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.