

Transformations

In these exercises, you need to take the information in the first sentence and re-write it, using the word in bold so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning. You cannot change the word in bold in ANY way. You must use a minimum of TWO and a maximum of FIVE words for each space. Contractions, which count as two words, should only be used for negatives: e.g. don't / hadn't / wouldn't, etc.

1. "How about going to the cinema tonight?", said Anne

suggested Ann to the cinema.

2. My advice to you is to talk to your parents.

would If talk to my parents.

3. Barry wasn't strong enough to lift the box.

have Barry didn't to lift the box

4. They started the company in 1997.

set The company 1997

5. I think Jean really likes Simon.

keen Jean Simon.

6. I was made responsible for foreign sales.

charge They put foreign sales.

7. The brothers really enjoyed themselves in Spain last summer.

time The brothers really in Spain last summer.

8. The Queen is opening the new school tomorrow afternoon.

opened The new school Queen tomorrow afternoon.

9. Many people think Steve stole the money.

believed Steve the money.

10. The strong winds blew down the two ancient trees during the storm.

blown The two ancient trees the storm.

11. He doesn't have enough money to buy the computer.

too The computer to buy.

12. "You should start a new hobby, Mr. Jenkins", the doctor said.

take The Doctor advised a new hobby.

13. We have been waiting here since half past ten.

for We have been waiting one hour.

14. The man suddenly realised that the neighbor was watching him.

watched The man suddenly realised that he the neighbor.

15. I could never have passed that exam without your help.

you I could never have passed that exam me.

16. We paid some people to landscape the garden for us last year.

had We last year