

2º BAC. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION PRACTICE (With answer KEY)

1. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.-

1. I'm sure Jim had left when they arrived. Jim must ...
2. We allow anyone to enter if they are ready. We ...
3. Talking about problems is the only way to deal with them in a satisfactory way. Talking about problems is ...
4. He always complies with legal requirements. He always ...
5. Every Christmas holidays, we flew to our grandparents' cottage in the mountains. Every Christmas holidays, we ...
6. When did you buy your car? How long ...
7. Paul hates waiting for the bus. Paul can't stand ...
8. George has told the police about the robbery he witnessed. George ...
9. I was grateful for your invitation. Thank you for ...
10. That exercise was very difficult. It wasn't possible to do. They ...
11. During lunch, the bell rang. While we ...
12. Sue left the office before the manager arrived there. When the manager arrived at the office Sue ...
13. Speaking French is very difficult. It is very difficult ...
14. This is our first visit to Lebanon. This is the first time ...
15. Norman collected the suitcase, but then he realized it was the wrong one ...
16. Smoking is prohibited in restaurants. You ...
17. It's been five years since we first met. We ...
18. V has really been very successful. V has ...
19. Oh my God! I didn't bring my keys. I didn't remember ...
20. I'd advise you to check your answers. You'd better ...
21. They used to have a nice relationship with their relatives. They used ...
22. It aims to help them discover what they are able to do. It aims to help them ...
23. Her parents won't tolerate her behaviour any more. Her parents ...
24. It was a mistake to go to work. You've got the flu. You ...
25. The old neighbours always exclude the new ones. The old neighbours always ...
26. The town council has created a youth volunteering agency. The town council has ...
27. Driving a car may be dangerous. It may ...
28. She hates getting up early. She can't stand ...
29. In Britain, the courts give ASBOs to antisocial people. In Britain, the courts ...
30. The dinner is informal! Suit not necessary! You ...
31. I didn't switch off the computer when I went out. I forgot ...
32. Our twenty-fifth anniversary is in June next year. By July next year we ...
33. The manager allows his employers to have one afternoon off a week. His employers ...
34. That problem was very difficult. It was impossible to solve. We ...
35. It puzzles us why they haven't invited us yet. We ...
36. There is a possibility of snow tonight. It ...
37. Living in a village will always seem strange to me. I will never ...
38. It distributes information about language courses abroad. It ...
39. What do you want to do – have dinner at home or in a restaurant? Would you rather ...

KEY

1. Jim must have left when they arrived.
2. We let anyone in if they are ready.
3. Talking about problems is the only way to work them out.
4. He always obeys legal requirements.
5. Every Christmas holidays we used to fly our grandparents' cottage in the mountains.
6. How long have you had your car?
7. Paul can't stand waiting for the bus.
8. George has reported the robbery he witnessed to the police.
9. Thank you for inviting me.
10. They couldn't do that difficult exercise / weren't able to do
11. While we were having lunch, the bell rang.
12. When the manager arrived at the office Sue had left .
13. It is very difficult to speak French.
14. This is the first time we've visited Lebanon.
15. After collecting / having collected / he had collected the suitcase, he realized it was the wrong one.
16. You can't smoke in restaurants / You mustn't smoke in the restaurant.
17. We've known each other for 5 years.
18. V has really taken off.
19. I didn't remember to bring my keys.
20. You'd better check your answers.
21. They used to get on well with their relatives.
22. It aims to help them find out what they can do.
23. Her parents won't put up with her behaviour.
24. You shouldn't have gone to work, you've got the flu.
25. The old neighbours always leave the new ones out.
26. The town council has set up a youth volunteering agency.
27. It may be dangerous to drive a car.
28. She can't stand getting up early.
29. In Britain, the courts issue ASBOs to antisocial people.
30. You needn't wear a suit for dinner.
31. I forgot to switch off the computer.
32. By July next year we will have been married for 25 years.
33. His employers can have one afternoon off a week.
34. We weren't able to solve that problem.
35. We should have been invited.
36. It might snow tonight.
37. I will never get used to living in a village.
38. It gives out information about language courses abroad.
39. Would you rather have dinner at home or in a restaurant?

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE CONNECTORS IN BRACKETS.

1. Since Bill had lived in Spain for six years, he spoke Spanish fluently. (so)
2. I am sick and tired of people phoning me during my favourite TV programme. (while)
3. I don't know Helen very much. Nevertheless, I like her. (in spite of)
4. The weather was very hot, so we all felt tired. (because)
5. If you don't want to wake up the baby, speak softly. (so as to)
6. We are old but we enjoy life. (despite)
7. The game was so easy that even a child could play it. (such)
8. They opened the window because they didn't want the smoke to go in the kitchen. (so that)
9. He speaks Chinese and he can also read it. (furthermore)
10. I'm going to do more sport because I want to lose some weight. (in order to)
11. I worked hard although I didn't get the results I expected. (nevertheless)
12. It's such a fantastic story that I can't believe it. (so)
13. They acted quickly because they wanted to avoid confusion. (so that)
14. You seem to know so much about it. For this reason, I would like to hear your version of the incident. (as)
15. You may not feel like doing it but you should visit your aunt. (however)
16. Let's take a taxi. I want to arrive in time. (so that)
17. The paintings were so beautiful that I went to the museum twice. (such)
18. The T-shirts were so cheap that we bought quite a lot. (such)
19. Tom is such a bad player that nobody wants him in their team. (so)
20. Sara is so intelligent that everybody asks for her advice. (such)

KEY

1. Bill had lived in Spain for six years, so he spoke Spanish fluently.
2. I am sick and tired of people phoning me while I'm watching my favourite TV programme.
3. In spite of not knowing Helen very much, I like her.
4. Because the weather was very hot, we all felt tired.
5. Speak softly, so as not to wake the baby.
6. Despite being old, we enjoy life.
7. It was such an easy game that even a child could play it.
8. They opened the window so that the smoke wouldn't / couldn't go in the kitchen.
9. He speaks Chinese. Furthermore, he can (also) read it.
10. I'm going to do more sport in order to lose some weight.
11. I worked hard. Nevertheless, I didn't get the results.
12. The story is so fantastic that I can't believe it.
13. They acted quickly so that they could / would avoid confusion.
14. As you seem to know so much about the incident, I should like to hear your version of it.
15. You may not feel like visiting your aunt; however, you should do it.
16. Let's take a taxi so that we can arrive in time.
17. They were such beautiful paintings that I went to the museum twice.
18. They were such cheap T-shirts that we bought quite a lot.
19. Tom is so bad a player that nobody wants him in their team.
20. Sara is such an intelligent girl / woman that everybody asks for her advice.