

Sentence transformation – Viết lại câu

BÀI TẬP THỰC HÀNH

Exercise 178: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. We couldn't have managed without my father's money.
If it _____.
2. He hasn't eaten this kind of food since 1991.
He last _____.
3. I had only just put the phone down when the boss rang back.
Hardly _____.
4. Nick joined a golf club a year ago.
Nick has been _____.
5. While I strongly disapprove of your behavior, I will help you this time.
Despite my _____.
6. This will be my first visit to Brazil.
I've never _____.
7. I'm sorry I missed your lecture.
I'm sorry not _____.
8. I joined a yoga club six months ago.
I have been _____.
9. We may not be able to give the concert.
The concert _____.
10. This will be her first time in Spain.
She has not _____.
11. I was not surprised to hear that he had failed his driving test.
It came _____.
12. When did he start work?
How long is _____?
13. I only recognized him when he came into the light.
Not until _____.
14. Our meeting is tomorrow.
We will _____.
15. That rumor about the politician and the construction contract is absolutely false.
There is _____.
16. David went home before we arrived.
When we _____.
17. One runner was too exhausted to complete the last lap of the race.
One runner was so _____.

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18. How long ago did you buy your car?

How long _____?

19. My mother was the most warm-hearted person I've ever known.

I've _____.

20. I've only recently started wearing glasses.

I didn't _____.

Exercise 179: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. He bought his computer one year ago.

He has _____.

2. They never made us do anything we didn't want to do.

We were _____.

3. They started playing tennis three months ago.

They have _____.

4. The only thing that prevented the passing of the bill was the death of the man.

Had it not _____.

5. They had not been to South Korea before.

It is the _____.

6. It is quite pointless to complain.

There's no _____.

7. I haven't been to the beach for a long time.

It's a _____.

8. The workers only called off the strike after a new pay offer.

Only after _____.

9. He had not been to ballet classes before.

It was the _____.

10. He was sentenced to six months in prison for his part in the robbery.

He received a _____.

11. I have never watched such a boring film.

It's the most _____.

12. You can eat as much as you like for \$5 at the new lunch-bar.

There is no _____.

13. My parents haven't reached London yet.

My parents still haven't _____.

14. She wore a hearing-aid, even though she could hear the phone ring perfectly well.

She wasn't so _____.

15. I haven't had a Chinese meal for ages.

It's ages _____.

16. You will never meet anyone more generous than Mrs. Hoa.

Mrs. Hoa is _____.

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17. She's been living in this village since 2009.
She moved _____.
18. My parents let me go abroad alone for the first time last year.
I was _____.
19. I last travelled to Mui Ne in January.
I haven't _____.
20. It was his incompetence which led to their capture.
If he _____.

Exercise 180: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. I'm certainly not going to give you any more money.
I have no _____.
2. Charles has never had a tablet before.
This is the _____.
3. Our hotel booking hasn't been confirmed.
We haven't received _____.
4. They moved to this village five months ago.
They has been _____.
5. The sales man told me that my new car would be delivered next Wednesday.
According _____.
6. It's a long time since we went out.
We haven't _____.
7. The Yeti has very rarely been seen at this altitude.
There have _____.
8. She started cooking as soon as her husband (had) left home.
She started _____.
9. It's not certain that Jones will get the job.
It is open _____.
10. I met my husband in 2001.
I have _____.
11. Everyone started complaining the moment the announcement was made.
No sooner _____.
12. When you phoned me, it was my lunchtime.
When you phoned me, I _____.
13. As I get older, I want to travel less.
The older _____.
14. We started working here three years ago.
We have _____.
15. A house in that district will cost you at least a million dollars.

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- You won't be able _____.
16. My mother has been studying English for 15 days.
My mother started _____.
17. Alan worked too hard at the office, and this led to his illness.
Alan's illness _____.
18. Hurry up! We'll get to the theatre after the beginning of the play.
By the time we get _____.
19. Keeping calm is the secret of passing your driving test.
As long as _____.
20. This is the first time I have been on a plane.
I have _____.

Exercise 181: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. She has never had a smartphone before.
This is _____.
2. Immediately after his appointment to the post, the new editor fell ill.
No sooner _____.
3. We haven't been to the theatre for a long time.
It's a long _____.
4. The protest has been so vociferous that the committee has had to reconsider.
There has been _____.
5. I haven't been to the football match for three years.
The last time _____.
6. You think that fat people are always jolly but you are wrong.
Contrary _____.
7. He has never eaten this kind of food before.
It's the first time _____.
8. My boss works better when he's pressed for time.
The less _____.
9. They got married ten years ago.
They have _____.
10. The patient recovered more rapidly than expected.
The patient made _____.
11. There's a party at Mary's house next week.
Next week _____.
12. There isn't a pair of thermal socks left in the shop, Madam.
We are completely _____.
13. I started working for this company three years ago.
I've been _____.

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14. Their chances of success are small.

It is not _____.

15. I became head of the university four years ago.

I have _____.

16. The rail workers do not intend to call off their strike.

The rail workers have no _____.

17. The arrival time of Helen's flight is 8.00.

Helen's flight will _____.

18. Mrs. Scott is proud of her cooking.

Mrs. Scott prides _____.

19. Oh no! My wallet is missing.

Oh no! I have _____.

20. It was the goalkeeper who saved the match for us.

If it hadn't _____.

Exercise 182: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. They are big, they fall fast.

The _____.

2. I look into your eyes much, I love you much.

The _____.

3. She is mature, she becomes beautiful.

The _____.

4. He drinks much water, he becomes thirsty.

The _____.

5. You speak English much, your English will be good.

The _____.

6. People save much paper, much wood pulp is preserved.

The _____.

7. You make much money, you spend much.

The _____.

8. Means of transport are cheap, they become popular.

The _____.

9. We leave early, we will arrive soon.

The _____.

10. You are young, you learn easily.

The _____.

11. She is older, she becomes more beautiful.

The _____.

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12. I waited long. I got angry.

The _____.

13. The sun is high, the shadow is low.

The _____.

14. I know a lot, I forget much.

The _____.

15. I forget much, I know little.

The _____.

16. Susan isn't as good at chemistry as Sarah.

Sarah is _____.

17. No one in the group is younger than he.

He is the _____.

18. Stone isn't as hard as iron.

Iron is _____.

19. Tom is the best football player in the team.

No one in the team is _____.

20. I don't play the guitar as well as he does.

He plays _____.

Exercise 183: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. My house is bigger than your house.

Your house is _____.

2. The black car is cheaper than the red car.

The red car _____.

3. This film is more interesting than that one.

That film is _____.

4. My kitchen is smaller than yours.

Your kitchen _____.

5. My grandmother is older than everyone in my family.

My grandmother is the _____.

6. No one in my class is as tall as Tam.

Tam is the _____.

7. I can't cook as well as my mother.

My mother can cook _____.

8. He does not play tennis as well as Jack.

Jack can _____.

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9. I did not spend as much money as you.

You spent _____.

10. I don't think this book is as expensive as it is.

This book is _____.

11. He is the tallest boy in his class.

No one in _____.

12. This is the most interesting film of all.

No other films are _____.

13. No cars in the world are more expensive than Japanese ones.

Japanese cars _____.

14. This exercise is easier than that one.

That exercise is not _____.

15. He drives more carefully than Jack does.

Jack _____.

16. No one in the group plays better than he.

He can _____.

17. No hotel in the city is as comfortable as this.

This hotel is the _____.

18. Other oceans in the world aren't as large as the Pacific one.

The Pacific Ocean is _____.

19. They travel a lot. They know much about the world.

The more _____.

20. He practices hard. He performs well.

The harder _____.

Exercise 184: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. My sister is taller than any other student in the class.

My sister is the _____.

2. No other cities in Vietnam is as large as Ho Chi Minh city.

Ho Chi Minh city _____.

3. This story is more interesting than any other story that I have ever heard.

This is the _____.

4. My father can't cook as well as my mother does.

My mother cooks _____.

5. My brother is shorter than any other student in the class.

My brother is the _____.

6. Daisy writes slowly. She makes a few mistakes.

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- The* _____.
7. That writer wrote many stories. She became famous.
The _____.
8. She started later. She got much into traffic jam.
The _____.
9. I am as tall as Tam.
Tam and I are the _____.
10. He knows more than I do.
I don't _____.
11. Taking by taxis is more quickly than taking by bus.
Taking by bus isn't _____.
12. Linh is a better cook than Hoa.
Hoa can't _____.
13. Apples are usually cheaper than oranges.
Apple are not _____.
14. The bus takes longer than the train.
The train _____.
15. I can't cook as well as my mother does.
My mother _____.
16. He is the most punctual person she has ever met.
She has _____.
17. That is the most interesting book they have ever had.
They have _____.
18. We have never eaten a more delicious dish than this one.
This _____.
19. Jimmy has never been in a more difficult situation than this.
This is _____.
20. Dick seems to spend more when he earns more.
The more _____.

Exercise 185: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. "Where is the station car park?" Mrs. Smith asked.
Mrs. Smith asked _____.
2. Miss Taylor doesn't like living in such a small house.
Miss Taylor wishes _____.
3. He didn't hurry, so he missed the train.

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If

4. The fire has destroyed many houses.

Many houses _____.

5. I have studied English for 3 years.

I began _____.

6. They are building a new school in that village.

A new school _____.

7. Unless you water those flowers regularly, they will wither.

If you _____.

8. The driver said; “Don’t get off the bus while it’s moving!”

The driver asked the passengers _____.

9. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.

The bank manager _____.

10. “Why don’t you put a better lock on the door, Barry?” said John.

John suggested _____.

11. I haven’t eaten this kind of food before.

This is the _____.

12. “Can I borrow your bicycle?” asked Peter.

Peter asked if _____.

13. We couldn’t have managed without my father’s money.

If it _____.

14. I had only just put the phone down when the boss rang back.

Hardly _____.

15. It was Walter Raleigh who introduced potatoes and tobacco into England.

The English owe _____.

16. I only made that terrible mistake because I wasn’t thinking.

If I _____.

17. While I strongly disapprove of your behavior, I will help you this time.

Despite my _____.

18. I’m sorry I missed Professor Baker’s lecture.

I’m sorry not _____.

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19. We may not be able to give the concert.

The concert

_____.

20. I was not surprised to hear that Harry had failed his driving test.

It came

_____.

Exercise 186: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. We had planned to visit grandmother, so we left early in the morning.

We were

_____.

2. Someone rang the alarm as soon as the burglars left the building.

No sooner

_____.

3. As television program become more popular, they seem to get worse.

The more

_____.

4. "I think the whole idea's ridiculous," he said.

He dismissed

_____.

5. The authorities will prosecute anyone they find trespassing on this land.

Anyone found

_____.

6. I prefer going out for a meal to staying at home.

I'd rather

_____.

7. It would have been a super weekend if it hadn't been for the weather.

But

_____.

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

Hardly

_____.

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

Getting

_____.

10. "Nothing will persuade me to sleep in that haunted house," she said.

She flatly

_____.

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11. He knows really everything there is to know about whales.

There's

12. If we can solve the problem soon, it will be better for an concerned.

The sooner

13. The demand was so great that they had to reprint the book immediately.

So

14. I'm absolutely sure that they weren't playing in this weather.

They can't

15. "I didn't steal the car," he said, "I just borrowed it".

He denied

16. It wasn't necessary for them to call for help after all.

They

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

The police caught

18. It's sad, but unemployment is unlikely to go down this year.

Sad

19. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.

The man is

20. Since we had nothing else to do, we decided to go for a walk.

Having

Exercise 187: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. You won't find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mrs. Jones.

Nowhere

2. No one has challenged his authority before.

This is the first time

3. "If Brian doesn't train harder, I won't select him for the team," said the manager.

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- The manager threatened _____.
4. The hurricane blew the roof off the house.
The house _____.
5. You'll certainly meet lots of people in your new job.
You are _____.
6. I left without saying goodbye as I didn't want to disturb the meeting.
Rather _____.
7. There aren't many other books which explain this problem so well.
In few other books _____.
8. I dislike it when people criticize me unfairly.
I object _____.
9. Robert is sorry now that he didn't accept the job.
Robert now wishes _____.
10. The film star wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize him.
The film star avoided _____.
11. I am amazed by the mistakes he makes.
What _____.
12. We weren't surprised by his success.
It came _____.
13. "That's a lovely new dress, Jean" said her mother.
Jean's mother complimented _____.
14. We couldn't relax until all the guests had gone home.
Only _____.
15. We couldn't find George anywhere.
George was _____.
16. Customs officials are stopping more travellers than usual this week.
An increased _____.
17. She listens more sympathetically than anyone else I know.
She is a _____.
18. You're under no obligation to accept their offer.

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You can please

19. Martin may not be very well but he still manages to enjoy life.

Martin's poor

20. The company presents a gold watch to each of its retiring employees.

Each

Exercise 188: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. The only thing that kept us out of prison was the way he spoke the local dialect.

But for his command

2. The Pacific Ocean is on average deeper than the Atlantic.

The average

3. My father finds maps hard to follow.

My father has

4. Under no circumstances should you phone the police.

The last

5. House prices have risen dramatically this year.

There has

6. This affair does not concern you.

This affair is no

7. You must submit articles for the magazine by June 18th.

The final date

8. Although Jimmy was the stronger of the two, his attacker soon overpowered him.

Despite his

9. What a surprise to see you here!

Fancy

10. I don't intend to apologize to either of them.

I have

11. It was only when I left home that I realized how much my father meant to me.

Not until

12. The rail workers do not intend to call off their strike.

The rail workers have no

13. Mrs. Scott is proud of her cooking.

Mrs. Scott prides

14. It was the goalkeeper who saved the match for us.

If it hadn't

15. It wasn't a bit surprised to hear that Karen had changed her job.

It came

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16. John didn't celebrate until he received the offer of promotion in writing.
Not until _____.
17. I don't really like her, even though I admire her achievements.
Much _____.
18. It's thought that the accident was caused by human error.
The accident _____.
19. Keeping calm is the secret of passing your driving test.
As long as _____.
20. Immediately after his appointment to the post, the new editor fell ill.
No sooner _____.

Exercise 189: Finish each of the following sentences using a phrase including the given bold word in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. John inflated the tyres of his bicycle. **(blew)**
→ John _____ of his bicycle.
2. We'd better leave them a note, because it's possible they'll arrive later. **(case)**
→ We'd better _____ they arrive later.
3. Before he came here he worked for Mr. Smith. **(previous)**
→ Before the came here, his _____ was Mr. Smith.
4. He speaks German extremely well. **(command)**
→ He _____ German.
5. His criticisms are quite unfair. **(justificatn)**
→ There is no _____ his criticisms.
6. I can't understand why they are reluctant to sign the contract. **(baffled)**
→ I _____ their reluctance to sign the contract.
7. I always find chess problems like that quite impossible. **(defeat)**
→ Chess problems like that _____ me!
8. This must be kept secret. **(know)**
→ You mustn't _____ this.
9. I can't afford a new dress, that old blue one will have to do. **(make)**
→ I can't afford a new dress. I'll have _____ that old blue one.
10. You can't possibly expect me to have supper ready by 8 o'clock. **(question)**
→ There is _____ by 8 o'clock.
11. It is my opinion that there is no advantage in further discussion. **(see)**
→ As far _____, there is no advantage in further discussion.
12. Please excuse Jane's poor typing. She's only been learning for a month. **(allowances)**
→ Please _____ only been learning for a month.
13. There is no way that young man can achieve success in this test. **(bound)**
→ That young _____ this test.
14. Although the dog appeared harmless, it was, in fact, quite dangerous. **(contrary)**
→ _____ appearance, the dog was in fact quite dangerous.
15. He wasn't to blame for the accident. **(fault)**

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- The accident was _____.
16. This hotel is inaccessible in winter. (possible)
- It's not _____ this hotel in winter.
17. As far as I know he is still working in Bristol. (knowledge).
- To _____, he is still working in Bristol.
18. I don't think there will be any applicants for this post. (likelihood)
- There _____ that there will be applicants for this post.
19. It was difficult for Susan to believe the good news (hardly)
- Susan could _____ good news.
20. You must make allowances for his inexperience. (account)
- You must _____.

Exercise 190: Finish each of the following sentences using a phrase including the given bold word in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. This contract is not binding until we both sign it. (bound)
Neither (one) of us _____ contract until we both sign it.
2. You shouldn't take his help for granted. (assume)
You should/do not _____ will help you.
3. Nobody is infallible. (mistakes)
We all _____.
4. The last Olympic Games were held in Seoul. (took)
The last Olympic Games _____ in Seoul.
5. He talked about nothing except the weather (sole)
His _____ conversation was the weather.
6. In the end, I felt I had been right to leave the club. (regrets)
I had no _____ leaving the club in the end.
7. It is stupid of you to refuse Richard's offer of a loan. (idiot)
You are _____ Richard's offer of a loan.
8. The company has decided to replace this model. (intention)
It's the company's _____ this model.
9. Their problems are all self-inflicted. (making)
Their problems are all _____.
10. If you take that job, you'll have to get up at 6a.m every morning. (mean)
Taking that job _____ have to get up at 6a.m every morning.
11. The only thing they could do was to look for a new flat. (alternative)
They had _____ but to look for a new flat.
12. His last letter to me was written three years ago. (heard)
I haven't _____ for 3 years.
13. If only one could rely on what she says. (pity)
It's _____ we cannot rely on what she says.
14. An open fire can't be compared to central heating. (comparison)
There is no _____ an open fire and central heating.

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15. I remember very few things about my childhood. (scarcely)
I can _____ about my childhood.
16. Some people say that Tsiolkovsky invented the space rocket. (credited)
Tsiolkovsky is _____ the invention of the space rocket.
17. I daren't turn on the TV because the baby might wake up. (fear)
I daren't turn on the TV _____ waking up the baby.
18. Some people will do anything to lose weight. (lengths)
Some people will _____ to lose weight.
19. The two theories appear to be completely different. (common)
The 2 theories _____.
20. The river Volta overflowed last year. (burst)
The river Volta _____ last year.

Exercise 191: *Finish each of the following sentences using a phrase including the given bold word in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. He doesn't appreciate his wife. (granted)
He takes _____.
The number of people out of work has been going down little by little. (gradual)
There has been _____ in the number of people out of work.
3. William decided that an actor's life was not for him. (cut)
William (decided that he) was not _____ an actor.
4. My cat has lost its appetite. (off)
My cat has _____ its food.
5. The children made every effort to please their father. (best)
The children _____ please their father.
6. His behavior was rather a shock to me. (aback)
His behavior _____.
7. The bank robbers escaped in a stolen car. (getaway)
The bank robbers made _____ stolen car.
8. People don't want to buy cars with large engines any more. (call)
There isn't much _____ large engines.
9. The prime Minister is unlikely to call an early general election. (likelihood)
There _____ the PM calling a(n) (early general) election.
10. Nobody could possibly believe the story he told us. (beyond)
The story he _____ belief.
11. The project received the unanimous approval of the committee. (favour)
The whole committee _____ the project.
12. Scientists say forests are being destroyed by air pollution. (blame)
Scientists _____ the destruction of the forests.
13. His reactions are quite unpredictable. (knows)
One never _____ going to/will/may/might react.
14. The minister's popularity suffered as a result of the scandal. (effect)
The scandal _____.

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15. The teachers agreed to introduce the new methods. (agreement)
There was _____ the teachers to introduce new methods.
16. Jenny didn't feel like going to the party. (mood)
Jenny wasn't _____ to the party/for (going to) the party.
17. The councilor answered every question frankly. (frank)
The councilor _____ every question.
18. It is said that he has been to prison several times (reputed)
He is _____ been (sent) to prison.
19. Most stores will accept a credit card instead of cash. (alternative)
Most stores will accept a credit card _____ cash.
20. Our opinions on the subject are identical. (difference)
There is no _____ our opinions on the subject.

Exercise 192: Finish each of the following sentences using a phrase including the given bold word in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. Local residents said they were against the new traffic scheme. (disapproval)
Local residents expressed their _____ traffic scheme.
2. If interest rates are cut, the economic situation may improve. (reduction)
A _____ rates may improve the economic situation.
3. The architect's new design was heavily criticized. (criticism)
There _____ the architect's new design.
4. Very little money was raised by the charity appeal. (response)
There was very _____ the charity appeal.
5. Ours is the only company allowed to import these chemicals. (monopoly)
Our company has got _____ the importation of these chemicals.
6. The coach's tactics were directly responsible for the team's defeat. (consequence)
The team's defeat was a _____ the coach's tactics.
7. We have no idea where he is. (whereabouts)
We don't know _____.
8. The policeman acted quickly and averted an accident. (prompt)
The _____ the policeman averted an accident.
9. This new record is certain to sell a lot of copies. (doubt)
There _____ this new record will sell a lot of copies.
10. I want to be left alone (disturbed)
I don't want _____.
11. He took the company to court on the grounds of unfair dismissal. (unfairly)
He took the company _____.
12. We're likely to be a little late, I'm afraid. (every)
There's _____ that we'll be late.
13. The Committee said they liked the first proposal best. (preference)
The committee _____ the first proposal.
14. I really must answer all these letters. (get down)

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- I really must _____ all these letters.
15. It's not your fault. **(blame)**
You _____ yourself.
16. People seem to be criticizing the police quite a lot nowadays. **(criticism)**
There's quite a lot _____ at the police nowadays.
17. In a nutshell, the man's an idiot. **(bluntly)**
Quite _____ an idiot.
18. I'm dying to meet them. **(wait)**
I (just) can't _____ them.
19. They lay on the beach the whole week sunbathing. **(spent)**
They _____ on the beach sunbathing.
20. I seriously doubt whether this will work. **(doubts)**
I have serious _____ this will work.