

USE OF ENGLISH: Key word transformation

PET-level

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1. *We had not been on a canal boat for two years.*

It was two years we had been on a canal boat.

2. *It took us a long time to decide where to go.*

We spent a long time where to go.

3. *We could not fish in many parts of the river.*

We were not fish in many parts of the river.

4. *There was a small kitchen on the boat.*

The boat a small kitchen.

5. *The sun shone every day of the boat trip.*

It was every day of the boat trip.

6. *I prefer playing tennis to playing squash.*

I like playing tennis playing squash.

7. *It's too cold to play tennis.*

It isn't warm to play tennis.

8. *If you don't play every week, you won't improve your tennis.*

You won't improve your tennis unless every week.

9. *Why don't you join a tennis club?*

If I were you, join a tennis club.

10. *I haven't been to a tennis match for a long time.*

It's a long time since a tennis match.

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FCE-level

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 two and five words**, including the word given.

<p>1. You must do exactly what the manager tells you.</p> <p>carry</p> <p>You must instructions exactly.</p>
<p>2. My daughter regrets spending all her savings on that car.</p> <p>she</p> <p>My daughter wishes all her savings on that car.</p>
<p>3. They are extending this motorway by 100 kilometres.</p> <p>being</p> <p>This motorway 100 kilometres.</p>
<p>4. It was a mistake for the company to install the new computer system.</p> <p>should</p> <p>The company the new computer system.</p>
<p>5. We mended the roof to prevent the birds from making nests in it.</p> <p>so</p> <p>We mended the roof not able to make nests in it.</p>
<p>6. I'm afraid I don't have time to go shopping this morning.</p> <p>too</p> <p>I'm afraid to go shopping this morning.</p>
<p>7. Matthew can't be sure that Alex will help him if something goes wrong.</p> <p>rely</p> <p>Matthew can't him if something goes wrong.</p>
<p>8. By the time we arrived at the theatre, nearly all the seats had been taken.</p> <p>hardly</p> <p>There left by the time we arrived at the theatre.</p>
<p>9. Pauline isn't trying to solve her financial problems.</p> <p>effort</p> <p>Pauline is solve her financial problems.</p>

<p>10. I'd rather you made less noise - I'm trying to get some work done.</p> <p>mind</p> <p>Would much noise - I'm trying to get some work done.</p>
<p>11. I shouldn't bother to clean the windows today because it's going to rain.</p> <p>worth</p> <p>It the windows today because it's going to rain.</p>
<p>12. The two boys were sitting by themselves in the classroom.</p> <p>own</p> <p>The two boys were sitting in the classroom.</p>
<p>13. "I have an interview tomorrow, so I ought to leave soon," Yannis said.</p> <p>better</p> <p>"I have an interview tomorrow, so I soon," Yannis said.</p>
<p>14. The film will have started, so it's not worth going to the cinema now.</p> <p>point</p> <p>The film will have started, so in going to the cinema now.</p>
<p>15. Roberto arrived late this morning because his train was delayed.</p> <p>time</p> <p>If the train Roberto would not have arrived late this morning.</p>
<p>16. I had never met Pia's husband before.</p> <p>first</p> <p>It I met Pia's husband.</p>
<p>17. Abdul's mother didn't let him play on the computer until he had done his homework.</p> <p>made</p> <p>Abdul's mother his homework before he played on the computer.</p>
<p>18. Although the police chased them, the thieves didn't get caught.</p> <p>even</p> <p>The thieves managed to get the police chased them.</p>
<p>19. Considering that Luke is so young, you must admit he's making excellent progress as a musician.</p> <p>account</p> <p>If you young Luke is, you must admit he's making excellent progress as a musician.</p>
<p>20. A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.</p> <p>driven</p> <p>We a very friendly taxi driver.</p>

<p>21. I think Robert is too young to look after his brother.</p> <p><i>care</i></p> <p>I think Robert isn't of his brother.</p>
<p>22. Tomas put up a fence so that people didn't walk on his garden.</p> <p><i>prevent</i></p> <p>Tomas put up a fence on his garden.</p>
<p>23. The twins are eager to see their cousins again in the summer.</p> <p><i>looking</i></p> <p>The twins their cousins again in the summer.</p>
<p>24. The last time Enrico saw Gloria was the day they left school.</p> <p><i>seen</i></p> <p>Enrico has the day they left school.</p>
<p>25. Luckily, we had enough glasses at the party.</p> <p><i>run</i></p> <p>Luckily, we glasses at the party.</p>
<p>26. Nicholas finally managed to get his new video recorder to work.</p> <p><i>succeeded</i></p> <p>Nicholas finally his new video recorder to work.</p>
<p>27. You didn't not take enough care over your homework last week.</p> <p><i>ought</i></p> <p>27. You more care over your homework last week.</p>
<p>28. Reuben is the only person to have won the championship three times running.</p> <p><i>nobody</i></p> <p>Apart ever won the championship three times running.</p>