

Sentence Transformation □ - ANSWER KEY

English in Context 7 | SOLUTIONS

1. "I didn't steal the money," Tom said.

DENIED

Tom denied stealing / having stolen the money.

2. It wasn't necessary for you to buy a present.

HAVE

You didn't have to buy / needn't have bought a present.

3. I'm certain that Sarah didn't take your keys.

HAVE

Sarah can't/couldn't have taken your keys.

4. Perhaps they got lost on the way here.

MAY

They may have got(ten) lost on the way here.

5. I regret not studying harder for the exam.

WISH

I wish I had studied harder for the exam.

6. Someone broke into our house while we were on holiday.

HAD

We had our house broken into while we were on holiday.

7. It's possible that she forgot about the meeting.

MIGHT

She might have forgotten about the meeting.

8. "Why don't we go to the cinema?" Emma suggested.

GOING

Emma suggested going to the cinema.

9. I haven't seen Julia for three months.

LAST

The last time I saw Julia was three months ago.

10. The house was so expensive that we couldn't afford it.

TOO

The house was too expensive for us to afford.

11. Unless you leave now, you'll miss the train.

IF

If you don't leave now, you'll miss the train.

12. They made us wait for over two hours.

WERE

We were made to wait for over two hours.

