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B2 FIRST: CONDITIONALS SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS

WHAT IS THE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION EXERCISE?

Part 4: transformations (rephrasing) in PDF [B2 USE OF ENGLISH PART 4](#)

In this part of the exam you have six sentences to complete. You need to read the first sentence in each question. From this you need to look at the second sentence and think about what information is missing. You must then complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first with 2-5 words (NO MORE). Another thing to understand is that you are provided with a word that you must use in exactly the same form (if it is TOLD, you cannot use tell, telling or any variation of the word. ONLY TOLD). Each of the questions is worth 2 points and the points are based on lexical (vocabulary) or structural (grammatical) points. What they assess in this part of the exam are as follows:

HOW DO YOU DO IT EFFECTIVELY?

[Try the Deleting Technique.](#) You take the sentence transformation, for example:

You'll have a great time no matter where you go

REGARDLESS You'll have a great time _____ where you go

YOU MUST CONSIDER WHAT IS THE SAME IN BOTH SENTENCES AND THEN DELETE WHAT IS THE SAME IN THE FIRST SENTENCE

You'll have a great time no matter where you go

REGARDLESS You'll have a great time _____ where you go

YOU ARE LEFT WITH **NO MATTER** AND ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS THINK OF THE SYNONYM FOR IT.

Answer: regardless of

Exam example 1:

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given, you must use 2-5 words including the word given.

1. If only you had made it on time, we would not have delayed the meeting.

BEEN

If you _____ time, we would not have had to delay the meeting.

2. If I were you, I'd come up with a better excuse than that.

SHOES

_____, I'd think of a better excuse than that.

3. I want you to take your time, it is annoying when you always rush.

WOULD

I wish you _____ your time, it is so annoying when you rush.

4. When I go shopping, I will buy something expensive.

PURCHASE

I will _____ when I go shopping.

5. If it were up to me, I would take a break.

CHOICE

I would take a break if I _____.

6. Unless you follow my instructions, you won't be successful.

STICK

If you don't _____ instructions, you won't be successful.

Answers:

1. had been on
2. In your shoes
3. would take
4. make an expensive purchase
5. had the choice
6. stick to my