KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION EX. 1 (KEY)

1. I didn’t understand his explanations. (WAS)

I didn’t know what it/everything was about.

1. Who thought of that solution? (CAME)

Who came up with that solution?

1. He doesn’t usually fail his exams. (HARDLY)

He hardly fails his exams.

1. She didn’t answer the phone during dinner. (WHILE)

She didn’t answer the phone while she had/ was having dinner.

1. “You stole my wallet, didn’t you? (ACCUSED)

He accused me of stealing his wallet.

1. The trip was too expensive for me. (ENOUGH)

I didn’t have enough money to go on the trip.

1. I’ll lend you my laptop if you promise to take care of it. (LONG)

I’ll lend you my laptop as long as you promise to take care of it.

1. I don’t know why we went to the performance (WASTE).

Going to the performance was a waste of time.

1. I’d prefer to go to Madrid on holiday. (RATHER)

I would rather go to Madrid on holiday.

1. Could you lend me your car tomorrow? (MIND)

Would you mind lending me your car tomorrow?

1. You’ll be punished for what you did (AWAY).

You won’t get away with what you did.

1. He has donated a lot of money to charity. (DONATION)

He has made a big/large/huge donation to charity.

1. The children are allowed to watch TV until 9 o’clock (LET).

Their parents let the children watch TV until 9 o’clock.

1. If the weather doesn’t improve, I’m not going out. (UNLESS)

I’m not going out unless the weather gets better.

1. It was foolish of me to get up so early. (NEED)

I need not/needn’t have got up so early.