

# Cambridge English Advanced

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Use of English - Part 4 : Key word transformation

## 70 exercises

For questions 0-70, 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 three and six words, including the word given.

Here is an example (0).

**Example**

0 It's true that the company might go into liquidation if it's not careful.

**DANGER**

It's true that the company **might go** into liquidation if it's not careful.

1 The moment I shouted he ran away

**SOONER**

No ..... he ran away.

2 I'm sure that it was the sound of the rain that disturbed me.

**MUST**

It ..... of the rain that disturbed me.

3 I managed to finish all the homework before the deadline'

**SUCCEEDED**

I ..... the homework before the deadline'

4 I took the only course open to me and changed my job.

**DID**

What I....., which was the only **course open to me**.

5 They don't allow people who arrive late at the opera house in until the interval.

**ARE**

People who arrive late at the opera house ..... until the interval.

6 My application for the job was turned down because I didn't have the right qualifications.

**GROUNDS**

My application for the job was turned down ..... I didn't have the right qualifications.

7 It's impossible that you saw John last night - he's in the USA!

**HAVE**

John's in the USA, so ..... him last night.

8 I am confident that he will be successful in his career.

**CHANCES**

I am confident ..... in his career.

9 If you feel stressed, breathing slowly should calm you down.

**MAKE**

Breathing slowly ..... if you feel stressed.

**10** I am really bad at remembering people's names when I meet them.

**MEMORY**

I ..... people's names when I meet them.

**11** He lost his job because he was inefficient.

**GROUNDS**

He lost his job ..... his inefficiency.

**12** I'm sorry that I didn't help him.

**REGRET**

I ..... him.

**13** I couldn't go away for the weekend because I didn't have enough money.

**PREVENTED**

I was ..... for the weekend by lack of money.

**14** Jane was advised to work harder by her Maths teacher

**RECOMMENDED**

The Maths teacher ..... harder.

**15** This was Peter's biggest challenge to date.

**FACED**

Peter ..... challenge before.

**16** I wish I had tried harder when I was at school.

**REGRET**

I really ..... when I was at school!

**17** I wish people wouldn't talk during the performance – it makes me really uptight.

**NERVES**

It really ..... people talk during a performance.

**18** He is so ambitious - he's determined that he'll be successful in the company.

**MARK**

He is determined ..... in the company.

**19** Can you suggest a way of turning dreams into reality for ambitious people?

**TRUE**

Can you suggest how ..... for ambitious people?

**20** I don't want to take part in the project.

**RATHER**

I ..... part in the project.

21 I don't have any free time, so I can't come to the theatre with you.

**WOULD**

If I ..... come to the theatre with you.

22 This milk is bad - it smells terrible!

**OFF**

This milk..... it smells terrible!

23 What the archaeologists discovered when they opened the tomb was amazing.

**MADE**

The ..... when they opened the tomb was amazing .

24 People are more interested in history than you might expect.

**LESS**

You ..... interested in history.

25 For me, imagining what life must have been like then is just not possible .

**QUITE**

I find it ..... what life must have been like then.

26 It's difficult for a poorly performing company to make a profit.

**TURN**

If a company is performing poorly, it's difficult ..... one .

27 The failure of the company was incredibly disappointing.

**BITTERLY**

I ..... the failure of the company.

28 The number of people travelling through the airport was highest in August.

**REACHED**

The number of people travelling through the airport ..... in August.

29 There has been a huge increase in tourism this year.

**GROWN**

Tourism ..... this year.

30 The number of visitors to the island has fallen dramatically.

**STEEP**

There ..... the number of visitors to the island.

31 We have maintained the level of visitors to the museum this year.

**STABLE**

The number of visitors to the museum ..... this year.

32 The shares index fell slightly before recovering to its previous level.

**BRIEF**

There ..... the shares index before it recovered to its previous level.

33 Although many travel companies had financial difficulties last year, they seem to have recovered now.

**TREND**

Although many travel companies had financial difficulties last year,  
it seems as though ..... now.

34 Some people have been saying what a good move emigrating would be,

**ARGUED**

It ..... emigrating would be a good move.

35 The size of the population is unlikely to change much in the near future.

**STABLE**

The size of the population ..... in the near future.

36 "I think Joe should seriously reconsider his plans": said the careers advisor,

**RECOMMENDED**

The careers advisor ..... his plans.

37 It doesn't matter if you think you know the subject well, you must revise for the exam.

**HOWEVER**

You must revise for the exam, ..... you know the subject.

38 It was only after telling everyone that it was his birthday that John got lots of cards.

**HAVING**

John only got lots of cards ..... it was his birthday.

39 However hard she tries, she still manages to offend people.

**MATTER**

It ..... she tries, she still manages to offend people.

40 Whatever film you want to see will be good for us.

**MIND**

We ..... film you want.