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. He didn’t buy a present for her, he gave her some money.

INSTEAD

He gave her some money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ present.

1. This is the happiest that Paula has ever been.

HAPPIER

Paola \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is now.

1. His first novel was better than this one.

GOOD

This novel is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one he wrote.

1. The only thing I did at the weekend was housework.

APART

I did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ housework at the weekend.

1. Despite winning the race, he wasn’t very pleased.

EVEN

He wasn’t very pleased, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the race.

1. He plays so skilfully that nobody can beat him.

MUCH

He plays with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that nobody can beat him.

1. He may be 50, but he can run a marathon in under three hours.

CAPABLE

He may be 50, but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a marathon in under three hours.

1. I’m sorry I didn’t continue with my piano lessons.

NOT

I wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up my piano lessons.

1. The last time I saw him was yesterday.

NOT

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

1. Karen and Alice both had a good time.

SO

Karen enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alice.

ANSWERS

1. He didn’t buy a present for her, he gave her some money.

INSTEAD

He gave her some money INSTEAD OF BUYING HER A present.

1. This is the happiest that Paula has ever been.

HAPPIER

Paola HAS NEVER BEEN HAPPIER THAN she is now.

1. His first novel was better than this one.

GOOD

This novel is not AS GOOD AS THE LAST one he wrote.

1. The only thing I did at the weekend was housework.

APART

I did NOTHING APART FROM housework at the weekend.

1. Despite winning the race, he wasn’t very pleased.

EVEN

He wasn’t very pleased, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD WON the race.

1. He plays so skilfully that nobody can beat him.

MUCH

He plays with SO MUCH SKILL that nobody can beat him.

1. He may be 50, but he can run a marathon in under three hours.

CAPABLE

He may be 50, but he IS CAPABLE OF RUNNING a marathon in under three hours.

1. I’m sorry I didn’t continue with my piano lessons.

NOT

I wish I HAD NOT GIVEN up my piano lessons.

1. The last time I saw him was yesterday.

NOT

I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SINCE yesterday.

1. Karen and Alice both had a good time.

SO

Karen enjoyed HERSELF AND SO DID Alice.