

WRITING HANDOUT

I. Sentence transformation.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same, using the words given.

Example:

0. No one in my family is allowed to smoke. **allowed**

Smokingis not allowed.... in my family.

1. Why don't we get out of here and go for a walk? **what**

..... out of here and going for a walk?

2. Let's go out for a pizza. **why**

..... go out for a pizza?

3. What about having some tea? **let's**

..... some tea!

4. Let's visit our grandparents this Friday. **how**

..... our grandparents this Friday?

5. Why don't we help our mother do the housework? **suggest**

I our mother do the housework.

6. The children were eager to see their presents. **wait**

The children couldn't their presents.

7. I hate to get up in the dark. **stand**

I up in the dark.

8. The shop usually opens ten minutes late. **tends**

The shop ten minutes late.

9. Would you like to go for a walk? **fancy**

..... for a walk?

10. They finally succeeded in escaping from the room. **managed**

They finally from the room.

11. I bought a new notebook on the way to school. **stopped**

On the way to school, I a new notebook.

12. We're staying in Milan for a night before flying home. **planning**

We in Milan for a night before flying home.

13. I don't want to cook tonight — let's have a takeaway. **feel**

I don't tonight — let's have a takeaway.

14. Could you ask Francis to come into my office, please? **mind**
Do you Francis to come into my office, please?
15. I have a lot of money and I don't know what to do with it. **such**
I have that I don't know what to do with it.
16. Adrian fell asleep during the film because he was very tired. **so**
Adrian he fell asleep during the film.
17. Today was so hot that I didn't want to do anything. **such**
Today was that I didn't want to do anything.
18. I didn't have time to open all my Christmas presents because I got so many! **such**
I got Christmas presents that I didn't have time to open them all!
19. They closed the funfair because it was very dangerous. **that**
The funfair they closed it.
20. The food was so spicy that I couldn't eat it. **such**
We had that I couldn't eat it.