HANDOUT 1
SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Exam Section: *Use of English Part 4*

Aims:
1. Use specific formulaic phrases and patterns in sentence transformation
2. Become familiar with the task

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between <u>three and six words</u>, including the word given.

Bob will always remember his mother telling him bed stories every night.
FORGET

Bob ***will never forget his*** mother telling him bed stories every night.

1. I think increasing taxes on alcohol is a waste of time.
WORTH

It …… taxes on alcohol.

2. In my opinion, reducing the number of employees is pointless.
NO

There is …… of employees.

3. All staff members believe that building a play zone in the office is a waste of effort.
ANY

All staff members believe that …… building a play zone.

4. It's possible that our editor submitted the report last week.
HAVE

Our editor ……last week.

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5. It's possible that Edward got injured in the accident.
HAVE

Edward …… the accident.

6. Ariana isn't likely to get back to her ex-husband.
CHANCE

There isn't …… back to her ex-husband.

7. The government isn't likely to pass a law to increase controls on the borders.
MUCH

There isn't …… a law to increase controls on the borders.

8. There isn't much chance of the manager signing the contract this week.
LIKELY

The manager …… contract.

9. There is little prospect of our company to open a new branch in South America.
CHANCE

…… our company opening a new branch in South America.

10. The new director is not going to hire foreign employees anymore.
UP

The new director …… foreign employees.

11. My mobile phone company is not going to offer weekly promotions anymore.
STOP

My mobile phone company …… promotions.

12. The army will give up buying Russian equipment next year.
ANYMORE

The army ……

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13. I'm sure what she wanted to tell us was particularly important.
HAVE

What she wanted …… particularly important.

14. I'm sure all the tourists were exhausted after the trip.
BEEN

…… exhausted after the trip.

15. It's possible that the thieves left their guns in the building.
HAVE

The thieves …… in the building.

LIVEWORKSHEETS