SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

In these exercises, you need to take the information in the first sentence and re-write it, using the word in bold so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning. You cannot change the word in bold in ANY way. You must use a minimum of TWO and a maximum of FIVE words for each space. Contractions, which count as two words, should only be used for negatives: *e.g. don't / hadn't / wouldn't, etc.*

1. The last time John came to my house was in 1999.
**since**
John hasn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1999.

2. No dinner for me, thanks. I ate half an hour ago.
**already**
Thanks, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I haven't been swimming for nearly a year.
**last**
The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was nearly a year ago.

4. I regret not speaking to Marge sooner.
**had**
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Marge sooner.

5. Yesterday, they cut down two old trees in the local park.
**were**
Yesterday, two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the local park.

6. The army were treating the prisoners well.
**were**
The prisoners \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the army.

7. I walked quietly because I didn't want to wake the baby.
**so**
I walked quietly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wake the baby.

WORD FORMATION

Beavers

After the recent floods, (1) are calling for beavers CONSERVE

to be reintroduced to Britain.

Beavers construct dams in upland areas, creating

small pools to retain water and (2) and releasing it into DIVERT

lowland areas much more (3) . GRADUAL

Until the 16th century, Beavers lived wild in parts of Britain, but

they were hunted to (4)  for their fur. EXTINCT

However, recently (5)  British wildlife organisations have VARY

applied to reintroduce beavers to the countryside.

Along with their potential value in flood (6) , they would PREVENT

create wetland habitats and promote (7) . TOUR