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 \_\_\_\_\_come to my house since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1999.

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

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

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

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

6. The army were treating the prisoners well.  
**were**  
The prisoners \_\_\_\_\_were being treated well by\_\_\_\_\_ the army.

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

WORD FORMATION

Beavers

After the recent floods, (0). are calling for beavers CONSERVE

to be reintroduced to Britain. conservationists

Beavers construct dams in upland areas, creating DIVERT

small pools to retain water and (1) and releasing it into

lowland areas much more (2) . GRADUAL

diverting

gradually

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

they were hunted to (3)  for their fur. EXTINCT

extinction

However, recently (5)  British wildlife organisations have VARY

applied to reintroduce beavers to the countryside.

various

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

create wetland habitats and promote (7) . TOUR prevention

tourism