

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 2

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

- 1 This store closes at nine in the evening.
This store _____ nine in the evening. **(OPEN)**
- 2 We postponed our departure because of the storm.
We _____ our departure because of the storm. **(OFF)**
- 3 The train arrived safely at the station a few minutes ago.
The train _____ safely at the station. **(JUST)**
- 4 We stayed at home because it was raining.
We stayed at home _____. **(THE)**
- 5 Tom and Mary have a car but they rarely use it.
Tom and Mary have a car but they _____ use it. **(EVER)**
- 6 You should know better than to go to such a dangerous place.
You _____ know better than to go to such a dangerous place. **(TO)**
- 7 The flood destroyed thousands of homes.
Thousands of homes _____ the flood. **(BY)**
- 8 Tom said that he didn't have enough strength to do that.
Tom said that he _____ to do that. **(TOO)**
- 9 My TV broke, so I had to pay a mechanic to repair it.
My TV broke, so I had to _____. **(HAVE)**
- 10 What a pity I don't have a garden.
I _____ a garden. **(WISH)**
- 11 My advice is to tell Tom how you feel.
If _____, I would tell Tom how I feel. **(YOU)**
- 12 They say that he worked very hard in his younger days.
_____ that he worked very hard in his younger days. **(IT)**
- 13 I'm not very interested in outdoor sports.
I'm not very _____ outdoor sports. **(ON)**
- 14 Tom didn't have enough time so he didn't do it himself.
Tom would've done it himself if _____. **(MORE)**
- 15 Tom said Mary should smile more often.
Tom _____ more often. **(ADVISED)**

KEY

- 1 This store closes at nine in the evening.
This store **IS OPEN UNTIL (TILL)** nine in the evening.
- 2 We postponed our departure because of the storm.
We **PUT OFF** our departure because of the storm.
- 3 The train arrived safely at the station a few minutes ago.
The train **HAS JUST ARRIVED** safely at the station.
- 4 We stayed at home because it was raining.
We stayed at home **BECAUSE OF THE RAIN**.
- 5 Tom and Mary have a car but they rarely use it.
Tom and Mary have a car but they **HARDLY EVER** use it.
- 6 You should know better than to go to such a dangerous place.
You **OUGHT TO** know better than to go to such a dangerous place.
- 7 The flood destroyed thousands of homes.
Thousands of homes **WERE DESTROYED BY** the flood.
- 8 Tom said that he didn't have enough strength to do that.
Tom said that he **WAS TOO WEAK** to do that.
- 9 My TV broke, so I had to pay a mechanic to repair it.
My TV broke, so I had to **HAVE IT REPAIRED (HAVE A MECHANIC REPAIR IT)**.
- 10 What a pity I don't have a garden.
I **WISH I HAD** a garden.
- 11 My advice is to tell Tom how you feel.
If **I WERE YOU**, I would tell Tom how I feel.
- 12 They say that he worked very hard in his younger days.
IT IS SAID that he worked very hard in his younger days.
- 13 I'm not very interested in outdoor sports.
I'm not very **KEEN ON** outdoor sports.
- 14 Tom didn't have enough time so he didn't do it himself.
Tom would've done it himself if **HE HAD HAD MORE TIME**.
- 15 Tom said Mary should smile more often.
Tom **ADVISED MARY TO SMILE** more often.