

## FCE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 8

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 Mr Jones needn't go if he doesn't want to.

**obliged**

Mr Jones *is not obliged to go* if he doesn't want to.

1 The football match was postponed due to the rain.

**put**

The football match was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the rain.

2 There was no one here except John.

**apart**

There was no one here \_\_\_\_\_ John.

3 You will have to pay at least £500 to get that watch.

**impossible**

You'll find it \_\_\_\_\_ that watch for less than £500.

4 I don't want to eat this now.

**rather**

I \_\_\_\_\_ eat this now.

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5 'Shall I turn on the light?' Sue asked Jill.

**wanted**

Sue asked Jill \_\_\_\_\_ the light turned on.

6 Mother walked in quietly so as to avoid waking the baby. **order**

Mother walked in quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.

7 It's possible that she didn't understand what I had said.

**might**

She \_\_\_\_\_ what I had said.

8 I couldn't concentrate fully because of the loud music.

**difficult**

The loud music \_\_\_\_\_ fully.

9 The tea is too hot to drink.

**enough**

The tea \_\_\_\_\_ to drink.

10 She is certain to have heard about it on the news.

**must**

She \_\_\_\_\_ about it on the news.

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## ANSWERS

- 1 The football match was \_\_\_\_\_ *put off* \_\_\_\_\_ due to the rain.
- 2 There was no one here \_\_\_\_\_ *apart from* \_\_\_\_\_ John.
- 3 You'll find it \_\_\_\_\_ *impossible to get/buy* \_\_\_\_\_ that watch for less than £500.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ *'d rather not* \_\_\_\_\_ eat this now.
- 5 Sue asked Jill \_\_\_\_\_ *if/whether she wanted* \_\_\_\_\_ the light turned on.
- 6 Mother walked in quietly \_\_\_\_\_ *in order not to wake* \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ *might not have understood* \_\_\_\_\_ what I had said.
- 8 The loud music \_\_\_\_\_ *made it difficult to concentrate* \_\_\_\_\_ fully.
- 9 The tea \_\_\_\_\_ *isn't cool/cold enough* \_\_\_\_\_ to drink.
- 10 She \_\_\_\_\_ *must have heard* \_\_\_\_\_ about it on the news.

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