

Key word transformation strategies

1) Match the phrases 1-6 with the phrases a-f that have similar meanings

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Don't forget! | a. be bound to |
| 2. I'm sorry! | b. can't afford |
| 3. still not | c. remind |
| 4. will almost certainly | d. have no difficulty in |
| 5. not have enough money | e. apologise |
| 6. find easy to | f. not yet |

2) For each of the sentences below, write a second sentence which has a similar meaning, use the phrases a-f above

1. "Don't forget to turn off the headlights!" he told me.

2. "I'm sorry I didn't ring you before," my sister said.

3. I still haven't filled in the form.

4. It'll almost rain if we have the party outdoors.

5. I don't have enough money for a holiday this year.

6. They found it easy to find a buyer for their flat.

3) Match the phrases 1-6 with the phrases a-f that have similar meanings

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. If I were you..... | a. must have |
| 2. If only..... | b. took more time |
| 3. so | c. such |
| 4. I'm sure | d. never been so frightened |
| 5. didn't finish | e. advise |
| 6. was the most frightening | f. regret |

4) For each of the sentences below, write a second sentence which has a similar meaning, use the phrases a-f above

1. "If I were you, I'd pack an extra jumper," my cousin told me.

2. "If only I had spoken to him earlier," I thought.

3. I didn't expect the bag to be so heavy.

4. I'm sure the manager was very angry when he found out.

5. They didn't finish the building work as early as I hoped.

6. It was the most frightening thing I've ever done.

5) Where might you find these notices.

2

1

PATIENTS WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT WILL NOT BE SEEN



3

Closing date for submitting applications
10th July

4



5

YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW A VALID FORM OF ID TO COLLECT YOUR ORDER

6

CUSTOMERS THERE IS AN OPTIONAL 10% SERVICE CHARGE

7

It is advisable to take out insurance before you travel

8

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8.45 MUST SIGN THE LATE BOOK

6) For each of the signs above, write two sentences with a similar meaning, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. a) Patients without an appointment _____ by a doctor **(CAN'T)**
b) Patients with no appointment _____ a doctor **(ABLE)**
2. a) Dogs _____ use the beach. **(MUST)**
b) Dogs _____ on the beach. **(ALLOWED)**
3. a) Applications _____ received by 10th July. **(TO)**
b) It _____ your application by 10th July **(NECESSARY)**

4. a) The council _____ park here. **(LET)**
 b) You _____ here. **(PERMITTED)**
5. a) A valid form of ID _____ your order. **(REQUIRED)**
 b) You _____ valid form of ID when you collect your order. **(HAVE)**
6. a) Customers _____ a 10% tip if they want to. **(CAN)**
 b) Customers _____ a 10% tip. **(HAVE)**
7. a) You _____ before the trip. **(SHOULD)**
 b) You _____ without insurance. **(OUGHT)**
8. a) Students who arrive after 8.45 _____ the late book. **(WILL)**
 b) It _____ who arrive after 8.45 to sign the late book.
(ESSENTIAL)

HEDGEHOGS AND BATS

- 7) Choose a synonym from the box to replace the underlined words in the text.

broken up * catch sight of * cope with * going down * die out * make up * on the look-out * run over * take care of * take part in *

HEDGEHOGS IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION

It's always been rare to **(a) see** a hedgehog in the daytime, but the nocturnal ramblings that take them through our gardens **(b) searching** for worms, slugs and snails are also on the decrease. Numbers of UK hedgehogs are **(c) declining** at the same rate as tigers. If nothing is done to **(d) look after** our prickly friends, ecologists believe that it is inevitable that hedgehogs will **(e) become extinct**. One reason for the decline is the use of pesticides which kill the invertebrates that **(f) form** most of their diet. In addition to this, hedgehogs are having to **(g) deal with** habitat fragmentation. Hedgehogs look for food over a wide area but their habitats are being **(h) divided** by gardens fences and roads. Roads pose an additional risk, as many of them are **(i) killed by vehicles**. Wildlife lovers in the UK are being encouraged to **(j) participate** in hedgehog conservation programmes.



8) Key Word Transformations

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. Many people take no notice of the bats in our summer skies.

PAY

Many people _____ the bats in our summer skies.



2. It is unfair that bats are disapproved by some people.

LOOK

It is unfair that some people _____ bats

3. Some bats are on the decline because there aren't enough roost sites.

RUN

Some bats are on the decline because they are starting _____ roost sites.

4. In fact, bats are tolerated in some buildings.

UP

In fact many people _____ bats in some buildings.

5. I recently decided to build a bat box to put in my shed.

MIND

I recently made _____ a bat box to put in my shed.

6. Bats may take some time to use the box.

MAKE

It may take some time before _____ box.

9) For each Key Word Transformation below, decide what the first word in the gap should be. Choose one word from each list

Question 1

- a. it
- b. only
- c. there
- d. everyone
- e. however

Question 3

- a. a
- b. was
- c. it
- d. had
- e. been

Question 5

- a. not
- b. to
- c. that
- d. do
- e. stop

Question 2

- a. agree
- b. am
- c. and
- d. don't
- e. think

Question 4

- a. out
- b. a
- c. how
- d. on
- e. of

Question 6

- a. came
- b. end
- c. was
- d. became
- e. ended

1. When a group of us went to see that film, I was the only person who didn't enjoy it.

EXCEPT

When a group of us went to see that film, _____ enjoyed it.

2. I think that your opinion on the subject is wrong.

AGREE

I _____ your opinion on the subject.

3. A friend of mine took this photograph of me.

TAKEN

This photograph of me _____ my friends.

4. I couldn't think of a way of solving the problem.

HOW

I couldn't work _____ the problem.

5. "Don't make so much noise!" she told them.

STOP

She told them _____ noisy.

6. At the end of the party, we all helped with the clearing up.

OVER

When the party _____ us helped with the clearing up.

10) For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use two to five words, including the word given.

1. The match has probably started so it's not worth going now.

POINT

The match has probably started so _____ now.

2. The teacher didn't let us leave the classroom until we had finished the exercises.

MADE

The teacher _____ before we left the classroom.

3. My sister regrets not working harder for her exams.

WISHES

My sister _____ harder for her exams.

4. I last saw Danny three days ago.

FOR

I _____ three days

5. The boss will only promote you if you work hard.

UNLESS

The boss will _____ work hard.

6. I told Maria that I was sorry I had lost her book.

APOLOGISED

I _____ her book

7. You're a better cook than me.

COOKING

I'm not _____ you are.

8. I shouted at her because she annoyed me.

MADE

IF _____ angry, I wouldn't have shouted at her.

9. We couldn't swim because the water was so cold.

US

The water was _____ go swimming.

10. It's strange for me to eat at this time of the day.

USED

I'm _____ at this time of the day.