

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 3

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

- 1 I'm sure it was Tom that I saw in the park.
It _____ Tom that I saw in the park. **(MUST)**
- 2 I wish I could speak French as well as my teacher does.
I would _____ speak French as well as my teacher does. **(ABLE)**
- 3 Tom and Mary were chasing John.
John _____ Tom and Mary. **(BEING)**
- 4 "Where did you buy that beautiful dress?" asked Tom.
Tom asked Mary _____ that beautiful dress. **(BOUGHT)**
- 5 You mustn't swim in the pond.
You _____ in the pond. **(TO)**
- 6 The piece of cake Tom gave me was so big that I couldn't eat it all.
Tom gave me _____ that I couldn't eat it all. **(SUCH)**
- 7 I have never eaten a mango before.
_____ I have ever eaten a mango. **(TIME)**
- 8 They listened attentively because they didn't want to miss a single word.
They listened attentively _____ a single word. **(AS)**
- 9 I demand to be told the truth.
I _____ told the truth. **(ON)**
- 10 Stop now or I'll scream!
_____, I'll scream! **(UNLESS)**
- 11 What about going out for a meal?
I _____ for a meal. **(GOING OUT)**
- 12 If I were you, I'd listen to Tom's advice.
You _____ to Tom's advice. **(SHOULD)**
- 13 My guitar is a lot better than yours.
Your guitar _____. **(GOOD)**
- 14 It was such a hard test that we did not have time to finish it.
The test _____ that we did not have time to finish it. **(SO)**
- 15 He was rejected because his health was poor.
He _____ because his health was poor. **(TURNED)**

KEY

- 1 I'm sure it was Tom that I saw in the park.
It **MUST HAVE BEEN** Tom that I saw in the park.
- 2 I wish I could speak French as well as my teacher does.
I would **LIKE TO BE ABLE TO** speak French as well as my teacher does.
- 3 Tom and Mary were chasing John.
John **WAS BEING CHASED BY** Tom and Mary.
- 4 "Where did you buy that beautiful dress?" asked Tom.
Tom asked Mary **WHERE SHE HAD BOUGHT** that beautiful dress.
- 5 You mustn't swim in the pond.
You **AREN'T ALLOWED TO SWIM / ARE FORBIDDEN TO SWIM** in the pond.
- 6 The piece of cake Tom gave me was so big that I couldn't eat it all.
Tom gave me **SUCH A BIG PIECE OF CAKE** that I couldn't eat it all.
- 7 I have never eaten a mango before.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME (IT IS THE FIRST TIME) I have ever eaten a mango.
- 8 They listened attentively because they didn't want to miss a single word.
They listened attentively **SO AS NOT TO MISS** a single word.
- 9 I demand to be told the truth.
I **INSIST ON BEING** told the truth.
- 10 Stop now or I'll scream!
UNLESS YOU STOP NOW, I'll scream!
- 11 What about going out for a meal?
I **SUGGEST GOING OUT** for a meal.
- 12 If I were you, I'd listen to Tom's advice.
You **SHOULD LISTEN** to Tom's advice.
- 13 My guitar is a lot better than yours.
Your guitar **ISN'T AS GOOD AS MINE**.
- 14 It was such a hard test that we did not have time to finish it.
The test **WAS SO HARD** that we did not have time to finish it.
- 15 He was rejected because his health was poor.
He **WAS TURNED DOWN** because his health was poor.