

FCE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 4

Instructions: For Questions 1-12, 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.

0 'Will you lend me five pounds?' he asked
borrow

He asked to borrow / if he could borrow five pounds.

1 We started eating when all the guests had arrived.
until

We _____ all the guests had arrived.

2 I should very much like to play the guitar.
wish

I _____ play the guitar

3 The pop star left by the back exit so as to avoid meeting the press.
order

The pop star left by the back exit _____ the press

4 Our driving laws and theirs are not the same.
different

Our driving laws _____ theirs

5 Sally hasn't contacted me for over six weeks.
heard

I _____ over six weeks ago

6 'You really must stay the night,' he said to us
insisted

He _____ the night

7 They make 2,000 cars a week at that factory.
turns

That factory _____ 2,000 cars a week.

8 He was punished for his bad behaviour.
badly

If he _____, he wouldn't have been punished.

9 Speaking personally, I don't care whether she comes with us or not.
matter

It _____ whether she comes with us or not.

10 I don't really want to go out tonight.
prefer

I _____ go out tonight.

11 'Would you like to play tennis on Friday?' Emily asked Nick.
felt

Emily asked Nick _____ tennis on Friday

12 As soon as he came in, he switched on the television.
immediately

He came in _____ the television



ANSWERS

- 1 We did not start eating until all the guests had arrived.
- 2 I wish I could/knew how to play the guitar
- 3 The pop star left by the back exit in order not to meet / in order to avoid (meeting) the press
- 4 Our driving laws are different from theirs
- 5 I last heard from Sally over six weeks ago
- 6 He insisted on us staying / that we stayed the night
- 7 That factory turns out 2,000 cars a week.
- 8 If he had not behaved badly, he wouldn't have been punished.
- 9 It does not matter to me whether she comes with us or not.
- 10 I would prefer not to go out tonight.
- 11 Emily asked Nick if he felt like playing tennis on Friday
- 12 He came in and immediately switched on the television

