

TRANSFORMATIONS 2

Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that they mean exactly the same:

1. I've been here for two hours and I am still waiting.
I **HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR** two hours.
2. It's ages since I have seen him.
I **HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR** ages.
3. The burglar escaped before the police arrived.
By the time the police **ARRIVED**, the burglar **HAD ESCAPED**
4. Bill made an appointment and went to see the doctor.
After he **MADE / HAD MADE AN APPOINTMENT**, **HE WENT TO SEE THE DOCTOR.**
5. Her mother did the shopping and then visited her neighbour.
Before her mother **VISITED HER NEIGHBOUR**, **SHE HAD DONE THE SHOPPING.**
6. The programme finished and Ali switched the television off.
When Ali switched **THE TELEVISION OFF**, **THE PROGRAMME HAD FINISHED.**
7. Pierre emigrated to Brazil in 1991, and is still there. (LIVE)
Pierre **HAS BEEN LIVING IN BRAZIL SINCE** 1991.
8. An elephant is heavier than a monkey.
A monkey isn't **AS HEAVY AS AN ELEPHANT.**
9. Britain is not as sunny as Spain
Spain **IS SUNNIER THAN BRITAIN.**
10. His ambition is to become a manager. (WANT)
He **WANTS TO BECOME A MANAGER.**
11. His ambition was to become a manager. (WANT)
He. **WANTED TO BECOME A MANAGER.**
12. They bought their cottage ten years ago. (HAVE)
They **HAVE HAD THEIR COTTAGE FOR TEN YEARS.**
13. When did you come to live in London?
How long **HAVE YOU LIVED ?**
14. The exams were really easy, so he passed them all in June.
(SO) **THE EXAMS WERE SO EASY THAT HE PASSED THEM ALL IN JUNE.**
(SUCH) **THEY WERE SUCH EASY EXAMS THAT HE PASSED THEM ALL ...**
15. They started to sing together 2 months ago.
They **HAVE BEEN SINGING TOGETHER FOR** 2 months.
16. They are doing all they can so that their son will study at university. (WANT)
They **WANT THEIR SON TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY.**
17. John had no friends left at the end of his life. (BY THE END OF...)
By the end of his life, John **HAD LOST (LOSE) ALL OF HIS FRIENDS** friends
18. Mark is looking at Jane and she is looking at him
So they are looking **AT EACH OTHER.**
19. She read the article in the newspaper and she got angry.
She reacted **ANGRILY** when she read the article in the newspaper.
20. His parents didn't like it when he decided to quit school. (WANT)
HIS PARENTS DIDN'T WANT HIM TO QUIT SCHOOL.
21. When I was a child my parents didn't have a car (USE)

WHEN I WAS A CHILD MY PARENTS DIDN'T USE TO HAVE A CAR.

22. Some burglars got into my house while I was at work.

When I came back home I saw **SOME BURGLARS HAD GOT INTO MY HOUSE.**

23. I couldn't ride my bike. My helmet was at home (FORGET)

I COULDN'T RIDE MY BIKE BECAUSE I HAD FORGOTTEN MY HELMET AT HOME.

24. My mum was furious. Someone finished all the coffee. (BECAUSE)

MY MUM WAS FURIOUS BECAUSE SOMEONE HAD FINISHED ALL THE COFFEE.

25. Although she had a very bad accident, she continued driving (DESPITE)

Despite **A BAD ACCIDENT / HAVING HAD A BAD ACCIDENT, SHE CONTINUED DRIVING.**

26. I have to get up early everyday, but I don't like it. (BE USED TO)

I am **NOT USED TO GETTING UP EARLY.**

27. My sister couldn't drive on the left, but after a few weeks living in Ireland she could. (GET USED TO)

My sister **GOT USED TO DRIVING ON THE LEFT** after living in Ireland for a few weeks.

28. My grandmother is quite old but she is still the best cook at home. (DESPITE)

DESPITE BEING OLD / HER AGE, MY GRANDMOTHER IS STILL THE BEST COOK AT HOME.

29. Politics in Europe is becoming more difficult than a few decades ago. (repeated comparative)

Politics **IN EUROPE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT.**

30. I feel good when I do more exercise. (double comparative)

The **MORE EXERCISE I DO, the BETTER I FEEL.**