

B2 First for Schools

Reading & Use of English — Part 4

Key Word Transformations

Instructions: Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the **key word** and do **not** change it. Write between **two and five words**, including the key word.

Remember: contractions count as two words (e.g. didn't = did not). The sections get harder as you go — from green to red!

LEVEL 1 · WARM-UP

Basic transformations

1. This book is more interesting than that one.

KEY WORD: **AS**

That book _____ this one.

2. He is too young to drive.

KEY WORD: **ENOUGH**

He _____ to drive.

3. I started learning Spanish three years ago.

KEY WORD: **BEEN**

I _____ three years.

4. The film was so boring that we left.

KEY WORD: **SUCH**

It _____ that we left.

5. I played football when I was younger, but I don't now.

KEY WORD: **USED**

I _____ football when I was younger.

LEVEL 2 · BUILDING UP

Reported speech, passives, conditionals, phrasal verbs

6. "I'll help you tomorrow," said Tom.

KEY WORD: **WOULD**

Tom said _____ the following day.

7. Someone has stolen my bike.

KEY WORD: **BEEN**

My bike _____

8. Hurry up, or we'll miss the train.

KEY WORD: **UNLESS**

We'll miss the train _____ up.

9. I'm excited about seeing you next week.

KEY WORD: **FORWARD**

I _____ you next week.

10. They decided to postpone the meeting.

KEY WORD: **OFF**

They decided _____ the meeting.

11. "Where do you live?" she asked me.

KEY WORD: **WHERE**

She asked me _____

12. A mechanic is repairing my car at the moment.

KEY WORD: **HAVING**

I _____ repaired at the moment.

13. Sophie resembles her mother.

KEY WORD: **TAKES**

Sophie _____ her mother.

LEVEL 3 · GETTING HARDER

Modal perfects, wishes, conditionals, get used to

14. I'm sure she forgot about the appointment.

KEY WORD: **MUST**

She _____ about the appointment.

15. I'm sorry I didn't study harder.

KEY WORD: **WISH**

I _____ harder.

16. He didn't leave early, so he missed the bus.

KEY WORD: **HAD**

If he _____ early, he wouldn't have missed the bus.

17. Driving on the left was strange at first, but now it's normal for me.

KEY WORD: **GOT**

I _____ on the left.

LEVEL 4 · CHALLENGE

Advanced structures & phrasal verbs

18. It's impossible that he saw us — he wasn't even there.

KEY WORD: **HAVE**

He _____ us — he wasn't even there.

19. We have no milk left.

KEY WORD: **RUN**

We _____ milk.

20. It was a mistake to tell her the secret.

KEY WORD: **NOT**

I _____ her the secret.
