

WRITING

A. Sentence Transformation

Part 1

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

Exercise 1

- 1 "Why hasn't Peter phoned? she wondered.
She wondered
- 2 I'm only interested in why he did it.
The only thing
- 3 He tried to escape but the police stopped him.
The police prevented him
- 4 She has ordered a new outfit from her dressmaker.
She is having
- 5 Couldn't you find a better hotel?
Is this
- 6 John began playing the piano ten years ago.
John has
- 7 They won't be able to come on Sunday.
It will be
- 8 She needs to study harder.
She doesn't
- 9 I only paid a few hundred pounds for the car.
The car
- 10 My mother made these curtains.
These curtains

Exercise 2

- 1 He started investigating the case a week ago.
He has
- 2 I'm quite sure that she didn't steal the necklace.
She can't
- 3 The flat's very noisy but we enjoy living there.
Even
- 4 "If I were you I wouldn't trust Peter," she told John.
She advised
- 5 Her grief was so great that she almost fainted.
So
- 6 You can leave only when I tell you.
Until
- 7 She prefers Italian food to French food.
She'd
- 8 Sarah is better at chemistry than Susan.
Susan isn't
- 9 When is John and Mary's wedding?
When are
- 10 Most people can understand him when he speaks English.
He can make