

Cambridge Advanced – Transformations – Expressions

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 **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 Despite the fact that he had been to the station earlier, Kyle couldn't remember the way back.

HOW

Kyle had forgotten~~how to get back even though~~..... he had been to the station earlier.

- 1 Everybody expected Sarah to win because she was the best player at the school.

CAME

As she was the best player at the school, it when Sarah won.

- 2 This is a fire door and should remain closed at all times or an alarm will sound.

UNDER

This is a fire door and opened or an alarm will sound.

- 3 There were a large number of people who decided not to attend the meeting.

OF

A great decision not to attend the meeting.

- 4 There has been a lot of debate over the pay rise, but management have promised it will happen eventually.

TIME

It's only a the highly debated pay rise comes into effect.

5 The news about their neighbours shocked Paul and his family when they heard it.

TAKEN

Paul and his family the news about their neighbours.

6 Without it being on sale, Mary didn't think there was much reason to buy a new jacket.

POINT

Mary didn't a new jacket without it being on sale.

7 After many successful years in office, everyone respected the mayor.

HIGHLY

The mayor everyone after many successful years in office.

8 Lucy was about to submit her essay when the internet stopped working.

POINT

Lucy her essay when the internet stopped working.

9 "Can you watch the kids while I'm out?" Isabelle asked her husband.

KEEP

Isabelle asked her husband if he the kids while she was out.

10 If the new shopping centre is built, local shops will close down.

RESULT

Building a new shopping centre down.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 CAME as | no surprise (to anybody)
- 2 UNDER no circumstances | should it be
- 3 deal OF people | made the
- 4 matter of TIME | until
- 5 were TAKEN aback | by
- 6 see the POINT | of / in buying
- 7 was HIGHLY regarded | by
- 8 was on / at the POINT | of submitting
- 9 could KEEP | an eye on
- 10 will RESULT in | local shops closing