



Premium B2

Key word sentence transformations 1— 95 SET 1

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 two and five words including the word given.

- 1 Tom last called me about a month ago.
HEARD I Tom for about a month.
- 2 Karen failed to persuade the landlord to change the locks.
SUCCEED Karen the landlord to change the locks.
- 3 I haven't seen my sister since she left for university.
LAST The my sister was before she left for university.
- 4 The professor said that his assistant had given away the secret formula.
ACCUSED The professor away the secret formula.
- 5 How long have you been studying French?
DID When French?
- 6 They are too young to stay out late.
ENOUGH They to stay out late.
- 7 Car workers have refused to work for two days.
STRIKE Car workers for two days.
- 8 You don't seem to realise the risk involved.
AWARE You don't seem to the risk involved.
- 9 They say a multinational company owns this mine.
SAID The mine by a multinational company.
- 10 The company relocated to France six years ago.
SINCE It the company relocated to France.
- 11 He felt happy after getting his exam results.
MOOD He was after getting his exam results.
- 12 You should remove this old settee.
RID You should this old settee.
- 13 My parents said I could go to the graduation party.
PERMISSION My parents go to the graduation party.
- 14 His doctor advised him to reduce the amount of caffeine he consumed.
DOWN He was advised the amount of caffeine he consumed.
- 15 It's the nicest gift I've ever been given.
SUCH I've nice gift.
- 16 Perhaps they went the wrong way and got lost.
MAY They the wrong way and got lost.
- 17 I don't want to lend him any money.
RATHER I him any money.
- 18 I'm certain they didn't plan this.
HAVE They this.
- 19 I don't feel like working today.
PREFER I'd today.
- 20 They are blaming the weather for the delay.
IS The weather for the delay.
- 21 She has a good relationship with her assistant.
WELL She with her assistant.
- 22 Her employer won't tolerate her tardiness any longer.
PUT Her employer won't her tardiness any longer.
- 23 He'll probably win the race.
LIKELY He the race.

- 24** He guarded the luggage while I bought the tickets.
EYE He the luggage while I bought the tickets.
- 25** She woke up early so that she could catch the 5:30 train.
ORDER She woke up early the 5:30 train.
- 26** All the employees received a pay cheque apart from Charles.
WHO Charles was the receive a pay cheque.
- 27** The candidate definitely won't win the election.
CHANCE The candidate has got the election.
- 28** Martin realised that he could never be an athlete.
CUT Martin realised that he be an athlete.
- 29** You really should learn to use the computer.
HIGH It's to use the computer.
- 30** Mark is taller than Tony.
AS Tony Mark.
- 31** You can borrow my book, but you must promise to return it by Monday.
LONG You can borrow my book to return it by Monday.
- 32** Peter went to the library and didn't go to the cinema.
INSTEAD Peter went to the library to the cinema.
- 33** The bad weather conditions caused many coaches to be delayed.
RESULT Many coaches were the bad weather conditions.
- 34** There was no fuel left in the car.
RUN The car fuel.
- 35** Philip was the only one who managed to find the solution to the problem.
UP Only Philip to the problem.
- 36** I got the job because I knew the manager.
WOULD If I had not known the manager, I the job.
- 37** It was wrong of you to insult him.
HAVE You him.
- 38** He becomes angry whenever people call him by his nickname.
TEMPER He whenever people call him by his nickname.
- 39** The teacher advised him to study harder.
WERE "If study harder," said the teacher.
- 40** I only managed to see the driver for a second.
GLIMPSE I only the driver.
- 41** You mustn't smoke in this area.
ALLOWED You in this area.
- 42** The coffee machine has stopped working again.
ORDER The coffee machine again.
- 43** Less than 100 people came to the concert yesterday.
TURNED Less than 100 people the concert yesterday.
- 44** It's a shame that we missed our flight.
MISSED I wish our flight.
- 45** He said he was sorry he had yelled at his sister.
YELLING He at his sister.
- 46** She will probably be late for the meeting.
UNLIKELY She is for the meeting.
- 47** They're launching a new product these days.
IS A new product these days.

- 48 Mrs Cashmore is head of this department.
CHARGE Mrs Cashmore this department.
- 49 Shall I get you a cup of coffee?
LIKE Would you a cup of coffee?
- 50 It wasn't necessary for her to spend so much money.
NEEDN'T She much money.
- 51 It's not possible that he ran away with the stolen goods.
RUN He with the stolen goods.
- 52 He has always supported the idea of nuclear disarmament.
FAVOUR He has always nuclear disarmament.
- 53 She had taken an umbrella so she wouldn't get wet.
AVOID She had taken an umbrella wet.
- 54 We must try not to lose contact with each other.
KEEP We must try each other.
- 55 She got the part even though she didn't have much acting experience.
OF In much acting experience, she got the part.
- 56 Perhaps they were not informed about the change of plan.
MAY They about the change of plan.
- 57 She cleaned the house, although she found it tiring.
FACT She cleaned the house, she found it tiring.
- 58 The concert had already finished when I arrived.
BY The concert had already finished I arrived.
- 59 "You have to memorise this poem," the teacher said to us.
HEART "You have to, " the teacher said to us.
- 60 He studied history because he wanted to be a teacher.
VIEW He studied history a teacher.
- 61 I packed some biscuits because we might get hungry.
CASE I packed some biscuits hungry.
- 62 Whatever you say, I will never change my opinion.
WHAT I won't change my opinion you say.
- 63 May I use your computer?
MIND Would you your computer?
- 64 She is less demanding than her mother.
NOT She is her mother.
- 65 'Don't forget your jacket,' said Mum.
ME Mum my jacket.
- 66 He couldn't walk properly because of his sprained ankle.
PREVENTED His sprained ankle properly.
- 67 I'm sure he didn't know all the details.
KNOWN He all the details.
- 68 The man was arrested because he had been caught shoplifting.
DUE The man was arrested he had been caught shoplifting.
- 69 "You mustn't touch the statues," said the museum guide.
FORBADE The museum guide touch the statues.
- 70 He was about to start the car when someone called him.
POINT He was the car when someone called him.
- 71 If there is a fire, you must stay calm.
EVENT In, you must stay calm.

- 2 I advise you not to go out in this hailstorm.
BETTER You out in this hailstorm.
- 3 These two cameras look the same to me.
DIFFERENCE I can not these two cameras.
- 4 She regrets ever having married him.
WISHES She him.
- 5 Appearing in public is natural to him.
USED He in public.
- 6 "Of course I didn't give them your phone number," she said to me.
HAVING She my phone number.
- 7 Will there ever be an opportunity for me to meet him in person?
CHANCE Will I ever him in person?
- 8 It's time the government abolished that law.
AWAY It's time that law.
- 9 It's possible that he hasn't received the bill.
MAY He the bill.
- 10 The detective could no longer see the suspect when he entered the building.
SIGHT The detective the suspect when he entered the building.
- 11 He never seems to have the time to surf on the Net.
ROUND He never seems on the Net.
- 12 She offered to give them some money to compensate for the damage.
MAKE She offered to give them some money the damage.
- 13 It wasn't necessary for her to wake up early, but she did.
WOKEN She early.
- 14 It's a pity I forgot my purse at home.
ONLY If my purse at home.
- 15 The teachers found the exam results alarming.
WERE The teachers the exam results.
- 16 Please write to me whenever you feel like it.
DROP Please whenever you feel like it.
- 17 My father was furious when he saw the credit card bill.
ROOF My father he saw the credit card bill.
- 18 Our car and theirs are alike.
SIMILAR Our car theirs.
- 19 They cancelled the picnic because of the rain.
OFF The picnic because of the rain.
- 20 She wouldn't have started singing if her parents hadn't persuaded her.
TAKEN Had it not been for her parent's persuasion, she singing.
- 21 I'm sure Jack didn't intend to disturb you.
INTENTION I'm sure Jack you.
- 22 "Whose car is this?" he asked.
BELONG 'Who?' he asked.
- 23 We couldn't decide which make of car to buy.
DECISION We couldn't which make of car to buy.
- 24 He has a friendly relationship with his boss.
TERMS He with his boss.
- 25 The topic was too complicated for them to understand.
SIMPLE The topic for them to understand.



Key word sentence transformations 96—143 SET 2

- 96** My father used to work in that shop.
IS That my father used to work.
- 97** It would be a good idea for your car to be serviced.
OUGHT You serviced.
- 98** Sue prefers watching football to playing it.
SOONER Sue play it.
- 99** She headed for the exit.
WAY She the exit.
- 100** She has as many students as I have.
NUMBER She students as I have.
- 101** An MP3 player isn't as expensive as a computer.
MORE A computer an MP3 player.
- 102** I'm sure he was involved in the robbery.
MUST He in the robbery.
- 103** Jack's mother didn't let him watch TV until he had tidied his room.
MADE Jack's mother his room before he watched TV.
- 104** She has already made up her mind so it's not worth trying to convince her.
POINT She has already made up her mind, so trying to convince her.
- 105** Regrettably, I can't attend the wedding.
PRESENT Regrettably, I won't be able the wedding.
- 106** Although the dolphin got caught in the net, it managed to escape.
EVEN The dolphin managed to get it got caught in the net.
- 107** You'll have to pay at least £20 if you want a nice room.
IMPOSSIBLE You'll get a nice room for less than £20.
- 108** I had never flown on a plane before.
FIRST It I had ever flown on a plane.
- 109** It was cruel of you to tell her that she was overweight.
OUGHT You her that she was overweight.
- 110** He started his business ten years ago.
SET His business ten years ago.
- 111** It's possible that she didn't get the message.
MIGHT She the message.
- 112** Her mother doesn't like her to stay out late.
APPROVE Her mother doesn't out late.
- 113** Don't bother to talk to her; she won't listen.
GOOD It's to her as she won't listen to you.
- 114** "We'll be late if we don't hurry," said Tracey.
HURRIED Tracey said that be late.
- 115** Could you look after the children while I'm at work?
CARE Would you mind the children while I'm at work?
- 116** Simon replaced the chairman at the meeting.
PLACE Simon the chairman at the meeting.
- 117** I have driven a car only once before.
TIME This I have ever driven a car.
- 118** She'll probably be nominated for an award.
LIKELY She for an award.
- 119** I didn't sleep much because of the noise outside.
HARD The noise outside to sleep.

- 120** People say that China is a beautiful country.
SAID China a beautiful country.
- 121** I promise that I won't disturb you any more.
WORD I that I won't disturb you any more.
- 122** The director has postponed the performance for a month.
OFF The performance has by the director for a month.
- 123** People admire him for his integrity and courage.
LOOK People him for his integrity and courage.
- 124** You only get into trouble because of your stupid behaviour.
STUPIDLY If you, you wouldn't get into trouble.
- 125** I find Tom's behaviour really annoying.
GETS Tom's behaviour really nerves.
- 126** I can't be sure that Susan will help me because she is always busy.
RELY I can't me because she's always busy.
- 127** I'm certain that David is going to pass his driving test.
DOUBT I that David is going to pass his driving test.
- 128** There were very few guests at Paula's wedding yesterday.
CAME Hardly Paula's wedding yesterday.
- 129** The athlete wasn't successful in breaking the world high jump record.
VAIN The athlete tried the world high jump record.
- 130** He appears to be fighting with that man over there.
AS It looks with that man over there.
- 131** Sally knew that her boss had to sign the contract by Monday morning.
NECESSARY Sally knew her boss to sign the contract by Monday morning.
- 132** Tom doesn't play the piano very well.
GOOD Tom isn't very the piano.
- 133** Frank helped me with the washing up after dinner.
HAND Frank with the washing up after dinner.
- 134** Derek did not become a professional actor until he was forty.
TOOK Derek was forty acting professionally.
- 135** She wrote that book during her summer holiday.
WHILE It was summer holiday that she wrote that book.
- 136** They're going to destroy that old building.
KNOCKED That old building down.
- 137** Our teacher demands that we hand in our homework regularly.
INSISTS Our teacher our homework regularly.
- 138** Angie doesn't often go to the cinema.
UNUSUAL It go to the cinema.
- 139** I apologise, but I cannot renew your contract.
ME I apologise but it is not renew your contract.
- 140** Her involvement in music started when she was just four.
INVOLVED She has she was just four.
- 141** I don't know why Jane left in such a hurry.
CAUSED I don't know in such a hurry.
- 142** Lyn never pays attention to the signs when she drives.
NOTICE Lyn never the signs when she drives.
- 143** I don't find mathematics at all interesting.
IN I have mathematics at all.



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Key word sentence transformations 1-46 SET 3

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 two and five words including the word given.

- 1 Clothing costs the same as it did last year.
CHANGED Clothing prices last year.
- 2 Steve could only go on holiday because his best mate gave him the money.
ABLE If Steve's best mate hadn't given him the money, he to go on holiday.
- 3 "Yes, I gave away your secret," she said to me.
GIVING She secret.
- 4 We have never met anyone as famous as he is.
MOST He we have ever met.
- 5 It's three weeks since I last went out.
BEEN I three weeks.
- 6 They are going to add a new wing to the hospital.
BE A new wing to the hospital.
- 7 Thieves stole the old woman's savings.
WAS The old woman savings.
- 8 Please stop biting your nails.
WISH I biting your nails.
- 9 Take my advice and don't believe everything he says.
WERE If I believe everything he says.
- 10 There aren't any eggs left.
RUN We eggs.
- 11 I'm sure your little brother didn't mean to upset you.
INTENTION I'm sure your little brother you.
- 12 It wasn't Mary's fault that your property was damaged.
BLAME You can't damage done to your property.
- 13 John apologised for forgetting to take out the rubbish.
SORRY John said he forgotten to take out the rubbish.
- 14 This motorcycle is able to do 200 kilometres per hour.
CAPABLE This motorcycle 200 kilometres per hour.
- 15 The carpenter had to get someone to help him as there was so much work to do.
SUCH There was to do, that the carpenter had to get someone to help him.
- 16 Unfortunately, I can't attend your party next week.
PRESENT Unfortunately, I won't be able your party next week.
- 17 Judy became quite famous for performing in that play.
NAME Judy by performing in that play.
- 18 'We'll miss the train if we don't run,' said Mike.
UNLESS Mike said that miss the train.
- 19 Would you mind if I shut the door?
TO Would you object the door?
- 20 'I can't find my car keys – have you seen them?' my sister asked.
SEEN My sister asked me her keys.
- 21 My mother insisted on my doing some chores every day.
MADE My mother some chores every day.
- 22 You might get hungry on the journey, so you should take plenty of snacks.
CASE Take plenty of snacks hungry on the journey.

- 23** My parents moved to New Zealand five years ago.
SINCE It my parents moved to New Zealand.
- 24** The family left their home very early because they wanted to be sure of catching their flight.
ORDER The family left their home very early miss their flight.
- 25** On arriving at the restaurant, we went straight to the head waiter.
SOON We went straight to the head waiter at the restaurant.
- 26** I haven't heard from my aunt in London for over ten years.
MORE It is I have heard from my aunt in London.
- 27** I find it easy to understand your accent.
DIFFICULTY I your accent.
- 28** I haven't tried windsurfing before.
FIRST This is tried windsurfing.
- 29** The committee has rejected the new proposal.
TURNED The new proposal the committee.
- 30** I'm certain Julie didn't tell him.
HAVE It Julie who told him.
- 31** An American company has bought this office block.
BEEN This office block an American company.
- 32** Experts are repairing the van.
HAVING We by experts.
- 33** The police are investigating the theft.
LOOKED The theft by the police.
- 34** Tomorrow is our tenth wedding anniversary.
BEEN Tomorrow we for ten years.
- 35** She claims she didn't steal the brooch.
STOLEN She claims the brooch.
- 36** Danny found it difficult to control his bicycle on the steep slope.
UNDER Danny found it difficult to on the steep slope.
- 37** Everyone thinks the company will relocate to New York next year.
EXPECTED The company to New York next year.
- 38** How good is your relationship with the people next door?
GET How well with the people next door?
- 39** I showed no talent for rugby at university.
GOOD I rugby at university.
- 40** The storm made it impossible for us to go hiking.
PREVENTED We by the storm.
- 41** Jessica's favourite food is pizza.
RATHER Jessica anything else.
- 42** They may ask to see your identification at the door.
REQUESTED You may your identification at the door.
- 43** I regret not visiting Versailles when I was in France last year.
WISH I Versailles when I was in France last year.
- 44** I use an encyclopaedia to check any facts that I'm not sure of.
UP If I'm not sure of a fact, an encyclopaedia.
- 45** 'Don't blame me if you can't find your favourite shirt,' my sister said.
HER My sister said that it that I couldn't find my favourite shirt.
- 46** There are fewer charities in this area than there were a few years ago.
AS There charities in this area as there were a few years ago.