

CAE- Sentence Transformation

Instructions - 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.

1. We hired a private nurse to look after my mother when she broke her leg.
care

We hired a private nurse _____ my mother when she broke her leg.

2. He's only now beginning to recover from his illness.
get

It's taken him until _____ his illness.

3. David lives quite near the station.
far

David _____ the station

4. The programme was so boring that he fell asleep.
such

It _____ that he fell asleep.

5. My parents don't like us smoking at home.
approve

My parents _____ smoking at home

6. We couldn't drive home because of heavy snow.
prevented

Heavy snow _____ home

7. Peter wishes now that he hadn't sold his flat.
regrets

Peter _____ his flat.

8. They say that caviare tastes nice.
supposed

Caviare _____ nice

9. It was nearly midnight before everyone left.
time

By _____ it was nearly midnight.

10. She doesn't find this course very interesting.
bored

She _____ this course

11. Did Angela say why she arrived late?
reason

Did Angela _____ late?

12. She couldn't concentrate because the room was so hot
difficult

The heat in the room _____ to concentrate.

ANSWERS

- 1 *to take care of / to care for.*
- 2 *now to get over*
- 3 *doesn't live (very) far from / lives not very far from*
- 4 *was such a boring programme*
- 5 *don't approve of (us)*
- 6 *prevented us from driving*
- 7 *regrets selling / regrets having sold.*
- 8 *is supposed to*
- 9 *the time everyone left.*
- 10 *is bored by/with*
- 11 *give a/any reason for arriving*
- 12 *made it difficult (for her).*