**INGLESE II Sentence Transformation exercises (5)**

**Exercise 1**

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION**

**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. **Mothers don’t let their children play alone in the park. [ALLOWED]**

In the park,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to play alone.

**2. It’s been a long time since I last played the guitar. [PLAY]**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for a long time.

1. **Deborah asked Mike: “Do you know the way to the University building?”** [**WHERE]**

Deborah asked Mike\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the University building was.

1. **It’s a pity we don’t have a bigger house. [ONLY]**

If\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a bigger house.

1. **Are you interested in joining our local reading club?** [**LIKE]**

Would\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our local reading club?

**Exercise 2**

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION**

**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.** Protesters prevented outsiders from reaching the venue. **[LET]**

Protesters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the venue.

**2.** Workers will only return to work if the company agrees to a meeting. **[UNLESS]**

Workers will**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the company agrees to a meeting.

**3.** They started this peaceful organization for human rights in 1977. **[FOUNDED]**

This peaceful organization for human rights **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1977.

**4.** They demanded to speak to the political representatives to make their complaint. **[INSISTED]**

They**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the political representatives to make their complaint.

**5.** We are sure the assault was an attempt to silence the journalists.**[MUST]**

The assault \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to silence the journalists.

**Exercise 3**

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION**

**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.She would be surprised if she got the job. [EXPECT]**

She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to get the job.

**2. Olivia said to me: “I’ll be there on time”. [THERE]**

Olivia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on time.

1. **It’s such a pity I didn’t see that fil on TV last night. [WISH]**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that film on TV last night.

1. **I regret not telling you the truth.** [**TOLD]**

I wish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the truth.

1. **Charles doesn’t have enough money to buy a new car.** [**TOO]**

The new car\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy.

**Exercise 4**

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION**

**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. In 2006 I went on holiday to Paris and I will never forget it. [REMEMBER]**

I…………………………………………………………….to Paris in 2006.

**2. It’s possible that the children lost their toys in the countryside. [MIGHT]**

The children ……………………………………………..their toys in the countryside.

**3. I’ve decided that in the future I’m not going to drink any alcoholic drinks abroad. [GIVE]**

I’ve decided that I’m going to…………………………………………………. when I’m abroad.

**4. Have they repaired the television in your room yet? [HAD]**

Have………………………………………………………………………yet?

**5. It’s been a long time since I last saw him in London. [SEEN]**

I……………………………………………a long time.

**Exercise 5**

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION**

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**1.** The number of MPs of Muslim faith has doubled compared to previous elections. **[AS]**

MPs of Muslim faith are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_previous elections.

**2.** The stricter the censorship, the greater the chance it will gain foreign attention**. [LIKELY]**

The stricter the censorship, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gain foreign attention.

**3.** “We don’t share the decisions taken by the government”, the opposition spokesman said. **[AGREE]**

The opposition spokesman said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the decisions taken by the government.

**4.** We think human rights should be preserved. **[BELIEVE]**

We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ human rights.

**5.** Britain must stick to its obligations regardless of what our neighbours in Europe allow. **[MATTER]**

Britain must stick to its obligations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our neighbours in Europe allow.

ANSWER KEYS

Exercise 1

1. children are not allowed

2.haven’t played the guitar

3.how to get to/the way to

4.only we had

5.you like to join

Exercise 2

1.didn’t let outsiders reach

2.not return to work unless

3.was founded

4.insisted on speaking to

5.must have been an attempt

Exercise 3

1.doesn’t expect

2. said she would be there

3. I wish I had seen

4. I had told you

5. is too expensive for Charles

EXERCISE 4

1.will always remember my trip

2.might have lost

3.give up alcoholic drinks/drinking alcohol

4.you had your television repaired

5.haven’t seen him for

EXERCISE 5

1.twice as many as

2.the more likely it will

3.he didn’t agree with

4.belive in the preservation of/believe in preserving

5.no matter what