

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 4

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

- 1 Tom likes tea better than coffee.
Tom _____ coffee. **(TO)**
- 2 Why don't we go to Boston together?
_____ to Boston together? **(HOW)**
- 3 My uncle kept on drinking despite his doctor's advice.
My uncle kept on drinking _____ his doctor's advice. **(IN)**
- 4 I didn't laugh at Tom's jokes. It was a mistake.
I _____ at Tom's jokes. **(SHOULD)**
- 5 I think that's an interesting profession.
_____ it is an interesting profession. **(MY)**
- 6 In spite of being insulted, he managed to keep his temper.
_____ insulted, he managed to keep his temper. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 7 Tom is not very healthy because he eats junk food.
Tom would be healthier if he _____. **(EAT)**
- 8 Is it OK if I invite Tom to your party?
_____ Tom to your party? **(MAY)**
- 9 Tom said that he had no living relatives.
Tom said that he _____ living relatives. **(ANY)**
- 10 When I was a child, I would spend hours reading alone in my room.
When I was a child, I _____ hours reading alone in my room. **(TO)**
- 11 You may take this book if you keep it clean.
You may take this book _____ you keep it clean. **(AS)**
- 12 It is necessary to have a license to drive a car.
You _____ a license to drive a car. **(HAVE)**
- 13 I regret spending so much money.
I _____ so much money. **(WISH)**
- 14 You can see from his chin that he looks like his father.
You can see from his chin that he _____ his father. **(TAKE)**
- 15 I wanted to start a company, but I never got started.
I wanted _____, but I never got started. **(SET)**

KEY

- 1 Tom likes tea better than coffee.
Tom **PREFERS TEA TO** coffee.
- 2 Why don't we go to Boston together?
HOW ABOUT GOING to Boston together?
- 3 My uncle kept on drinking despite his doctor's advice.
My uncle kept on drinking **IN SPITE OF (IN DEFIANCE OF)** his doctor's advice.
- 4 I didn't laugh at Tom's jokes. It was a mistake.
I **SHOULD HAVE LAUGHED** at Tom's jokes.
- 5 I think that's an interesting profession.
IN MY OPINION (MY OPINION IS THAT) it is an interesting profession.
- 6 In spite of being insulted, he managed to keep his temper.
ALTHOUGH HE WAS / ALTHOUGH insulted, he managed to keep his temper.
- 7 Tom is not very healthy because he eats junk food.
Tom would be healthier if he **DIDN'T EAT JUNK FOOD**.
- 8 Is it OK if I invite Tom to your party?
MAY I INVITE Tom to your party?
- 9 Tom said that he had no living relatives.
Tom said that he **DIDN'T HAVE ANY** living relatives.
- 10 When I was a child, I would spend hours reading alone in my room.
When I was a child, I **USED TO SPEND** hours reading alone in my room.
- 11 You may take this book if you keep it clean.
You may take this book **AS LONG AS** you keep it clean.
- 12 It is necessary to have a license to drive a car.
You **HAVE TO HAVE** a license to drive a car.
- 13 I regret spending so much money.
I **WISH I HADN'T SPENT** so much money.
- 14 You can see from his chin that he looks like his father.
You can see from his chin that he **TAKES AFTER (IS TAKING AFTER/ HAS TAKEN AFTER / TOOK AFTER / IS GOING TO TAKE AFTER)** his father.
- 15 I wanted to start a company, but I never got started.
I wanted **TO SET UP A COMPANY**, but I never got started.