



CPE UoE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 2

Look at the pairs of sentences below. Each incomplete sentence must be finished so that the meaning is as close as possible to the sentence before it.

1. He is a very good player, but Ted is better.

.Very good

2. You must be at the airport by 2 o'clock, no matter what you have to do.

.At all

3. Joe suggested that we should go to this film.

.Going

4. We were able to finish the job only because Mike helped us.

.Without

5. Sally left the room a few seconds before James walked in.

.No sooner

6. I think that you are being very unreasonable.

.In

7. We had nothing to eat but bananas.

.Bananas

8. Although he got more votes he did not become president.

.Despite

9. Think back to last December.

.Cast

10. I was very lucky to escape from that crash.

.I count

ANSWERS

Your answers might be different but still correct. If you are not sure, check with a teacher. Some alternatives are shown by a forward slash (e.g. this/that)

1. Very good though he is as a player, Ted is better.
2. At all costs you must be at the airport by 2 o'clock
3. Going to this film was Joe's suggestion/idea .
4. Without Mike we couldn't have finished the job.
5. No sooner had Sally left the room than James walked in.
6. In my opinion you are being very unreasonable.
7. Bananas were all we had to eat.
8. Despite getting more votes, he did not become president.
9. Cast your mind back to last December.
10. I count myself very lucky to have escaped from that crash.