



## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS I (Tenses, esp. the Present Perfect)

Rewrite the following sentences in bold using the word given and keeping the meaning as close as possible to the original sentence. You can use 2 – 5 words. You mustn't change the form of the word given.

1 I don't know who the writer of this book is.

**has**

I don't know who \_\_\_\_\_ this book.

2 I'm afraid I can't find my ID.

**lost**

I'm afraid \_\_\_\_\_ my ID.

3 I stopped making your breakfast a moment ago.

**have**

I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for you.

4 It's unlikely that I'll see you again this week.

**probably**

We \_\_\_\_\_ other again this week.

5 It's been two months since I became unemployed.

**been**

I \_\_\_\_\_ for two months.

6 It's Mark's first trip to Munich.

**never**

Mark \_\_\_\_\_ to Munich before.

7 It's been over five weeks since we met each other.

**met**

We \_\_\_\_\_ over five weeks.

8 We last went to Spain three years ago.

**years**

It \_\_\_\_\_ since we last went to Spain.

9 Where can I find the station?

**how**

Could you tell \_\_\_\_\_ to the station?

10 It's been more than a year since I saw Mark.

**for**

I \_\_\_\_\_ more than a year.

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS II: STRUCTURES TO BE STUDIED**

**1** ...is too young X ...isn't old **enough**: *enough* comes after an adjective (e.g. "old")  
(short **enough**, smart **enough** X **enough** time, money, experience)

**2** **apart from** /preposition/ (= except) – kromě, až na

**3** to have (a) difficulty with st.; to have (a) difficulty in doing st.

**4** to be **responsible for (doing)** st.

**5** to **pay attention to** st.

**6** *Study the handout on passive forms.*

**7** to be **good at** st.

**8** to be **unusual for sb. to do** st.

**9** **in case + present simple**

**10** to **feel like doing** st. – mít na něco chuť

**11** to be impossible for sb. to do st.

**12** to **look forward to (doing)** st. – těšit se na něco

**13** **don't have to** – nemuset

**14** to **blame sb. for st.** – vinit někoho z něčeho

**15** to **have/get st. done** – nechat si něco udělat

**ST II: PRACTICE**

**Rewrite the following sentences in bold using the word given and keeping the meaning as close as possible to the original sentence. Use 2 – 5 words. You mustn't change the form of the word given.**

**1 My brother is too young to drive a car. not**

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to drive a car.

**2 Jack was the only one who arrived on time. apart**

No one \_\_\_\_\_ Jack.

**3 It wasn't easy for them to memorize all the terms. difficulty**

They \_\_\_\_\_ all the terms.

**4 It is a teacher's responsibility to look after students. responsible**

A teacher \_\_\_\_\_ students.

**5 Dan never takes any notice of my advice. attention**

Dan never \_\_\_\_\_ my advice.

**6 The price of the trip includes travel insurance. is**

Travel insurance \_\_\_\_\_ the price of the trip.

**7 He's always found biology easy. good**

He \_\_\_\_\_ biology.

**8 Amanda doesn't often change her mind. unusual**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ her mind.

**9 It might get windy tonight, so take your anorak. case**

Take your anorak \_\_\_\_\_ windy tonight.

**10 Alison would rather not go for a PhD now. feel**

Alison \_\_\_\_\_ for a PhD. now.

**11 I'm sorry but I cannot lend you any money. me**

I'm sorry but it \_\_\_\_\_ to lend you any money.

**12 It will be nice to meet you again. looking**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ you again.

**13 It isn't necessary to buy any stamps – we've got a lot of them at home. have**

You \_\_\_\_\_ buy any stamps – we've got a lot of them at home.

**14 He said that her departure was my fault. blamed**

He \_\_\_\_\_ her departure.

**15 I went to a tattoo saloon last week. had**

I \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

### SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS III: STRUCTURES TO BE STUDIED

**1 in order to do st.** → expresses purpose (= "účel")

She arrived at 5.00 **in order to prepare** everything in carefully. (= aby vše připravila....)

*2 Study the handout on reported speech.*

**3 there's "no chance of" st./doing st.** (= není šance že, .../není možné aby...)

*4 Study the handout on present perfect tenses.*

**5 there is "no point (in)" st./doing st.** (= nemá cenu/smysl něco dělat)

X there's a **point in st./doing st.** (= má cenu/smysl něco dělat)

There was no point (in) talking to him. = Nemělo cenu s ním mluvit.

**6 there is nothing left** (= nic nezůstalo)

There's 5 minutes left. = Zbývá 5 minut.

**7 "you had better do" st.** = raději bys měl něco udělat

You'd **better use** your own camera. (Raději bys měl použít vlastní foťák.)

**8 "mind doing st."** (= vadit udělat)

I don't **mind leaving** later. = Nevadí mi, že pojedeme později.

Would you **mind coming** by bus? = Vadilo by ti, kdybys jel autobusem? Vadila by ti cesta autobusem?

*9 Study the handout on modals and passive forms.*

**10 give sb. permission to do st.** (= dát někomu povolení, povolit něco někomu)

**11 get used to st./doing st.** = get familiar with st./doing st. (= zvyknout si na něco/děláním něčeho)

I can't **get used to** his endless commands.

I can't **get used to getting up** at 5.00.

x be used to st./doing st. = být zvyklý (na něco): I'm not used to such noise.

**12 besides st./ besides doing st.:** = kromě/vedle toho(, že)

**Besides English**, Jane can also speak Spanish and Greek.

Besides cycling we also went hiking.

**to be unable to do st.** = nebýt schopen něco udělat

**ST III: PRACTICE**

**Rewrite each sentence 1 – 12 using the word given and 2 – 5 other words. You mustn't change the form of the word given.**

**1 So that Pete could go on holiday in summer, he saved 500 crowns a month. order**

Pete saved 500 crowns a month ..... able to go on holiday in summer.

**2 "I'll see you later Anne," he said. told**

He ..... see her later.

**3 I am totally convinced that our team will win. chance**

In my opinion, there ..... our team losing.

**4 My sister began to learn Spanish six years ago. learning**

My sister ..... six years.

**5 My watch was so badly damaged that it wasn't worth keeping. point**

My watch was so badly damaged that ..... keeping it.

**6 This bottle is completely empty. left**

There's ..... bottle.

**7 You should get your car brakes repaired immediately. better**

You ..... your car brakes repaired immediately.

**8 Could I borrow your dictionary please? lending**

Would ..... your dictionary?

**9 Visitors to the zoo are not allowed to feed the animals. must**

The animals ..... by the visitors to the zoo.

**10 The manager said I could have three days off. permission**

The manager ..... to have three days off.

**11 Are you familiar with his teaching style yet? used**

Have you ..... his teaching style yet?

**12 Barbara couldn't sing or dance. unable**

Besides ..... , Barbara couldn't dance either.