

FCE Sentence transformation, 3

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 We hired a private nurse ___to take care of / to care for___my mother when she broke her leg.
- 2 It's taken him until ___now to get over___his illness.
- 3 David ___doesn't live (very) far from / lives not very far from___ the station
- 4 It___was such a boring programme___that he fell asleep.
- 5 My parents ___don't approve of (us)___smoking at home
- 6 Heavy snow ___prevented us from driving___ home
- 7 Peter___regrets selling / regrets having sold___his flat.
- 8 Caviare ___is supposed to___nice
- 9 By___the time everyone left___it was nearly midnight.
- 10 She ___is bored by/with___this course
- 11 Did Angela___give a/any reason for arriving___late?
- 12 The heat in the room___made it difficult (for her)_to concentrate.