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KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS WITH ANSWERS

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Remember, in the exam, you should write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. My brother is too young to drive a car.

NOT

My brother **is not old enough to** drive a car.

2. Would you prefer to have a table by the window? The waiter asked.

WE

The waiter asked us **if we preferred/would prefer** to have a table by the window.

3. I'm getting bored here – let's go to a different place.

WE

I'm getting bored here – Why **don't we go somewhere** else?

4. I really didn't want to queue for tickets so I bought them by phone.

AVOID

I was anxious **to avoid queuing** for tickets, so I bought them by phone.

5. I couldn't decide whether I preferred the blue shirt or the green one.

CHOICE

I couldn't **make a choice between** the blue shirt and the green one.

6. Despite his disappointment, he continued to be cheerful.

REMAINED



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Although **he was disappointed, he remained** cheerful.

7. There were so many people on the train that I couldn't get a seat.

CROWDED

The train was **so crowded that there was** nowhere for me to sit.

8. The price of the books was less than I had expected.

NOT

The books did **not cost as much as** I had expected.

9. My sister would never watch television until she had done her homework.

WATCHING

My sister always **did her homework before watching** television.

10. It appears that we have no bread left.

RUN

We seem to **have run out of** bread.

11. We last went to Spain three years ago.

YEARS

It **has been three years since** we last went to Spain.



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12. The course finished with a big party.

END

At **the end of the course** there was a big party.

13. Be careful or you'll hurt yourself.

IF

You'll hurt yourself **if you are not** careful.

14. Finding suitable accommodation might be difficult.

FIND

It **might be difficult to find** suitable accommodation.

15. The price of the holiday includes all meals.

INCLUDED

All **meals are included in the** price of the holiday.

16. In my opinion, the problem has happened for two reasons.

ARE

In my opinion, **there are two reasons why** this problem has happened.

17. You broke my camera! Susan said to Richard.

ACCUSED

Susan **accused Richard of breaking** her camera.



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18. You're going too fast for me.

KEEP

I **cannot keep up with** you!

19. Where can I find the station?

HOW

Could you tell **me how I can get** to the station?

20. Mary used to be better paid than she is these days.

AS

These days Mary is **not paid as well as/as well paid as** she used to be.

21. I'm happy to go and see any film you choose.

MIND

I **don't mind what film** we go and see.

22. When the meeting was over, they went out for a drink.

HAD

As **soon as the meeting had** finished, they went out for a drink.

23. When we eventually arrived at the party, all the food had been eaten.

GOT



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By **the time we got to** the party, all the food had been eaten.

24. He put everything back in its place before he left.

UNTIL

He did not **leave until he had put** everything back in its place.

25. They decided against employing him because of his age.

TAKE

They decided **not to take him on** because of his age.

26. She is not very interested in my work.

INTEREST

She does **not take an interest in** my work.

27. This is the funniest book I've ever read.

FUNNY

I've **never read such a funny** book before.

28. We took a train to Liverpool last Saturday.

BY

We **went to Liverpool by train** last Saturday.

29. She did not thank us for our help when she left.



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US

She left **without thanking us for our** help.

30. We are hoping that the weather will improve next week.

BETTER

We are hoping **for better** weather next week.

31. Who has to lock the doors when the office closes?

RESPONSIBLE

Who **is responsible for locking** the doors when the office closes?

32. I was really pleased that at last my father had managed to give up smoking.

SUCCESSFUL

I was really pleased that at last my father **was successful in giving** up smoking.

33. I went to sleep immediately after the train left the station.

ASLEEP

I **fell asleep as soon** as the train left the station.

34. It's unlikely that I'll see you again this week.

PROBABLY

We **probably will not see each** other again this week.



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35. It will be nice to see you again at the party.

LOOKING

I'm **looking forward to seeing you** again at the party.

36. I haven't forgotten any of the details of what happened that day.

STILL

I **still remember all of the** details of what happened that day.

37. We lost our way because the signposts were confusing.

CAUSED

The signposts were confusing, which **caused us to get** lost.

38. She did not buy the car because it was too expensive.

IT

She would have bought the car **if it had not been** so expensive.

39. He managed to make some extra money by writing stories.

ORDER

He wrote stories **in order to** make some extra money.

40. My father thinks that people who watch television are wasting their time.

A

My father thinks watching television **is a waste of** people's time.



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41. You won't have to go to the meeting next week.

NECESSARY

It will **not be necessary** to go to the meeting next week.

42. My friend had not expected the film to be so funny.

FRIEND

The film was **funnier than my friend** had expected.

43. Martin has to wear his glasses to read the newspaper.

WITHOUT

Martin **cannot read the newspaper without** wearing his glasses.

44. Alan's children are never invited to parties now because of bad behaviour.

THAT

Alan's children **behave so badly that** they are never invited to parties.

45. It was fortunate for him that he wasn't injured in the accident.

LUCKY

He **was lucky not to** be injured in the accident.

46. Carol is the only person I know who enjoys homework.

APART



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I don't know **any person/anybody other than/apart from** Carol who enjoys homework.

47. I did not think that Peter would phone tonight.

UNLIKELY

I **thought it unlikely for Peter** to phone tonight.

48. When I was younger I wasn't allowed to watch much television.

LET

When I was younger my parents **didn't let me watch** much television.

49. Paula had to wash up before she could go out.

MADE

Paula **was made to** wash up before she could go out.

50. Why can't we go to the party?

ALLOWED

Why **are we not allowed to** go to the party?

51. There's no need for you to hand the homework in until next week.

NEED

You **don't need to hand** in the homework until next week.

52. Do you know what the homework is?



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SUPPOSED

Do you know what we **are supposed to do** for homework?

53. It's impossible for me not to laugh when he starts singing.

HELP

I can't **help laughing** when he starts singing.

54. I really don't want to go out this evening.

FEEL

I really don't **feel like going** out this evening.

55. Amy played much better than her opponent, so it was unfair that she lost the match.

DESERVE

Amy **didn't deserve to lose** the match, because she played much better than her opponent.

56. Rock stars often wear dark glasses so that people don't recognize them.

PREVENT

Rock stars often wear dark glasses **to prevent people recognising** them.

57. It's obvious he shot himself in the foot by accident.

MEAN

He obviously **did not mean to shoot** himself in the foot.



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58. I hate it when I'm ill.

STAND

I **can't stand being** ill.

59. My brother isn't quite as tall as me.

SLIGHTLY

My brother is **slightly shorter than** me.

60. Pedro didn't use to be so thin.

THAN

Pedro is **thinner than he used to** be.

61. This exercise is much easier than the last one.

NEARLY

This exercise is **not nearly as difficult as** the last one.

62. My house is as big as yours.

SAME

My house **is the same size as** yours.

63. Jamie's mobile is very similar to mine.

LOT



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There is not **a lot of difference between** Jamie's mobile phone and mine.

64. There are more boys than girls in our class.

AS

There are **not as many girls** as boys in our class.

65. I've never known anyone as clever as Hillary.

THE

Hillary is **the cleverest woman I've** ever known.

66. I enjoyed myself so much I didn't want to come home.

GOOD

I had **such a good** time I didn't want to come home.

67. It was such an interesting book that I stayed up all night to finish it.

SO

I was **so interested in/by this book** that I stayed up all night to finish it.

68. How long is the car journey from London to Manchester?

TAKE

How long **does it take to** drive by car from London to Manchester?

69. Eleanor is clearly proud of her achievement.



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PRIDE

Eleanor clearly **takes pride in** her achievements.

70. We will phone you the moment we get to the hotel.

ARRIVE

We will phone you as **soon as we arrive at** the hotel.

71. I finished my library book and returned it when the lesson finished.

END

I finished my library book and took **it back at the end** of the lesson.

72. The sign says that cigarettes must be extinguished.

HAVE

According to the sign, **you have to put** out your cigarette.

73. What's their expected time of arrival?

SUPPOSED

What time **are they supposed to** arrive?

74. I don't think you should drink any more coffee.

BETTER

You **had better not drink** any more coffee.



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75. You shouldn't be so impatient.

OUGHT

You **ought to have more** patience.

76. I'm not allowed to stay out later than 10 o'clock.

LET

My parents **don't let me stay** out later than 10 o'clock.

77. The science teacher made me clean all the test tubes.

MADE

I **was made to clean** all the test tubes by the science teacher.

78. I was not surprised to hear that he'd failed.

NO

It came **as no surprise** to me to hear that he'd failed.

79. They have not decided whether to sack him or not.

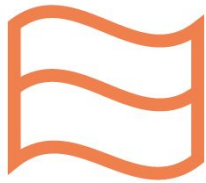
COME

They haven't **come to a decision** about whether to sack him or not.

80. Peter has gone on a sailing course despite being unable to swim.

ALTHOUGH

Peter has gone on a sailing course **although he is unable** to swim.



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81. Although the train was late, we managed to get there on time.

DESPITE

We managed to get there on time, **despite the train being** late.

82. I'd rather walk than catch a bus.

RATHER

I'd prefer **to walk rather than catch** a bus.

83. I'd prefer to leave later if you don't mind.

YET

I'd rather **not leave yet** if you don't mind.

84. He started to learn French six years ago.

LEARNING

He **has been learning French for** six years.

85. We haven't seen each other for ten years.

LAST

The **last time we saw** each other was ten years ago.

86. I had my last hair cut two months ago.

SINCE



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It's two months **since I had** my hair cut.

87. Someone broke into our house last night.

HAD

We **had our house broken into** last night.

88. I want them to dye my hair red at the hairdresser's.

HAVE

I want **to have my hair dyed** red at the hairdresser's.

89. I have a great deal of respect for Susie, so I asked her.

WHOM

I asked Susie, **for whom I have** a great deal of respect.

90. Naomi is the girl who lent me a ruler during the exam.

WHOSE

Naomi is the girl **whose ruler I borrowed** during the exam.

91. My grandfather is the person I most admire.

LOOK

The person I most **look up to is** my grandfather.

92. His parents said he was a disappointment to them and they expected his behaviour to improve.



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DOWN

His parents said he had **let them down** and they expected his behaviour to improve.

93. I had my hair cut a month ago.

SINCE

It **has been a month since** I had my hair cut.

94. We haven't seen each other for ten years.

LAST

The **last time we saw** each other was ten years ago.

95. I'd prefer to leave later if you don't mind.

YET

I'd rather **not leave yet** if you don't mind.

96. I'd rather walk than catch a bus.

RATHER

I'd prefer **to walk rather than catch** a bus.

97. It is not the government's fault that there is an economic crisis.

BLAME

The government is **not to blame for** the economic crisis.



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98. Lucy only started sweating when the race had finished.

INTO

Lucy **didn't break into a** sweat until after the race had finished.

99. I've had enough of your rudeness.

PUT

I am not going **to put up with** your rudeness anymore.

100. I just can't wait to go on holiday.

LOOKING

I **am looking forward to going** on holiday!

101. They'll probably employ him for two months in the summer.

LIKELY

They **are likely to take him** on for two months in the summer.

102. I think he's on the point of starting his own company.

SET

I think he's about **to set up** his own company.

103. Their relationship seems very good.

GET

It looks as **if they get on** very well with each other.



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104. Have you thought of a name for your dog yet?

COME

Have you **come up with** a name for your dog yet?

105. Sue and Alan ended their relationship a long time ago.

SPLIT

Sue and Alan **split up with** each other a long time ago.

106. Maria is shorter than her brother.

NOT

Maria is **not as tall as** her brother.

107. These sunglasses cost a bit less than my last pair.

WERE

These sunglasses **were a bit cheaper** than my last pair.

108. Coco Chanel was an extremely talented designer.

MOST

Coco Chanel was one of **the most talented designers** in the world.

109. I preferred you with curlier hair.

STRAIGHT



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I preferred your hair when it wasn't **as straight as it** is now.

110. This shoe shop is the cheapest one I've found.

EXPENSIVE

This shoe shop is **the least expensive of** all the ones I've found.

111. Suzanne's host at the dinner party wasn't as elegantly dressed as she was.

MORE

At the dinner party, Suzanne was far **more elegantly dressed than** her host.

112. It takes much less time to travel by train than by car.

LOT

Travelling by train **is a lot quicker (or faster) than** travelling by car.

113. Harry wears smarter clothes now he has a girlfriend.

LESS

Harry dressed **less smartly when** he didn't have a girlfriend.

114. That model is only 17 - I thought she was older.

AS

That model is not **as old as** I thought.

115. 'A club has just opened in Leeds', said Maria to Sally.



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TOLD

Maria **told Sally about a new** club in Leeds.

116. I returned the dress to the shop because it was badly made.

TOOK

Because the dress was badly made, I **took it back** to the shop.

117. Some shops try really hard to help you.

EFFORT

Some shops really **make an effort** to help you.

118. Fifty years ago, cars were slower than they are nowadays.

AS

Fifty years ago, cars **were not as fast as** they are nowadays.

119. It's a lot easier to learn a language by visiting the country where it's spoken.

MUCH

You can learn a language **much more easily if** you visit the country where it's spoken.

120. For me, Stella is doing a lot more interesting work than other designers today.

FAR

For me, Stella is by **far the most interesting** designer working today.



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121. The travel agent said, 'All passengers for Marseilles must change trains in Paris.'

TO

The travel agent said that all passengers for Marseilles **had to change** trains in Paris.

122. Smoking in the hotel restaurant is not allowed.

FORBIDDEN

It **is forbidden to smoke** in the hotel restaurant.

123. I wasn't allowed to go on holiday in June last year.

LET

My boss **did not let me go** on holiday in June last year.

124. This is a "no swimming" area.

PERMITTED

You **are not permitted to swim** in this area.

125. It's a good idea to have health insurance when you go on holiday.

GET

You **should get health insurance** before you go on holiday.

126. It's not necessary for men to wear a jacket and tie to enter the restaurant.

HAVE

Men **don't have to wear** a jacket and tie to enter the restaurant.



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127. It's not necessary to wear heavy clothing in the summer months.

NEED

You **don't need to put** on heavy clothing in the summer months.

128. You must telephone the hotel and book in advance if you want to be sure of a room.

GOT

You **have got to phone** up the hotel and book in advance if you want to be sure of a room.

129. According to the brochure, the zoo was 'a perfect place to spend the day'.

AS

The zoo was **described in the brochure as** 'a perfect place to spend the day'.

130. In my house, we store our bikes in the garage.

STORAGE

In my house, we **use the garage as storage** for our bikes.

131. Sue taught small children in a school in Sydney before returning to the UK.

WORKING

Sue **was working as a teacher** of small children in a school in Sydney before returning to the UK.

132. My friend, whose name is Edmund, is usually called Fuz at college.

KNOWN



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My friend Edmund **is usually known as** Fuz at college.

133. They heard what they thought was a dog barking.

SOUNDED

They heard **what sounded like** a dog barking.

134. My uncle would call my dog “the wolf” when he used to visit.

REFER

My uncle would **refer to my dog as** ‘the wolf’ when he used to visit.

135. For me, Stella is doing a lot more interesting work than other designers today.

FAR

For me, Stella is by **far the most interesting** designer working today.

136. Andrea said she would only go dancing if her husband bought her a new outfit.

UNLESS

Andrea said she **wouldn’t go dancing unless** her husband bought her a new outfit.

137. I have never seen such a terrible film before.

WORST

This is the **worst film I’ve ever** seen.

138. I’m sorry I didn’t meet you at the airport – my car wasn’t working.



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MET

I **would have met you** at the airport if my car had been working.

139. The party is 'evening dress' only.

ALLOWED

You **are not allowed to** dress casually for this party.

140. I'm not as frightened of flying as I am of ghosts!

THAN

I'm **more frightened of ghosts than** I am of flying.

141. It was a mistake for me to buy you that computer game.

BOUGHT

I **shouldn't have bought you** that computer game.

142. The play started before we could get there.

HAD

The play **had (already) started** when we got there.

143. I need to wear glasses to drive.

SEE

I can't **see when I drive without** my glasses.



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144. The newspapers said that Pete had pushed the other player.

ACCUSED

The newspapers **accused Pete of pushing** the other player.

145. The pitch isn't dry enough to play on.

TOO

The pitch **is too wet to** play on.

146. It wasn't easy for me to learn how to paraglide.

DIFFICULTY

I **had difficulty (in) learning** how to paraglide.

147. 'I wouldn't go diving by yourself, if I were you', the instructor said.

ADVISED

The instructor **advised me not to go** diving by myself.

148. I prefer to go on a walking holiday than lie on a crowded beach.

RATHER

I **would rather go on a** walking holiday than lie on a crowded beach.

149. Inventors don't like people copying their ideas.

OBJECT

Inventors **object to their ideas** being copied.



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150. Why were the students mixing up those chemicals in the lab yesterday?

BEING

Why **were those chemicals being mixed** up in the lab yesterday?

151. They made her hand over her notebooks.

WAS

She **was made to hand over** her notebooks.

152. People say that the local camera shop is very good.

SUPPOSED

The local camera shop **is supposed to be** very good.

153. My boss told me of his decision yesterday.

INFORMED

I **was informed of my boss'(s)** decision yesterday.

154. 'You put that frog on my chair, didn't you, Charlie?' said Sally.

OF

Sally **accused Charlie of putting** a frog on her chair.

155. 'Stop misbehaving or you'll be sent to the head for punishment', the teacher said to Jonny.

WARNED



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The teacher **warned Jonny to stop misbehaving** or he would be sent to the head for punishment.

156. 'Please try to stay awake during the lesson', the teacher told them.

URGED

The teacher **urged them not to fall** asleep during the lesson.

157. Susan denied wasting her time at school when she was younger.

NOT

Susan said **(that) she had not wasted** her time at school when she was younger.

158. 'Have you tidied up in the science lab?' the chemistry teacher asked them.

TIDIED

The chemistry teacher wanted to know **if they had tidied up** in the science lab.

159. 'I'm sorry, I've forgotten my homework', Nicholas said.

APOLOGISED

Nicholas **apologised for forgetting** his homework.

160. The weather was too cold for us to go out.

SUCH

It was **such cold weather (that) we** didn't go out.

161. I'm sorry there's not enough time to explain.



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TOO

I'm sorry there's **too little time to give** you an explanation.

162. Why not turn professional, as you are such a good swimmer?

SO

You swim **so well (that) you could** turn professional.

163. Barry really knows how to get other people involved.

VERY

Barry **is very good at getting** other people involved.

164. I make all my clothes by hand, so it's very time-consuming.

SUCH

It **takes such a long** time because my clothes are all hand-made.

165. Provided this is the case, your money will be refunded.

SO

If **this is so, a refund** will be given.

166. I regret not taking the park ranger's advice.

TAKEN

I **wish (that) I had taken** the park ranger's advice.



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167. I think it's better for the children to stay inside in bad weather.

RATHER

I **would rather the children stay** inside in bad weather.

168. What a pity we didn't see any wildlife on our trip.

ONLY

If **only we had seen some** wildlife on our trip.

169. I don't like living in an earthquake zone.

WISH

I **wish (that) I lived** somewhere else.

170. Don't walk so fast, I can't keep up with you!

WISH

I **wish (that) you wouldn't** walk so fast, I can't keep up with you!

171. I'd prefer you not to repeat what I've just told you.

RATHER

I **would rather you didn't** repeat what I've just told you.

172. Last year the prices in this shop were lower.

CHEAP

This year the prices in this shop are **not as cheap as** last year.



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173. I think this exercise is easy.

DIFFICULT

This exercise is **not as difficult as** I thought.

174. Ben won the race but George came second.

FAST

George was **not as fast as** Ben.

175. Unless you leave now, you'll miss the train.

IF

You'll miss the train **if you don't leave** now.

176. If I'd know about the music competition, I'd have requested an audition.

IMPOSSIBLE

It was **impossible to request** an audition, as I didn't know about the music competition.

177. Give me your address, as I might visit Barcelona.

CASE

Give me your address **(just) in case I** visit Barcelona.

178. I always watch the late-night news on TV.

NEVER



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I **never miss** the late-night news on TV.

179. George didn't get much sleep last night as usual.

HARDLY

Last night, George **hardly got any sleep** as usual.

180. Her parents were travelling in the desert so they couldn't follow the news.

KEEP

Her parents were travelling in the desert so they weren't **able to keep up with** the news.

181. The teen superstar still seems thrilled with her celebrity status.

ENJOY

The teen superstar still seems to **enjoy being/her status as** a celebrity.

182. Wildlife above the Arctic Circle is endangered because of global warming.

IN

Wildlife above the Arctic Circle is **in danger due** to global warming.

183. I'm not sure, but I think a friend of mine did that voice-over for chewing gum.

MIGHT

That voice-over for chewing gum **might have been done by** a friend of mine, but I'm not sure.

184. Adam can't wait to go snowboarding next week.



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FORWARD

Adam's really **looking forward to going** snowboarding next week.

185. What is your uncle's job?

FOR

What **does your uncle do for** a living?

186. Before we start to plan the film shoot, we must agree the budget.

DOWN

Before we get **down to planning** the film shoot, we must agree the budget.

187. I'm sure Rafael Nadal earned a lot for that car advert.

BEEN

Rafael Nadal **must have been paid** a lot for that car advert.

188. Their last commercial failed to convince viewers about the brand.

MESSAGE

Their last commercial didn't succeed **in getting their message** across to viewers about the brand.

189. The candidate couldn't register for the election because he missed the deadline.

ABLE

If the candidate hadn't missed the deadline, he **would have been able to** register for the election.



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190. I was really impressed by the images in the advert.

MADE

The images in the advert really **made an impression on** me.

191. You really should try to stop smoking.

HIGH

It's **high time you stopped** smoking.

192. What do you think I should do?

ADVISE

What **do you advise me to** do?

193. He advised me to do some weight training.

WERE

'If **I were you I would** do some weight training' he said.

194. 'Why don't we go for a walk next weekend?' Anna said.

SUGGESTED

Anna **suggested going** for a walk the following weekend.

195. Your teeth need checking regularly.

HAVE

You ought **to have your teeth checked** regularly.



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196. I would strongly advise you to get your blood pressure checked.

TIME

It's **(high) time you got your** blood pressure checked.

197. It's not a good idea to sit in the sun for too long.

BETTER

You **had better not sit** in the sun for too long.

198. How can you stand these tasteless jokes?

PUT

How can you **put up with** these tasteless jokes?

199. I prefer to see live comedy instead of watching TV recordings of it.

THAN

I would **rather see live comedy than** watch TV recordings of it.

200. The flight attendant told us to shut down our computers in preparation for landing.

OFF

We were told by the flight attendant to **switch off our computers because** the plane was preparing to land.

201. The customs officer demanded to know what was in his suitcase.

INSISTED



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The customs officer **insisted on knowing the contents** of his suitcase.

202. His boss told him he was fired and ordered him to leave immediately.

GOT

His boss told him he **had got the sack** and said he should leave immediately.

203. I'd prefer to get going now, before it gets dark.

RATHER

I **would rather not wait** until it gets dark, so I'll get going now.

204. He's too short to be a good goalkeeper.

ENOUGH

He's **not tall enough to be** a good goalkeeper.

205. I couldn't concentrate because it was too noisy.

TOO

I couldn't concentrate because **there was too much** noise.

206. They made him eat alone in the kitchen.

MADE

He **was made to eat on** his own in the kitchen.

207. The problem is being dealt with at this very moment.



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SORTED

The problem **is being sorted out** at this very moment.

208. The witness had invented the whole story.

MADE

The whole story had **been made up by** the witness.

209. People say swimming is good exercise for your back.

SAID

Swimming **is said to be** good exercise for your back.

210. I haven't spoken to her since she had her baby.

LAST

The **last time I spoke to** her was before she had her baby.

211. I haven't eaten Greek food before.

TIME

This is the **first time I have eaten** Greek food.

212. My nephew began to play tennis in 2010.

SINCE

My nephew **has been playing tennis since** 2010.



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213. He hasn't seen his sister for many years.

AGES

It's **ages since he saw** his sister.

214. The last time I went swimming was three months ago.

FOR

I **have not gone swimming for** three months.

215. I've never seen a supermarket as big as this before.

EVER

This is the **biggest supermarket I've ever** seen.

216. They have postponed the concert until September.

PUT

The concert **has been put off** until September.

217. We'll play badminton later unless it's windy.

LONG

We'll play badminton later **as long as there is not** any wind.

218. Simon missed the early train because he overslept

NOT

If Simon had **not overslept he would have** caught the early train.



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219. We've had some heavy rain recently.

RAINING

It **has been raining heavily** recently.

220. Christina and Fiona both had a good time.

SO

Christina enjoyed **herself and so did** Fiona.

221. You need to spend longer on your homework.

MORE

You need to put **more time into** your homework.

222. I'm not sure exactly how deep the harbour is.

EXACT

I'm not sure **about the exact depth** of the harbour.

223. We could not choose where we sat in the classroom.

HAD

We **had no choice where** we sat in the classroom.

224. Although the bus arrived late, we managed to get there on time.

DESPITE



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We managed to get there on time, **despite the late arrival** of the bus.

225. She gave me very little help with the homework.

NOT

She did **not give me much** help with the homework.

226. 'Don't swim too far out', she warned him.

WARNED

She **warned him not to** swim too far out.

227. 'Did you buy a bandage, Tom?' asked Graham.

HAD

Graham asked Tom **if he had bought** a bandage.