

FCE Sentence Transformation, 1

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 were surprised to see Pamela at the party.

expect

We to see Pamela at the party.

2 Everyone has heard about the canals in Amsterdam

famous

Amsterdam canals

3 If you pay no attention to him, he'll soon go away.

notice

If you him, he'll soon go away.

4 John Lennon was forty when he died.

age

John Lennon forty.

5 You can stay with my sister if you're ever in Brighton.

put

My sister will if you're ever in Brighton.

6 She didn't say goodbye when she left.

without

She goodbye.

7 'I'm sorry I'm late,' he said.

apologized

He late.

8 It's possible that they didn't get the message in time.

might

They the message in time.

9 I haven't smoked for six years.

gave

Six years smoking

10 It was wrong of you to steal those apples from Mrs Brown's garden.

should

You those apples from Mrs Brown's garden.

11 It's a four-hour journey from Swansea to London.

travel

It from Swansea to London.

12 I don't really want to leave yet.

rather

I leave yet.

ANSWERS

- 1 We **did not expect to** see Pamela at the party.
- 2 Amsterdam **is famous for (its)** canals
- 3 If you **take no notice of** him, he'll soon go away.
- 4 John Lennon **died at the age of** forty.
- 5 My sister will **put you up** if you're ever in Brighton.
- 6 She **left without saying** goodbye.
- 7 He **apologized for being** late.
- 8 They **might not have got** the message in time.
- 9 Six years **ago I gave up** smoking
- 10 You **should not have stolen** those apples from Mrs Brown's garden.
- 11 It **takes four hours to travel** from Swansea to London.
- 12 I **would rather not** leave yet.