

Key Word Transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Carol found it difficult at first to drive on the right hand side of the road.
USED It took Carol a while
..... on the right hand side of the road.
- 2 The film society has given Carol Berkley an award for her work.
PRESENTED Carol Berkley
..... an award for her work by the film society.
- 3 I don't think he'll manage to get that promotion he wants.
SUCCEED I'm not sure he'll
..... that promotion he wants.
- 4 You waited too long to get the concert tickets, which is why we don't have them now.
HAD If you
..... long, we would have the concert tickets now.
- 5 Frank prefers reading books to watching TV.
RATHER Frank
..... watch TV.
- 6 The trip was cancelled because of bad weather.
CALLED The trip was
..... to bad weather.
- 7 Sally doesn't intend to leave her job.
INTENTION Sally has
..... her job.
- 8 This is the best match I've ever seen.
BETTER I've
..... match than that.
- 9 'What are you doing for Easter, John?' asked Lisa.
KNOW Lisa
... what John was doing for Easter.
- 10 I arranged for a courier to deliver your books today.
HAVING I'm
..... a courier today.
- 11 It's been three years since I last saw Bea.
SEEN I
..... three years.
- 12 It was wrong of Mr Fearne to shout at you like that.
SHOULD Mr Fearne
..... at you like that.
- 13 Tanya was released from the hospital yesterday.
LET Tanya was
..... the hospital yesterday.
- 14 It would be a good idea not to make the dog angry.
BETTER You
..... the dog angry.
- 15 Amy doesn't fancy going out for pizza tonight.
PREFER Amy would
..... out for pizza tonight.
- 16 'Whose camera is this?' she demanded angrily.
TO 'Who
.....?' she demanded angrily.
- 17 I dislike the way you treat the staff.
APPROVE I
..... the way you treat the staff.
- 18 It's a pity Daisy lost my favourite book.
HAD If
..... lost my favourite book.
- 19 Your book report should describe the plot very well.
FULL Your book report should
..... of the plot.
- 20 They say he bakes the best cakes in Lancashire.
SAID He
..... the best cakes in Lancashire.
- 21 Her doctor advised her to get more exercise.
WERE 'If I
..... get more exercise,'
advised her doctor.
- 22 Please don't put your feet on the table.
MIND Would
..... your feet on the table.
- 23 This spring's fashions have not changed since last year.
SAME This spring's fashions
..... last year's.
- 24 She left university before graduating.
DROPPED She
..... university before graduating.
- 25 The manager believes the team can win the cup.
CAPABLE The manager believes the team
..... the cup.

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- 26 The number of unemployed has increased steadily in the past few years.
RISE There has been
 the number of unemployed in the past few years.
- 27 Peter won't win the race because he is slow.
TOO Peter
 the race.
- 28 Becky isn't friends with Stacy anymore.
LONGER Becky
 with Stacy.
- 29 That's the most gorgeous dress I've ever seen.
NEVER I've
 gorgeous dress than that.
- 30 Pamela said that she was sorry that she had hurt Bill's feelings.
APOLOGISED Pamela
 Bill's feelings.
- 31 The price of the holiday includes three meals a day.
ARE Three meals a day
 the price of the holiday.
- 32 You should jump at the opportunity to go to Rome.
ADVANTAGE You should
 the opportunity to go to Rome.
- 33 This bag is the same as that one.
DIFFERENCE There
 the two bags.
- 34 Peter went to the cricket game rather than the cinema.
INSTEAD Peter went to the cricket game
 the cinema.
- 35 Listening to very loud music caused him to go deaf.
RESULT He went deaf
 listening to very loud music.
- 36 Tony wants you to give him a call this afternoon.
TOUCH Tony wants you to
 him this afternoon.
- 37 We haven't been out to dinner in a long time.
AGES It's
 out to dinner.
- 38 Ben hasn't been successful as a lawyer.
NO Ben
 as a lawyer.
- 39 It isn't very sensible to allow the children to stay up so late
SHOULD We
 the children to stay up so late.
- 40 Louise booked her ticket online to make sure she got a good seat.
ORDER Louise booked her ticket online
 a good seat.
- 41 My grandfather likes to go for a walk every morning.
HABIT My grandfather is
 for a walk every morning.
- 42 Nobody, apart from Chris, had remembered to bring a map for the journey.
ONE Chris was
 to bring a map for the journey.
- 43 Paula isn't trying to pass her exams at all.
EFFORT Paula
 pass her exams.
- 44 It's too dark to read in here.
LIGHT There's
 to read in here.
- 45 I don't want to go into the town centre today.
FEEL I don't
 into the town centre today.
- 46 "I know you've taken cash from the till, Lola," said Mr Reilly.
ACCUSED Mr Reilly
 cash from the till.
- 47 It's been more than five years since I last saw James.
SEEN I
 more than five years.
- 48 John had never visited an art gallery before.
TIME It
 John had visited an art gallery.
- 49 Even though Tom can't speak Greek, he is very interested in Greek culture.
UNABLE Despite
 Greek, Tom is very interested in Greek culture.
- 50 The band decided not to play at the concert at the last moment.
BACKED The band
 the concert at the last moment.