I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ this topic during the meeting tomorrow.

10. He started working on this research project three years ago and is still involved in it.

**BEEN**

He \_\_\_\_\_ in this research project for three years.

11. If you happen to encounter any technical issues during the installation process, contact support immediately.

**SHOULD**

\_\_\_\_\_ technical issues during the installation process, contact support immediately.

12. The country is very close to experiencing a major economic downturn due to ongoing instability.

**BRINK**

The country \_\_\_\_\_ a major economic downturn due to ongoing instability.

13. She was just about to submit her application when she realised she had attached the wrong file.

**POINT**

She was \_\_\_\_\_ her application when she realised she had attached the wrong file.

14. There's no point in trying to convince him, as he refuses to consider any alternative viewpoints.

**USE**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ him, as he refuses to consider any alternative viewpoints.

15. As the complexity of the problem increased, so did the level of frustration among the team members.

**BECAME**

The \_\_\_\_\_ greater was the level of frustration among the team members.