**500 bài tập viết lại câu Tiếng Anh cực hay có đáp án**

**Sentence transformation 1B**

1. It isn’t necessary to finish the work today.

 You don’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Sally finally managed to get a job.

 Sally finally succeeded . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. That’s the last time I go to that restaurant.

I certainly . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. “I advised you to take a holiday” The doctor said.

 “You’d . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. If you don’t rest your self you really will be ill.

 Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. The doctor told him that he worked too hard.

 You. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Those pictures are beautiful.

How . . . . . . . . .

8. It was an interesting film.

 What . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. What’s the weight of your suitcase?

How. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. How tall is Peter?

 What . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 2B**

1. We arrived too late to see the first film.

We didn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. “I’m sorry that I broke the glass” said Peter.

 Peter apologized . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. I was downing, but he saved me.

If he . . . . . . . . .

4. Sally is the cleverest student in the class.

Nobody . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. I have never read such a romantic story before.

This is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. We can’t afford to buy the car.

The car . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. His parents made him study hard for the exams.

 He was . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. We started cooking for the party four hours ago.

 We have . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. He has never behaved so violent before.

 He is behaving . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. We couldn’t get nearer because of the police.

 The police. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 3B**

1. Somebody repaired her car yesterday.

She . . . . . . . . . . .

2. You must see the manager tomorrow morning.

You’ve . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. I’ve warned you not to go near the dog.

 I’ve warned you about . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. She can meet him if he arrives before eleven.

So . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. There was never any answer when I rang.

 Every . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. She knows more about it than I do.

I don’t. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Although he had a good salary, he was unhappy in his job.

 In spite. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He prefers golf to tennis.

 He’d rather. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. The garden still needs digging.

The garden hasn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Susan felt sick, because she ate four cream cakes.

 If Susan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 4B**

1. She couldn’t afford to buy the car.

The car. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. She didn’t say a word as she left the room.

 She left. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. They think the owner of the house is abroad.

The owner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. You remembered to post the letter, didn’t you?

You didn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Speaking English fluently is not easy.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. I’m sorry that I didn’t finish my homework last night.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. She asked John how he liked her new dress.

“How . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. A train leaves at eight o’clock every morning.

 There is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Nobody can deny that she has a beautiful voice.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. I would like you to help me to put the chair away.

 Do you mind . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

**Sentence transformation 5B**

1. Reading scientific books is one of my interests.

I’m . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Unless he phones her immediately, he won’t get any information.

If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. The garage is going to repair the car for us next week.

 We are going to . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. The news was wonderful that she decided to have a celebration.

It was . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. It’s very difficult to leave here after such a long time.

 It isn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. I always see him working in the garden on Sundays.

 He takes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. 18 people came although we had expected only 16.

Two extra . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Jerry’s salary as an accountant is two thousand dollars a month.

Jerry makes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. We need a week to think about it.

We need. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. The owners of newspapers are usually very rich.

The people . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 6B**

1. She and I have never been there before.

Neither. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. It was such a good weather that we went swimming.

The weather. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. I can’t see that far.

It is too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. I have never been to the ballet before.

It is . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

5. John doesn’t always speak the truth, I’m afraid.

You can’t. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Why don’t you put your luggage under the seat? He asked.

He suggested . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. The restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there.

It is such . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I’m always nervous when I face a lot of people.

Facing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Apples are usually cheaper than oranges.

 Apples are not . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. You can’t visitMoscowunless you get a visa.

 If you . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 7B**

1. John smoked cigarettes when he was a young man.

John used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. “Hand your books to me when you have finished, please. ”

He asked me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. In countries likeBritainthe weather changes all the time.

In countries likeBritain, the weather is. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. You do not have to pay for secondary education inBritain.

Secondary education . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. He had a weak heart which meant he couldn’t walk very far.

His heart . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Unless he phones immediately he won’t get information.

If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. How long is it since they bought the house?

When . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He couldn’t repair the broken vase.

The . . . . . . . . . . .

9. The garden still needs digging.

The garden hasn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Have you had a cheaper carpet than this?

 Is this . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

**Sentence transformation 8B**

1. When I was younger I used to go climbing more than I do now.

Now . . . . . . . . .

2. Englandno longer had dreadful fogs.

There used to . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. It is years since we decorated the room.

We haven’t. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. By the time we arrive the other guests will have already started dinner.

The other guests will start . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. I would like the school holidays to be longer.

I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. John is not old enough to join the club.

John is too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. He is to blame for his mistakes. This is very necessary.

It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He must pass his intermediate level English examination. That was obligatory.

It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. The mother came and lived with them to take care of their children. That was their-   request.

It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Isabel: “You can’t borrow my pen, Robert”.

 Isabel . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

11. You lied to him, which was wrong.

You . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 9B**

1. I wouldn’t do anything for you.

There’s . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Yogurt is supposed to be good for you.

Yogurt is supposed to do . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Is it essential to meet your aunt at the station?

 Does your aunt. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

4. Even though I admire his courage, I think he is foolish.

Much . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Given fair warning, I could have avoided that date.

 If you had told me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Please don’t say things like that.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. It would have been a superb weekend if it hadn’t been for the weather.

 But . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Dogs can swim better than cats can.

Cats can not . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. She hasn’t been to the hair dresser for three months.

It’s . . . . . . . . . . . .

11. There’s a spare bed in David’s room.

 David’s room . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 10B**

1. I can’t get my feet into these shoes.

 These shoes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. I am very pleased that we shall meet again soon.

I’m looking . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. “Keep away from this area” said the security guard, when approached the fence.

  The security guard told . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. I’ve never met such a famous person before.

 It’s . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. This pudding can be cooked in its tin.

 You don’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. They thought that he was waiting for a message.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. He couldn’t drive his car because he has no driving license.

If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He found out the key which he lost a long time ago.

 The key . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Nothing could be done to help him.

They . . . . . . . . .

10. He was accustomed to stay up late.

 He used to . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 11B**

1. Someone stole my purse from my handbag.

 My purse . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. She asked John to repeat what he has said.

 Please . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. It is a pity you didn’t tell us about this.

I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. We couldn’t go out because the weather was so bad.

 It was such . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. “Keep away from this area” said the security guard when we approached the fence.

The security guard told . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. He could repair the broken vase.

 The . . . . . . . . . . .

7. He is sorry now that he didn’t invite us to the party.

 He wishes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Although he had a good salary. He was unhappy in his job.

 Despite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. He couldn’t afford to buy the car.

 He wasn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Couldn’t you have got a bus to the station?

 Wasn’t it . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

**Sentence transformation 12B**

1. Jane is a brilliant swimmer. She presentedBritainin the Olympic Games.

 Jane, a . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. The girl living next-door to me is getting married next year.

 The girl that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. This mountain is high; we can’t climb it.

 This mountain is too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Are you very tall? Can you reach that picture?

 Are you tall . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

5. A donkey is less beautiful than a horse.

 A donkey is not . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. She doesn’t usually stay up late.

 She’s not used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. I f I were you, I’d look for another job.

 I suggested . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He lost his money simply he wasn’t careful.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. They last visited me five years ago.

 They haven’t. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. All his suits were made inParis.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . . . ..

**Sentence transformation 13B**

1. I saw him come out of the house.

 He . . . . . .. . . . . . . ..

2. I haven’t had much money; I can’t buy any new clothes.

 If only . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. She was believed to have taken part in revolutionary activities.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. In a few countries, the whole population only enjoys a reasonable standard of living.                                                                                                      Only . . . . . . . . .

5. We went out in spite of the rain.

 Although. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Mr. John would rather watch TV than go to the cinema.

Mr. John prefers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. It was impossible to work in that condition.

 Working. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Frank is very good at tennis.

 Frank plays . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. I’m sorry. I couldn’t help him

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Speaking English fluently is not easy.

 It is . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 14B**

1. This is too hard a question for her to answer.

 The question. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Since she was not certain of the way, she asked the policeman.

 Not . . . . . . . . . . .

3. She wanted to know if he had studied French.

 She asked him “ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ”

4. I’m sorry that I didn’t study French last year.

 I wish. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. The children will go swimming if it is sunny.

 Unless. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. “Bring your swimming things in case it is rainy.

He told. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. There’s no need for you to talk so loudly.

 You don’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I haven’t been toBristolfor three years.

 The last time. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. No one has signed this cheque.

 This cheque . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Tim will be eighteen next week.

 It’s Tim’s . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**Sentence transformation 15B**

1. Her grief was so great that she almost fainted.

So . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. You can leave only when I tell you.

 Until . . . . . . . . .

3. She prefers Italian food to French food.

 She’d ………………………………. . .

4. Sarah is better at Chemistry than Susan.

 Susan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. When’s John and Mary’s wedding?

 When are . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Most people understand him when he speaks English.

 He can make . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Tom is sorry he didn’t watch the football match last night.

 Tom wishes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. The test we did yesterday was so difficult that we couldn’t finish it in two hours.

 Yesterday we did such . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. “How many students are there in your class?”

 The man asked me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. She is listening to the radio. She turned it off at seven- thirty.

 She has . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

11. You should take science appreciation courses at school.

 The lady- researcher advised us . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 16B

1. You have to pay taxes or go to prison.

Falling . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. The work completely failed and everyone was surprised.

 To everybody . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. The poor farmer was tired but he kept working.

 In spite of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. This is the sad news you have brought.

 What . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. She may be innocent. I don’t know that.

 I do not . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. They will catch all the prisoners again tonight.

 All the prisoners . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Joanne doesn’t like to read her stories.

Joanne isn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. No, please don’t tell him.

 I’d rather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Why don’t you ask her yourself?

 I suggest . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. An up- to - date visa is necessary forAndorra.

You’ll . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 17B

1. Joan eats very little so as not to put on weight.

 Joan eats very little because . . . . . . . . . . .

2. She rarely met such a beautiful film star.

 Rarely . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Though he was poor, he wasn’t always unhappy.

Despite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. She can’t ask intelligent questions. She can’t profit from listening to her colleagues.

 She can neither . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. She spoke English very carefully. He spoke very clearly.

He not only . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Gravity makes balls thrown into the air fall back down.

 If there weren’t gravity . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Because Faraday’s father was very poor, he couldn’t send Faraday to school.

 Faraday’s father was too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. It is such a boring book that nobody likes it.

 The book . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. They were so strong that they could lift the rock.

 They were such . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. I can’t play tennis as well as my brother does.

 My brother . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 18B

1. Jim didn’t lend me any money, so I was unable to buy a car.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. On arrival at the shop, the goods are inspected carefully.

 When the goods . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Laurence hasn’t seen her sister since she left forJapan.

 Laurence last . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Peter said he didn’t feel well.

 Peter said, “I . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ”

5. John is fat because she eats so many chips.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. John is fat because she eats so many chips.

 If . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

7. Collecting dolls from foreign countries is one of Jane’s interests.

 Jane is. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. George doesn’t nearly as energetic as he used to be.

George used. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. If he doesn’t change his ways, he will end up in prisons.

 Unless. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. He didn’t do his homework, so he got bad marks today.

 If he . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 19B

1. The ship was not surrendered until it was half burnt.

 Before ……………………. .

2. The weather forecast was inaccurate, so we didn’t take the right precaution.

 Had ……………

3. The temperature didn’t fall below zero last night, so the crops weren’t damaged.

 If . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

4. Though I am poor, I’ll not serve a villain.

Poor as . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Although I pay him much, this man is never satisfied.

 However. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. The mangoes are so cheap that they can not be good.

 Since. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. You must speak slowly or he will not be able to understand you.

 Unless. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. John always spoke to his lawyer before signing the contract.

 John didn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Jane is the tallest girl in her class.

 Nobody . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. My suit needs cleaning before I go to the party.

 I need . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 20B

1. Did they build the garage at the same as the house?

 Was . . . . . . . . . ?

2. The people who were at the meeting will say nothing to the press.

 Nobody who . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. The heavy rain made it impossible for us to have a picnic.

 We were. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Joan will stay on at school unless she finds a job before September.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. I don’t really want to go out tonight.

 I’d rather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Shirley didn’t begin to read until she was eight.

 It wasn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Lucy hasn’t worn that dress since Barbara’s wedding.

 The last . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Let’s go abroad for our holiday this year.

 Why . . . . . . . . .

9. He is such a slowly speaker that his students get very bored.

 He speaks . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Mackenzie wrote four best-sellers before he was twenty.

 By the age of twenty . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 21B

1. She asked John how he liked her new dress.

 “How . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. A train leaves at eight every morning.

 There is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. He stole some money and was arrested for it.

 He was . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. She met Mike when she went toSpainfor her holiday last year.

 She wouldn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Someone should do the job tomorrow.

The job . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. I’ve never met a more dependent person than Roger.

 Roger is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Somebody opened the door just after she rang the bell.

 She had hardly . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. People say that he has been all over the world.

He is . . . . . . . . .

9. I have to write letters, but I hate it.

I hate . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. I’m sorry that I didn’t finish my homework last night.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 22B

1. I have no advice to offer you.

 I have no advice that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. As the war ended, soldiers returned home.

 The war . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. It is said that he died by his own hand.

He is . . . . . . . . .

4. Do as I tell that or you’ll regret about it.

Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. We must do our homework well or the master will get angry with us.

 Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. “Don’t forget to phone the office,” She told him.

 She reminded . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. I’m afraid I haven’t got time to listen to you.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. The police have just released John.

 John . . . . . . . . . .

9. I couldn’t hear them because they were speaking too softly.

 They were speaking . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. We spent five hours getting toLondon.

 It took . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 23B

1. The news of her son’s death was a great shock to her.

 The news that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. “You can’t borrow my motorbike, Peter” Mary said.

 Mary refused . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. He had written the problem on the blackboard. He solved it.

 Hardly . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. He studied English. He also studied French.

 Not only . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. We live far from our house. We miss it very much.

 The . . . . . . . . . . .

6. You may be strong, but you can’t lift this heavy box.

 No matter . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Jane weighs as much as her sister.

 Jane is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. They were building a new shopping center when we came.

 A new shopping center . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Are they going to demolish these old houses?

Are these old houses . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. It was such bad coffee that he couldn’t drink it.

 The coffee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 24B

1. Weather conditions influence most crops.

 Most crops . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. You must not smoke in here.

 Smoking is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. We had to spend three hours to open the door.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. It was not until mid-night that I finished the homework.

 I. . . . . . . . . . .

5. Is this the only way to reach the city center?

 Isn’t there . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. He remembered, and so did she.

 He didn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. When the council going to do something about the city’s traffic problem?

It’s high time something . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8.  May I borrow your pen?

Would you mind . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

9. “I’d take a taxi if I were you” said Peter.

Peter suggested . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. It is said that he escaped to a neutral country.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 25B

1. My sister has studied French for two years.

 My sister began . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Mr. Dean was one of the customers of Mr. Brown’s bank. His house was for sale.

Mr. Dean . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Mr. Smith’s company is busier in December than in other months.

 December . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Mary didn’t work hard enough. She failed in her exams.

 If Mary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. The train was delayed for twenty minutes because of the bad weather.

 Because . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. John only understood very little of what the teacher said.

John could hardly . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Unless someone has a key, we can’t get into the house.

 We can only get . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I’m sure you didn’t lock the front door. Here’s the key.

You can’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. He prefers golf to tennis.

 He’d rather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. He is sorry now that he didn’t invite Molly to his party.

 He wishes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

            Sentence transformation 26B

1. I was sorry I didn’t know how to do it.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

 If a child . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. He didn’t need to be reminded about it.

 It wasn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. These shoes will have to be repaired.

 They will . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. I love music although I can’t play any musical instrument.

 Despite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. “How long has it been since you left this city, Bob?”

 He wanted to know . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Rich family tends to send their children to private schools.

Children of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He had no sooner got home than it began to rain.

No sooner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. The children are taken home by bus. Their parents work late.

The children . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. He laughs. Perhaps he has done the exam successfully.

He laughs as if. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 27B

1. It was so late that nothing could be done.

It was too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. ‘I don’t think John will come,’ Said Bill.

 Bill doubted . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. I’m sorry that I didn’t finish my homework last night.

I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. There was never any answer when we rang.

 Every . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. ‘Why don’t you put a better lock on the door, Barry?’ said John.

 John suggested . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. You can visit theUnited Statesunless you get a visa.

 If you . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. I’m always nervous when I travel by air.

 Traveling . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. John only understood a little of what the teacher said.

 John could hardly . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Unless he phone immediately he won’t get any information.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. “Why didn’t I get a computer before?” Thought the office manager.

The office manager wondered . . . . . .. . . . . . . .. .

 Sentence transformation 28B

1. He built a house that is the finest in the village.

 He ………. . and . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. As soon as the teacher came in, they stopped talking.

 No sooner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. He left college after he had taken his degree.

 He hadn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. It is better to wear out than rush out.

 To rush out . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

 If you . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. No other town inIndiais as large asCalcutta.

Calcuttais . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Who taught you grammar last year?

By . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

8. Promises should be kept.

 One . . . . . . . . . .

9. It’s time to prepare lunch.

It’s time for . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Please come by seven o’clock.

 You are requested . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 29B

1. Peter is a careless driver. If he doesn’t take more care, he will have an accident.

 Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. The little boy crossed the street although the traffic was heavy.

 In spite of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. We couldn’t answer the question because it was very hard.

The question . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. He could not drive it. He could not sell it. He could not even give it away.

 He could neither . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. He should always abbey his parents.

 Never . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. I’m sorry I was rude to you yesterday.

 I apologize . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Although his leg was broken he managed to get out of the car.

 In spite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Nobody can deny that she has a beautiful voice.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. She likedParisa little andRomeless.

 She thoughtRome . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. After fighting the fire for 12 hours the firemen succeeded in putting it out.

The firemen managed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 30B

1. The children should be working now.

 It is time . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. They made him wait for two hours.

He was . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. The police made the boat turn back.

 The boat . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. I’d rather you smoked in here.

 Would . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. If I had known all the facts, I would not have rung the police.

 As I . . . . . . . . . .

6. We shall notify the police about this matter.

The police . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Galileo is considered to be the father of modern astronomy.

Galileo is regarded as . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. The value ofSterlinghad fallen considerably in the past week.

 There has . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. That dress has only the slightest mark on it.

 I can barely . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. I have never seen such a mess in my life.

 It is . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 31B

1. I can remember an equally mysterious incident

I can remember an incident just . . . . . . . . .

2. He was a fool to say that.

 It . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

3. I haven’t been to a cricket match for years.

 It’s . . . . . .. . . . . . . ..

4. It wasn’t necessary for you to go to so much trouble on my behalf.

You needn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Because there was a late frost, much of the crop was spoiled.

 A frost, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. I lent my car to that man.

 That’s . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. He does a lot of work in the evening.

He works very. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I’m going to the theater tomorrow, and I’m really looking forward to it.

 I’m really looking. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. My brother and I both went to that school.

 I went to that school, and. . . . . . . . . . .

10. I wasn’t there at that time.

 I denied. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 32B

1. The policeman accused him for stealing that bicycle.

 “You. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ”

2. He will be better if he takes that medicine.

Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Mosquitoes cause malaria and this is well-known.

That . . . . . . . . . .

4. Life is short; yet we still waste a lot of time.

 Though . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. If you want to keep fit, you must play sports.

 Unless you . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Mr. Hill teaches his students to understand different English accents.

 Mr. Hill’s students . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. It was such a boring film that we left before the end.

 The film . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Robert and Catherine have been married for four years.

 It is four years . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Elizabeth got a bad cough because she started smoking cigarettes.

 If Elizabeth . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. ‘Can I have a new bicycle?’ said Anna to her mother.

 Anna asked . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 33B

1. The first course of the meal was a wonderful fish soup.

 The meal began . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. I had met Brian before but had never really talked to him.

 Although . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. I am sure it wasn’t Hilary’s fault.

 It can’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Unfortunately, Mr. Baker didn’t tell me until it was too late.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. I don’t think it’s a good idea for you to go out this evening.

 I’d rather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. It is impossible to learn a foreign language in a week.

Learning . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. I like detective stories.

 I am . . . . . . . . . .

8. He is not here now.

 I wish . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. “Where has he been?” She doesn’t know that.

 She doesn’t know . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Has anyone told you about it yet?

 Have you . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 34B

1. It took us three hours to open the door.

 We spent . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. His mother wouldn’t allow him to go out.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. He’ll never forget waiting for his friends to go to school.

 He’ll always remember . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. ‘Let’s go for a walk in the park’, said Andrews.

 Andrews suggested that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. His second attempt on the world record was successful.

 He broke . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. He said ‘I wish I knew the answer’.

 He said that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. He wished he hadn’t spent so much money.

 He was sorry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He said ‘good luck’

 He wished . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. I applied for the job but was turned down.

 My . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. ‘Please don’t drive so fast’ Ann begged her boy friend.

 Ann pleaded . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 35B

1. John Speck failed to find the source of the riverNile.

 John Speck did not succeed . . . . . . . . . .

2. Maria didn’t apply for the job in the library and regrets it now.

 Maria wishes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Although he did not speak Dutch, Bob decided to settle inAmsterdam.

In spite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Handicapped people find shopping in supermarket difficult.

It is . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Sally’s parents gave her a micro-computer for her birthday.

 Sally . . . . . . . . .

6. Don’t blame me if the tin- opener’s broken.

 It’s not my fault if . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Barbara plays squash better than Mike.

 Mike doesn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. Whose suitcase is this?

 Who does . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ?

9. Although he had a bad cold. William still went to work.

 In spite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. The train journey fromLondontoBristoltakes two hours.

 It is a two-hour train journey from. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 36B

1. The lecturer didn’t prepare his speech carefully, so he did it very badly.

 If . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

2. The gardener didn’t water those plants yesterday, so they died.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. It was such dry bread that my grand father couldn’t cut it.

 The bread . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. My sister can’t cook as well as my mother does.

 My mother . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Although the weather was bad, the schoolchildren managed to come to class on time.

 In spite. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. ‘I don’t think John will come’ said Bill.

Bill doubted if. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. The post man was bitten by our dog.

 Our dog . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. We couldn’t drive because of the fog.

The fog prevented . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Although his leg was broken he managed to get out of the car.

 In spite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. There is no better teacher in this school than Miss Jones.

 Miss Jones . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 37B

1. I don’t want Sally to be angry with you. I suggest that you apologize her.

 You’d . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. You might fall if you’re not careful.

 Be careful . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Mrs. Edward is the owner of the car.

That car . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. The station clock showed half past ten.

According . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Henry found a wallet with no name in it.

 The wallet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Ronald denied stealing Mrs. Clark’s handbag.

 Ronald said that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Susan likes staying in hotels but she prefers camping.

 Susan doesn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. The fridge was so heavy that we couldn’t move it.

The fridge was too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. ‘John, please don’t tell anyone about my new dress.

 Mary asked . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Sally speaks English quite fluently.

Sally’s English . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 38B

1. Because his secretary was out to lunch. Mr.  Andersonanswered Bill’s call.

 Bill . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Security guard made the boys go outside.

 The boys . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Ali has studied not only in theUSbut also inEurope.

 Ali has . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. It was not his wife but his sister who called.

 His sister . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. We were no more surprised than Jane.

 We were . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. But for his help, I would have gone bankrupt.

If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Tim found that his friends had arrived when he reached the station.

After . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I expect that he will get there by lunchtime.

 I expect him . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. In spite of my careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.

 Although . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. As he has behaved badly, he must be punished.

 Because of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 39B

1. The house seemed to have been unoccupied for several years.

 It looked . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 2. The police was informed of the identify of the murdered man.

 The identify . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. The fisherman’s life was one of great poverty.

 Throughout . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. The keepers feed the lion at 3 p. m everyday.

The lion . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. We got lost because we didn’t have a map.

 If we . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. I would prefer you to deliver the so far on Friday.

 I would rather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Without the sun, there would be no kinds of energy.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. In spite of the bad weather, the pilot will bring the plane down safely.

 Though . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Fossil fuel will be more expensive if the scientists don’t get energy from the sun and wind.

 Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. She decided to accept the job despite the slow salary.

Although . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 40B

1. He didn’t study hard; he failed in his examinations.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. ‘I don’t love you any more’, said Eric to his girl friend.

Eric told his girl friend that . . . . . . . . . . .

3. ‘I must see the manager!’ he cried.

He insisted . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Arthur said he was sorry he had hurt her feelings.

 Arthur apologized . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. I had better get back to work.

 It’s . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. He is said to have been in the French foreign Legion.

People. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. ‘How old is your little boy?’ said the nurse to Mrs. Bindley.

 The nurse asked . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I’m sure it wasn’t Mrs. Elton you saw because she’s inBristol.

 It can’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. How long have Catherine and Henry been engaged?

When . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. In spite of his age, Mr. Benton runs seven miles before breakfast.

 Although . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 41B

1. I’ll help you if you promise to try harder.

 Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. “You are cheating?” said Carol to June.

 Carol accused . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. She got that house in 1973.

She has . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. They believe that he is mad.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Our house is going to be painted by a local firm.

 We are . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. “I think you should go by train” he told us.

 He advised . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. She can’t have any children because of her age.

 She is too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. It’s not necessary to shout.

 You . . . . . . . . . .

9. It was such a dull play that he fell asleep.

 The play . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. “Where is the nearest tube?” she said.

 She enquired . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 42B

1. Not a single person volunteered to help.

 There were. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. Your situation is not unlike that of many other residents.

 Many others . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Richard said that they had never had so much snow in this area before.

 There was . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Not once has our neighbor invited us into his home.

 Our neighbor. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Never have I been so sick.

I am . . . . . . . . . .

6. They believe that the wanted man was living inLondon.

 The wanted man. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. ‘How many stars are there in the sky?’

 No one knows . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. We can’t see most of the stars. We don’t use a giant telescope.

Unless. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. The boy said to his sister ‘Have you ever read a book on space lights’

 The boy asked . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. “Do you want to insure your luggage or not?”

 The travel agent asked. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 43B

1. What a beautiful home you have!

 You have. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. How nice that Jay could come with you!

 It is . . . . . .. . . . . . . .

3. Tom doesn’t know whether his mother will allow his sister to come to the US to study.

Tom’s sister. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. Linda sold her uncle’s house after his death.

 Linda’s uncle . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Betty let Karen keep the kitten.

 Betty allowed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. The fox was unsuccessful in reaching the grapes.

 The fox tried in . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. His briefcase was too full for the zip fastener to close properly.

 His briefcase was so full . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. People say that he beats his wife.

 It is . . . . . . . . . . .

9. He appears to be running away from your fierce dog.

 It looks as if . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.

No sooner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 44B

1. If you missed the program you couldn’t really understand their intention.

 Unless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. I haven’t been able to see them for over a year.

 It is . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Some one has suggested abolishing income tax.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. There was no precedent for the king’s resignation.

Never . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. He was so tired that he fell asleep before the end of the film.

 He was too . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. This is his first visit toEngland.

 He is . . . . . . . . .

7. I think it may rain.

 It looks as . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He will come because he wants to be sure of meeting you.

He will come so . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. in the rain gives him pleasure.

 He enjoys . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Most of a child’s life spent in playing.

A child spends . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 45B

1. He failed to win the race.

 He didn’t. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. No body can deny that she has a beautiful voice.

 It . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. The rent is $ 60 per week.

The flat . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. He borrowed the money from the bank.

 The bank . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. It is not expensive.

 It doesn’t . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Their teacher is making them prepare carefully for the exam.

 They are . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. I would do any thing for you.

There is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. He was late because his car broke.

 The reason . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. I won’t swim in the sea because it is too cold.

 The sea is not . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. Robert says he will never visitManchesteragain.

 Robert says this . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 46B

1. Mary told the police about the burglary.

 Mary reported . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. I never intended to go to the wedding.

 I never had . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. “It certainly wasn’t me who took your car” said Bob.

Bob refused . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. She is a good guitarist.

 She can . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. He was suspended for two matches for swearing at the referee.

 Swearing at the referee earned . . . . . .. . . . . . . ..

6. Though my house was cheaper thanNorman’s, it is bigger and more attractive.

Norman’s house may . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Someone must meet him at the railway station.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. I often get up early.

 I am used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. Getting a good job doesn’t interest him.

 He . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 47B

1. Do you think Sally will be able to come to us for Christmas?

Is there any . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. How about something to eat before the show?

 Shall . . . . . . . . . ?

3. Unless you start at once, you’ll be late.

 If . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. I have never seen a dirtier- looking dog.

 This is . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. Although his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.

 In spite . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. They will catch all the prisoners again by tonight.

 All the prisoners . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. Mary rang hours and hours ago.

 It is hours . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. You may get hungry on the train, so take some sandwiches.

 In case you . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. They understand more than we do.

 We don’t. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10. The prime Minister is going to open the enquiry.

 The enquiry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 48B

1. “If you don’t take it easy, you’ll have another heart attack” the doctor said to the patient.

 The doctor warned the patient . . . . . .. . . . . . . .. .

2. I know this reporter’s background well and he’s 100% honest.

 This reporter whose . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. They stretched the rope from one side of the crevasse to the other in order to haul (pull) their equipment across.

 By . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. People no longer smoke so many cigarettes as they used to.

 The . . . . . . . . . . .

5. We’ve been thinking the matter over and have and have finally come to a decision.

 We’ve . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. Why isn’t this TV working?

 What . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. I’ve never tasted pleasant before.

 This . . . . . . . . . .

8. If there is an emergency, ring this number.

 In . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

9. I never miss out on a cup of coffee when I visit her flat.

 She . . . . . . . . . . .

10. The engine failed because a part had been badly fitted.

 The engine failure . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

 Sentence transformation 49B

1. I’m having a number of troubles now because I lost my passport last week.

If I . . . . . . . . . . . .

2. She had hardly begun to speak before people started interrupting her.

Hardly . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. “You should have waited for us,” the team leader said to John.

The team leader criticized . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

4. I only made that terrible mistake because I was thinking.

If I . . . . . . . . . . . .

5. When the police caught him, he was climbing over the garden wall.

The police caught . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

6. It was a bit difficult to get into work this morning.

Getting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

7. It’s possible that he didn’t get my letter.

He might . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

8. It’s sad, but unemployment is unlikely to go down this year.

Sad . . . . . . . . . . .

9. We regret to inform you that your application has not been successful.

 Much to . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

10.I’m really sorry I didn’t invite her to the party.

*I really wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 Sentence transformation 50B

**1.** The shoes were too small for her to wear.

*The shoes were not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**2.** This motorbike is cheaper than I thought I would be.

*This motorbike is not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**3.** Sue is excited about going to Spain on holiday.

*Sue is looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**4.** I can hardly keep my eyes open.

*Hardly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**5.** I drank such a lot of coffee that I couldn’t get to sleep.

*I drank so\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**6.** They couldn’t do anything to stop it.

*Nothing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**7.** She can’t sing as well as she used to.

*She used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**8.** The table was so heavy that we couldn’t move it.

*The table was too\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**9.** My brother can’t run as fast as he used to.

*My brother used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**10.** We had to wait for so long that we got fed up and left.

*We had to wait for such\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*