

## TRANSFORMATIONS [1]

- 1 Ron plans to leave for Rome next Monday.  
Ron is **GOING TO LEAVE** .....
- 2 She started studying English 8 years ago (SINCE)  
**She has been studying English SINCE 8 years ago / For 8 years.**
- 3 Do you have any experience in fighting fires? (EVER)  
**Have you EVER fought fires.**
- 4 He hasn't smoked since 2000 (GIVE UP = stop)  
**He gave up smoking IN 2000**
- 5 I can't find her phone number (LOSE)  
**I have lost my phone.**
- 6 When did you meet her? (KNOW)  
How long **have you known her?**
- 7 Bill had no money left at the end of his holiday. (SPEND)  
By the end of his holiday, **Bill had spent all his money.**
- 8 Although she had some problems, Diana passed her driving test. (DESPITE)  
**Despite her problems / having some problems,** Diana passed ...
- 9 He sat there. He didn't say anything (WITHOUT)  
**He sat there without saying a word.**

- 10 I am sorry. I interrupted you (LIKE / APOLOGIZE)  
**I would like to apologize FOR interrupting you.**
- 11 Yesterday I rode a horse for the first time  
Before yesterday, **I had never ridden a horse.**
- 12 Yesterday I failed an exam for the first time (ALWAYS)  
Before yesterday I **had always passed all my exams.**
- 13 Shall I phone you this evening? (WANT)  
**Do you want me to phone you this evening?**
- 14 Julia is a nurse. A year ago she started working at nights. At first, she found it hard.  
Now she is quite happy. (GET USED)  
Julia **has got used to working** at nights.
- 15 I lived alone in the past, but now I no longer live alone. (USED)  
**I used to live alone in the past,** but I ...
- 16 My father said that I can use his car (ALLOW)  
**I am allowed to use my father's car / My father allowed me to use his car.**
- 17 My mum started at her company six years ago. She still works there. (FOR)  
My mum **has been working for her company FOR six years.**
- 18 The night was very foggy. We couldn't see the road.  
The night was **SO foggy THAT we couldn't see the road.** (SO)  
**It was SUCH A foggy night THAT we couldn't ...** (SUCH)