

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITY 1

1. For questions 1-6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1) It isn't my fault that the bus is late. (**BLAME**)
I'm _____ the bus being so late.
- 2) You can try to open the safe with that key, but it won't work. (**POINT**)
There's _____ the safe with that key.
- 3) The accused refused to answer questions without his lawyer. (**INSISTED**)
The accused _____ present before answering any questions.
- 4) I wanted to buy a brand-new iPhone, but the store didn't have any in stock. (**RUN**)
The store _____ brand-new iPhones so I couldn't buy one.
- 5) It would be great if someone discovered a way to organise a test for all the classes. (**COME**)
Someone should _____ a way to organise a test for all the classes.
- 6) My brother was too young to travel on his own. (**ENOUGH**)
My brother was _____ to travel on his own.

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITY 2

1. For questions 1-6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1) I don't understand the maths homework the teacher gave us. (**FIGURE**)
I can't _____ do the Math homework the teacher gave us.
- 2) The teacher has tolerated the student's behaviour for a long time. (**PUT**)
The teacher has _____ the student's behaviour for a long time.
- 3) Did you discover who invented the computer? (**FIND**)
Did you _____ of the computer was?
- 4) Mary grew up in Cleveland with her aunt and uncle. (**RAISED**)
Mary _____ her aunt and uncle in Cleveland.
- 5) In the past, people spent their holidays with their relatives. (**USED**)
In the past, people _____ their holidays with their relatives.
- 6) We hardly ever think about how technology helps us in daily life. (**GRANTED**)
We often _____ how technology helps us in daily life.

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITY 3

1. For questions 1-6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1) Why didn't you tell me what time we were meeting? (**SHOULD**)
You _____ me what time we were meeting.
- 2) I like my new job, even if I have to spend much time on the phone. (**DESPITE**)
_____ so much time on the phone, I like my new job.
- 3) Perhaps she has forgotten that the performance was postponed. (**MIGHT**)
She _____ that the performance was postponed.
- 4) If we don't look after our planet, everything could end in a catastrophe. (**OF**)
If we don't _____ our planet, everything could end in a catastrophe.
- 5) Don't use more paper than you really need. (**AVOID**)
Try _____ more paper than you really need.
- 6) The foundation has very little money left. (**RUNNING**)
The foundation _____ money.

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITY 4

1. For questions 1-6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1) I had not expected to find learning English so interesting. (**IN**)
I am more _____ I had expected.
- 2) I don't think we need to listen to what he has to say. (**POINT**)
There's _____ what he has to say.
- 3) She didn't get many people to sign the petition. (**SUCCEED**)
She didn't _____ many people to sign the petition.
- 4) If I were you, I wouldn't buy an expensive camera. (**WORTH**)
In my opinion, _____ an expensive camera.
- 5) The teacher said he was sorry he was late for the lesson. (**APOLOGISED**)
The teacher _____ for the lesson.
- 6) The office was too small for a meeting of the whole staff. (**NOT**)
The office _____ for a meeting of the whole staff.