

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 1

Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- 1 She introduced her sister to him more than two years ago.
He _____ more than two years. (**KNOW**)
- 2 It wasn't as difficult as I expected it to be.
It was _____ I expected it to be. (**THAN**)
- 3 I wish I hadn't left the windows open.
_____ I hadn't left the windows open. (**ONLY**)
- 4 They accused Tom of stealing the bicycle.
They said Tom _____ stealing the bicycle. (**WAS**)
- 5 Tom started working for this company in 1999.
Tom _____ 1999. (**SINCE**)
- 6 You will be in charge of the babies in this room.
You will be _____ the babies in this room. (**FOR**)
- 7 Unless you start at once, you will be late.
_____ at once, you will be late. (**IF**)
- 8 Tom managed to make some money.
Tom _____ some money. (**IN**)
- 9 Tom tried to tell me something, but Mary interrupted him before he could say anything.
Tom tried to tell me something, but Mary interrupted him before he
_____ anything. (**ABLE**)
- 10 We don't have any bread left.
We _____ bread. (**RUN**)
- 11 It looks like it might rain, so you should take an umbrella with you.
You should take an umbrella with you _____ rains. (**CASE**)
- 12 Tom said that he was too old to go mountain climbing.
Tom said that he _____ to go climbing. (**YOUNG**)
- 13 If Tom went there yesterday, he probably won't go there again today.
If Tom went there yesterday, he _____ go there again today. (**UNLIKELY**)
- 14 Although I ate 3 bowls of cereal for breakfast, I am still hungry.
_____ 3 bowls of cereal for breakfast, I am still hungry. (**SPITE**)
- 15 What is the most romantic city in the world?
What is the most romantic city _____? (**ON**)

KEY

- 1 She introduced her sister to him more than two years ago.
He **HAS KNOWN HER SISTER FOR** more than two years.
- 2 It wasn't as difficult as I expected it to be.
It was **EASIER THAN** I expected it to be.
- 3 I wish I hadn't left the windows open.
IF ONLY I hadn't left the windows open.
- 4 They accused Tom of stealing the bicycle.
They said Tom **WAS GUILTY OF** stealing the bicycle.
- 5 Tom started working for this company in 1999.
Tom **HAS BEEN WORKING (HAS WORKED) FOR THIS COMPANY SINCE 1999.**
- 6 You will be in charge of the babies in this room.
You will be **RESPONSIBLE FOR** the babies in this room.
- 7 Unless you start at once, you will be late.
IF YOU DON'T START at once, you will be late.
- 8 Tom managed to make some money.
Tom **SUCCEEDED IN MAKING** some money.
- 9 Tom tried to tell me something, but Mary interrupted him before he could say anything.
Tom tried to tell me something, but Mary interrupted him before he **WAS ABLE TO SAY** anything.
- 10 We don't have any bread left.
We **HAVE RUN OUT OF** bread.
- 11 It looks like it might rain, so you should take an umbrella with you.
You should take an umbrella with you **IN CASE IT** rains.
- 12 Tom said that he was too old to go mountain climbing.
Tom said that he **WAS NOT YOUNG ENOUGH** to go climbing.
- 13 If Tom went there yesterday, he probably won't go there again today.
If Tom went there yesterday, he **IS UNLIKELY TO** go there again today.
- 14 Although I ate 3 bowls of cereal for breakfast, I am still hungry.
IN SPITE OF EATING (IN SPITE OF HAVING EATEN) 3 bowls of cereal for breakfast, I am still hungry.
- 15 What is the most romantic city in the world?
What is the most romantic city **ON EARTH?**