

FCE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 7

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using phrasal verbs and other words in your answer. 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).

0 Terrorists tried to destroy the bridge using dynamite.

blow

Terrorists tried **to blow up the** bridge.

1 He went to Spain to try to speak Spanish better.

brush

He went to Spain _____ Spanish

2 Is she Australian?

come

_____ Australia?

3 Ask Paul to do it. You can rely on him.

let

Ask Paul to do it. He _____

4 It's a very formal dinner party.

dress

We are expected _____ for the dinner party.

5 An ankle injury prevented her from taking part in the race.

drop

She had to _____ the race because of an ankle injury.

6 It was nearly midnight when John arrived.

turn

John _____ until nearly midnight.

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7 I'm not very confident of passing my driving test.

get

I don't _____ my driving test

8 The meeting went on until 11.30

break

The meeting _____ until 11.30

9 Unless business improves soon, we'll be bankrupt by the end of the year.

pick

If business _____ soon, we'll be bankrupt by the end of the year.

10 The last time my rent rose was three years ago.

put

They haven't _____ for three years.

11 You will support me at the meeting, won't you?

back

You will _____ at the meeting, won't you?

12 This form must be completed before you leave.

fill

You _____ this form before you leave.

13 I don't think I'll go out on Saturday.

stay

I think _____ on Saturday.

14 Unless it stops raining soon, we'll have to cancel the picnic.

clear

If it _____ soon we'll have to cancel the picnic.

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15 I don't smoke as many cigarettes as I used to.

cut

I've managed to _____ cigarettes I smoke.

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ANSWERS

- 1 He went to Spain *to brush up his* Spanish
- 2 *Does he come from* Australia?
- 3 Ask Paul to do it. He *will not let you down*
- 4 We are expected *to dress up* for the dinner party.
- 5 She had to *drop out of* the race because of an ankle injury.
- 6 John *did not turn up* until nearly midnight.
- 7 I don't *think I will / expect to get through* my driving test
- 8 The meeting *did not break up* until 11.30
- 9 If business *don't pick up* soon, we'll be bankrupt by the end of the year.
- 10 They haven't *put my rent up / put up my rent* for three years.
- 11 You will *back me up* at the meeting, won't you?
- 12 You *must/are required to/are expected to/have to fill in* this form before you leave.
- 13 I think *I will stay in* on Saturday.
- 14 If it *does not clear up* soon we'll have to cancel the picnic.
- 15 I've managed to *cut down the number of* cigarettes I smoke.

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