

FCE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 3

Instructions: For Questions 1-10, 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 Why are you interested in taking up a new hobby?
want

Why up a new hobby?

2 'Have you seen my gloves anywhere, Eric?' asked Mrs Noble.
seen

Mrs Noble asked Eric her gloves anywhere.

3 Suzanne was too excited to sleep.
that

Suzanne was not sleep.

4 Robert has not had a job for two years.
out

Robert has for two years.

5 'I will complete the work only if you pay me £500 extra,' said Frank.
not

'I will you pay me £500 extra,' said Frank.

6 The thief ran right past you so I'm sure you saw his face.
must

The thief ran right past you so his face.

7 The clients demanded to stay in a first-class hotel. *Achievement Award 2015*

staying

The clients in a first-class hotel.

8 I don't object to the council building a new road here.

objection

I the council building a new road here.

9 The author wrote her latest novel while she was staying in Majorca.

was

The author's latest novel stay in Majorca.

10 The newspaper offered Lynda £5,000 for her story, but she refused.

turned

Lynda of £5,000 from the newspaper for her story.

ANSWERS

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- 1 Why**do you want | to take**..... up a new hobby?
- 2 Mrs Noble asked Eric**if/whether | he/she had seen**..... her gloves anywhere.
- 3 Suzanne was**so excited that | she could**..... not sleep.
- 4 Robert has**been | out of work/a job**..... for two years.
- 5 'I will ...**not complete the work | unless**..... you pay me £500 extra,' said Frank.
- 6 The thief ran right past you so**you must | have seen**..... his face.
- 7 The clients ...**insisted on/upon | staying**..... in a first-class hotel.
- 8 I ...**have no/haven't any/make no | objection to**... the council building a new road here.
- 9 The author's latest novel**was written | during her/a**..... stay in Majorca.
- 10 Lynda ...**turned down | the/an offer**..... of £5,000 from the newspaper for her story.

