

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.
Itwo hours.
2. It's ages since I have seen him.
I.....ages.
3. The burglar escaped before the police arrived.
By the time the police....., the burglar.....
4. Bill made an appointment and went to see the doctor.
After he
5. Her mother did the shopping and then visited her neighbour.
Before her mother
6. The programme finished and Ali switched the television off.
When Ali switched
7. Pierre emigrated to Brazil in 1991, and is still there. (LIVE)
Pierre 1991.
8. An elephant is heavier than a monkey.
A monkey isn't.....
9. Britain is not as sunny as Spain
Spain.....
10. His ambition is to become a manager. (WANT)
He
11. His ambition was to become a manager. (WANT)
He.....
12. They bought their cottage ten years ago. (HAVE)
They.....
13. When did you come to live in London?
How long.....?
14. The exams were really easy, so he passed them all in June.
(SO).....
(SUCH).....
15. They started to sing together 2 months ago.
They.....2 months.
16. They are doing all they can so that their son will study at university. (WANT)
They
17. John had no friends left at the end of his life. (BY THE END OF...)
By the end of his life, John(LOSE)friends
18. Mark is looking at Jane and she is looking at him
So they are looking.....
19. She read the article in the newspaper and she got angry.
She reacted.....when she read the article in the newspaper.
20. His parents didn't like it when he decided to quit school. (WANT)
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21. When I was a child my parents didn't have a car (USE)

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

When I came back home I saw

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

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

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

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

I am

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

My sister after living in Ireland for a few weeks.

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

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

Politics

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

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