

# C2

Cambridge English: **C2 Proficiency**

Use of English Part 4

50 KEY WORD

TRANSFORMATION

EXERCISES **VOL.3**

For Questions 25-30 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 **three and eight words**, including the word given.

Here is an example (0).

Example:

- (0) John does not intend to retire yet.  
intention  
John has ...*no intention of retiring* ... yet.

# ANSWERS

1. take stock of
2. pulled a few/some strings
3. to shut/close down
4. taken a (firm) stand/line
5. lost my train of thought.
6. are (way) over the top
7. stopped short of punching
8. not accept the agreement as it
9. reduce its reliance on
- 10.(some) sense into him.
- 11.surprised by how fast the project had taken
- 12.'s/is a plethora of
- 13.and to the
- 14.he proceeded to study
- 15.has raised fears of
- 16.would have him to reckon
- 17.in his own
- 18.no time did I try to persuade him
- 19.be a change in policy if we are
- 20.have neglected to/ forgotten to
- 21.truth only insofar
- 22.anyone/anybody knew how to type before the advent
- 23.the face of it, but we haven't
- 24.totally out of line
- 25.came up short in
- 26.in (the)hope of
- 27.to have been conversant with
- 28.breadth of Alex's knowledge of
- 29.dived in to

- 30.in the same breath
- 31.actually breezed/sailed through
- 32.had to put my foot
- 33.along the lines of
- 34.not trust/distrust a salesman as
- 35.a credit to his
- 36.would not take (any)
- 37.counts many celebrities among
- 38.through with it in the
- 39.excelled/outdid/surpassed themselves, winning/to win/and won
- 40.little seems to have been done
- 41.have been giving me a hard
- 42.in all likelihood be dismissed for
- 43.in line with
- 44.to have/get it looked
- 45.you be in the mood for
- 46.in the face of
- 47.write people off on the
- 48.kept up with the rising/ fast-rising
- 49.posing as a
- 50.going to hold off buying

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