SENTENCE-TRANSFORMATION

1)I would really like to be able to play the piano. WISH  
I **wish I could** play the piano.

2) Edward has the ability to succeed in his exams. CAPABLE

Edward **is capable of succeeding** in his exams.

3) You answered all the questions so I’m sure you passed the exam. MUST

You answered all the questions so **you must have passed** the exam.

4)Writing a letter is not necessary in this case. NEED

You **do not need to** write a letter in this case.

5)Unfortunately, I missed the train. MANAGE

Unfortunately, I did not **manage to catch** the train.

6)I knew how to drive by the time I was 17. TO

I **learnt how to drive** by the time I was 17.

7) Peter was often quite unpredictable. BE

Peter **used to be** quite unpredictable.

8)Do you think you will manage to find the way? ABLE

Do you think **you will be able to** find the way?

9) At school Jane was the best swimmer in her class. SWIM

At school Jane **could swim better than** anyone else in her class.

10)People say that the police will arrest the thief soon. LIKELY

It **is likely that** police will arrest the thief soon.

11)Paul was too frightened to move. THAT

Paul was **so frightened that he did** not move.

12)The wind was so strong that we couldn’t go outside. SUCH

There was **such a strong wind** that we could not go outside.

13) Sarah was too ill to finish the course. WELL

Sarah **was not well enough** to finish the course.

14)You shouldn’t leave without visiting the cathedral. OUGHT

You **ought to visit the cathedral** before you leave.

15)Trying to climb the mountain on your own is not recommended. ATTEMPT

You should **not attempt to climb** the mountain on your own.

16) Ann had to take Mrs. Brown’s children to school. RESPONSIBLE

Ann **was responsible to take** Mrs. Brown’s children to school.

WORD-FORMATION

1) What are you planning for my birthday? You’re being very **misterious**. MYSTERY

2) The night sky is **rarely** clear in large cities. RARE

3) Don’t ask Fred to help you as he’s not very **reliable**. RELY

4) I was **furious** when I found out what had happened. FURY

5) The hotel room was only **bearable** because we had air conditioning. BEAR

6) Alison plays alone quite **happily**, so don’t worry about her. HAPPY

7) I don’t think your argument is very **logical** LOGIC

8) The decision to build a new housing estate has been rather **controversial** CONTROVERSY

9) You’ve made **remarkable** progress since you joined the class. REMARK

10) **Hopefully** we’ll be able to go to the beach tomorrow. HOPE

11) Dan’s incredibly **competitive** and always has to win. COMPETE

12) You will be punished for your **dishonesty**. HONEST

13) What’s the **weight** of that suitcase? It looks very heavy. WEIGH

14) I’ve never understood the **popularity** of hip-hop. POPULAR

15) It’s **illegal**. to drive before the age of 17 in the UK. LEGAL

16) There have been some new **developments** in the plans for the new school. We will contact all parents soon. DEVELOP

17)I’m afraid there has been a **misunderstanding**. I do apologize. UNDERSTAND

18) I don’t want the **responsibility** of making the final decision. RESPONSIBLE

19)You could **easily** have hurt yourself. Please be careful. EASY

20)“**Satisfaction** guaranteed” that’s what it says in the advertisement. SATISFY

21) What’s the **width** of the road up the hill? WIDE

22) She seems to be extremely **competent** but nobody knows whether she has a degree. COMPETENCE

One of the biggest problems facing secondary **education** (educate) today is providing some form of **training** (train) or **qualification** (qualify) for those young people who don't want to apply for **admission** (admit) to university and who aren't interested in taking traditional **examinations** (examine).

Many students leave school and face **employment** (employ) because they are completely **unskilled** (skilled). Modern secondary education should include more **practical** (practice) subjects and be flexible enough for students to get credit for their **achievements** (achieve) even if they don't pass written tests. Industry is generally **enthusiastic** (enthusiasm) about introducing job-related education, hoping that it will lead to a more **professional**(profession) and efficient workforce.

There are people who spend years suffering from an **illness** (ill) which doctors are not usually **sympathetic** (sympathy) towards. Hypochondria is a **medical** (medicine) term which describes a highly **abnormal** (normal) level of worry about your health. Sufferers regularly visit their doctors with **complaints** (complain) of serious symptoms which doctors cannot explain. Hypochondriacs are always **pessimistic** (pessimism) about their health and often imagine that they are suffering from **dangerous** (danger) or **incurable** (cure) diseases. They waste the **valuable**.(value)time of doctors when really they are perfectly **healthy** (health). Sufferers can be taught to control their **anxiety** (anxious) through relaxation techniques.

1)I can’t advise him if he doesn’t tell me more about the situation. UNLESS

I can’t advise him **unless he tells me more** information about the situation.

2) The children will probably go swimming tomorrow. LIKELY

The children **are likely to go** swimming tomorrow.

3)These trousers are too small for Kate. NOT

These trousers **are not big enough** for Kate.

4)Kim’s father had influenced him a lot. STRONG

Kim’s father **has a strong influence on** him.

5)Harry, please don’t smoke here. MIND

Harry, **would you mind not smoking** here?

6)Paul started his business two years ago. HAD

Paul **has had his business for** two years.

7)I don’t want to go to the football match tomorrow. RATHER

I **‘d rather not to go** to the football match tomorrow.

8) Mark’s father was angry but his mother was furious. EVEN

Mark’s mother was **even angrier than** his father.

9) Please ring us on arrival at the airport. SOON

Please ring us **as soon as you arrive** at the airport.

10)It was a mistake to invite Kate to the Party. SHOULD

Kate **should not have been invited** to the party..

11) Jack couldn’t manage to persuade his father to lend him the car. SUCCEED

Jack **did not succeed in persuading** his father to lend him the car.

12) His parents think that being a doctor would be a good career for him. WANT

His parents **want him to be** doctor.

13)I must buy some jeans this afternoon. A

I must **buy a pair of jeans** this afternoon.

14)I really think you should take a break now. REST

You **should rest** now.

15) I don’t know who the winner of the competition is. HAS

I don’t know who **has won the competition** the competition.

16) I’m afraid I’ve lost the tickets. FIND

I’m afraid **I won’t find** the tickets.

17) I was talking to her mother a moment ago. BEEN

I **have been talking** to her mother.

18) It was Mike’s first visit to Scotland. NEVER

Mike **has never been** to Scotland before.

19)She hasn’t got any money left. RUN

She **ran out of** money.

20)She has just had her first child. BIRTH

She **has just given birth to** her first child.

21) It’s over a year since I last saw him. SEEN

I **haven’t seen him for** over a year.

22) I found an old photograph of my sister the other day. ACROSS

The other day …………………………………………………………………………….an old photograph of my sister.

23) There’s no point in going to Pete’s house, he won’t be in. WASTE

It’s **a waste of time** going to Pete’s house, he won’t be in.

24)It’s very noisy! What’s happening in here? ON

It’s very noisy! What’s **going on** in here?