Key word sentence 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.

1. You really ought to complain to the manager about the service.

MAKE

You really should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the manager about the service.

1. Have you decided where you’re going on holiday this year?

MIND

Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where you’re going on holiday this year?

1. Because it was cold, we didn’t have a barbecue.

PREVENTED

The cold weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a barbecue.

1. I hate it when people call me during mealtimes.

CALLED

I hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during mealtimes.

1. I’d prefer you not to wear those jeans to the wedding.

RATHER

I’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those jeans to the wedding.

1. The guests look as if they’re enjoying the food.

SEEM

The guests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the food.

1. I’m sorry I told him my password.

HAVING

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him my password.

1. I love it when people open the door for me even when I don’t ask them to.

WITHOUT

I love it when people open the door for me­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Although I threw away a lot of my old clothes, I still don’t have much room in my wardrobe.

RID

In spite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of my old clothes, I still don’t have much room in my wardrobe.

1. I’m amazed by how much English he knows.

OF

His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

ANSWERS

1. You really ought to complain to the manager about the service.

MAKE

You really should MAKE A COMPLAINT to the manager about the service.

1. Have you decided where you’re going on holiday this year?

MIND

Have you MADE UP YOUR MIND where you’re going on holiday this year?

1. Because it was cold, we didn’t have a barbecue.

PREVENTED

The cold weather PREVENTED US FROM HAVING a barbecue.

1. I hate it when people call me when I’m having a meal.

CALLED

I hate BEING CALLED DURING/AT mealtimes.

1. I’d prefer you not to wear those jeans to the wedding.

RATHER

I’d RATHER YOU DID NOT WEAR those jeans to the wedding.

1. The guests look as if they’re enjoying the food.

SEEM

The guests SEEM TO BE ENJOYING the food.

1. I’m sorry I told him my password.

HAVING

I REGRET HAVING TOLD him my password.

1. I love it when people open the door for me even when I don’t ask them to.

WITHOUT

I love it when people open the door for me­­­­­­ WITHOUT BEING ASKED/ WITHOUT HAVING BEEN ASKED.

1. Although I threw away a lot of my old clothes, I still don’t have much room in my wardrobe.

RID

In spite OF GETTING RID OF a lot of my old clothes, I still don’t have much room in my wardrobe.

1. I’m amazed by how much English he knows.

OF

His KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AMAZES me.