

## TRANSFORMATIONS REVIEW UNITS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

### Verb tenses

First I bought the ticket. Then I caught the train. (AFTER)

AFTER I **had bought** the ticket, I caught the train.

John and I are friends. We met ten years ago. (SINCE)

John and I **have been** friends SINCE ten years ago.

I arrived at 6. He left at 5.30. (BY THE TIME)

BY THE TIME I arrived, he **had** already **left**.

OR

BY THE TIME he left, I **had not arrived** yet.

Sally started living in Brazil three years ago. (FOR)

Sally **has been living** in Brazil FOR 3 years.

Sam started working at 9 a.m and he still hasn't finished (SINCE)

Sam **has been working** SINCE 9 am.

I met Mary two weeks ago (FOR)

I **have known** Mary FOR two weeks.

When did you buy your new bike? (HOW LONG)

HOW LONG **have you had** your new bike?

I last saw you in 2004 (SINCE)

I **haven't seen** you SINCE 2004.

I began studying computer technology last year. I'm still studying it now (SINCE)

I **have been studying** computer technology SINCE last year.

On the way to work I saw a car crash (WHEN)

WHEN I **was going** to work, I saw a car crash.

On my walk home from school, I dropped my mobile phone (WHILE)

WHILE I **was walking** home from school, I dropped my mobile phone.

I did my homework before I went out (UNTIL)

I **didn't go** out UNTIL I did my homework.

I'm on my way to the cinema (RIGHT NOW)

I **am going** to the cinema RIGHT NOW.

Are you still working on your science project? (YET)

**Have you finished** your science project YET?

The band started playing at 10 and we arrived at 10.30 (BEFORE)

The band **had started playing** BEFORE we arrived.

OR

BEFORE we **had arrived**, the band started playing.

I'm arriving at 6pm but you are leaving at 4.30pm. (BY THE TIME)

BY THE TIME I **have arrived**, you **will have left**.

Our exam is next Friday from 6 to 8 pm.

NEXT FRIDAY AT 7 PM we **will be doing** our exam. (NEXT FRIDAY AT 7 PM)

NEXT FRIDAY AT 9 PM we **will have finished** our exam. (NEXT FRIDAY AT 9 PM)

She was having a bath. Then she phoned her friend.

AFTER she **had been having** a bath / **had finished bathing**, she phoned her friend. (AFTER)

We were cooking the meal. Then the guests arrived. (BEFORE/WHEN)

BEFORE the guests arrived, we **had been cooking** the meal.

WHEN the guests arrived, we **had been cooking** the meal.

My car broke down. I took it to the garage. (BECAUSE)

I took my car to the garage BECAUSE it **had broken** down.

Do you intend to pass this test? (GOING)

**Are you GOING to pass** this test?

I left only a few minutes ago. (JUST)

I **have JUST left**.

Will this be your first flight? (EVER)

**Have you EVER flown** before?

## Relative Clauses

**Join the two sentences using a relative pronoun to make one sentence. If it is possible to omit the pronoun, put it between brackets.**

This book is really good. I am reading it at the moment.

The book (WHICH) I am reading is really good.

My aunt and uncle live in Ireland. I am going to visit them during the spring break.

My aunt and uncle, WHO I am going to visit during the spring break, live in Ireland.

The Science museum closes at 8 o'clock. We were there two weeks ago.

The Science museum WHERE we were two weeks ago closes at 8 o'clock.

The lady is from Japan. She lives next door.

The lady WHO lives next door is from Japan.

My dad has a computer. It is very old.  
The computer (WHICH/THAT) my dad has is very old.  
OR  
My dad has a computer WHICH is very old.

My best friend doesn't go to my school. Her parents moved to Betanzos last year.  
My best friend, WHOSE parents moved to Betanzos last year, doesn't go to my school.

I saw Steve. He went to university with you.  
I saw Pete, WHO went to university with you.

James works for a company. They sell bicycles.  
James works for a company WHICH sells bikes.

I live in Vilalba. I was born there.  
I live in Vilalba, WHERE I was born.

Has anybody seen my glasses? They were on top of the television.  
Has anybody seen the glasses WHICH / THAT were on top of the television?

I have an exam on 12<sup>th</sup> February. I also have a doctor's appointment then.  
I have an exam on 12<sup>th</sup> February, WHEN I also have a doctor's appointment.

### Passive

Postal services in US are not going to deliver parcels coming from China.  
Parcels coming from China **are not going to be delivered** by postal services in US.

Hollywood releases hundreds of films every year.  
Hundreds of films **are released** by Hollywood every year.

The public gave Jennifer a warm ovation.  
Jennifer **was given** a warm ovation (by the public)

The company has just offered him a promotion.  
He **has just been offered** a promotion (by the company)  
A promotion **has just been offered** to him (by the company)

They should pay higher salaries to workers in Spain.  
Workers **should be paid** higher salaries in Spain.  
Higher salaries **should be paid** to workers in Spain.

Why didn't the school choose you to go on the exchange trip to Finland?  
Why **weren't you chosen** to go on the exchange trip to Finland?

Have the police been watching dangerous neighborhoods in Cambre?

**Have dangerous neighborhoods been watched** by the police in Cambre?

Who wrote that play?

Who **was that play written** by?

Will they postpone the concert?

**Will the concert be postponed?**

The government is forcing factories to close because of the high levels of air pollution.

Factories **are being forced** to close by the government because of the high levels of air pollution.

We don't allow mobile phones in the theatre.

Mobile phones **are not allowed** in the theatre.

A ten-year old boy will sing the first song at the concert tonight.

The first song **will be sung** by a ten-year old boy at the concert tonight.

You must show your ticket at the door.

Your ticket **must be shown** at the door.

### Conditionals

I can't ride a bike; that's why I walk to school.

If I **could ride** a bike, I **wouldn't walk** / **would cycle** to school.

I used that website because you told me about it.

If you **had not told** me about it, I **would not have used** that website.

You buy too many clothes, therefore you haven't got enough room in your wardrobe.

If I **were** you, I **would buy** less clothes / **wouldn't buy** so many clothes, and I would have more room in my wardrobe.

We will contact you as soon as you give us your email address.

Unless you **give** us your email address, we **won't be able to** contact you.

They charge a delivery fee so their products are expensive.

If they **didn't charge** a delivery fee, their products **wouldn't be** so expensive.

You missed the beginning of the film because you arrived late.

If **had arrived** on time / **hadn't been** late, you **wouldn't have missed** the beginning of the film.

Water boils when it is 100°

If **is** 100°, it **boils**. *(zero conditional)*

I didn't hear the phone. I didn't know you were calling.

If I **had heard** the phone, I **would have known** you were calling.

My memory works better when I am listening to music while studying.

If I **listen** to music while studying, my memory **works** better. *(zero conditional)*

We lost the match because we did not play as a team.

If **had played** as a team, we **would not have lost** the match.

Please don't make too much noise or we will ask you to leave the room.

Unless you **stop** making noise, I **will have** to ask you to leave the room.

### Miscellaneous

When I went to primary school, I didn't get up early in the morning. (USED TO)

I **didn't use to get** up early in the morning when I went to primary school.

My grandma is deaf so she needs a hearing aid.

My grandma is **SO deaf THAT** she needs a hearing aid. (SO ... THAT)

My grandma is **SUCH a deaf person THAT** she needs a hearing aid. (SUCH ... THAT)

My family don't like watching TV while we are having lunch together.

My family ARE NOT USED TO **WATCHING** TV while we are having lunch together. (BE USED TO)

She goes for a walk every day, but she always finishes her homework first.

AFTER she **has finished** her homework, she goes for a walk every day. (AFTER)

I ate a lot at lunch time, so I didn't want to have anything for dinner.

I didn't want to have anything for dinner BECAUSE I **had eaten** a lot at lunch time. (BECAUSE)

I can't go out because I'm not feeling very well.

I WISH I **felt** better to go out. (WISH)

I didn't accept your invitation and now, I regret my decision.

I WISH I **had accepted** your invitation. (WISH)

How often does the dentist check your teeth?

How often **do you HAVE your teeth CHECKED?** (HAVE ..... CHECKED)

The electrician is installing a new wifi in our house.

We are **having a new wifi installed** (by the electrician)

He broke his left wrist when he had a skiing accident.

He broke his left wrist DUE TO a skiing accident. (DUE TO)

Despite having some problems, she finally passed the test.

ALTHOUGH she had some problems, she passed the test. (ALTHOUGH)

There was a lot of noise and I couldn't concentrate.

I couldn't concentrate BECAUSE OF **the noise**. (BECAUSE OF)

My boss is always making mistakes and everything goes wrong.

SINCE my boss is always making mistakes, everything goes wrong. (SINCE)

AS A RESULT OF **his constant mistakes**, everything goes wrong. (AS A RESULT OF)

The match had to be canceled because it was raining heavily all day.

It was raining **SO heavily THAT** the match had to be canceled. (SO ..... THAT)

It was **SUCH** a rainy day **THAT** the match had to be canceled. (SUCH ..... THAT)

Do you want to have something to drink?

Would you **LIKE** something to drink? (LIKE)

I am studying at university to please my parents.

My parents **WANT me to study** at university. (WANT)

This dress is too small to fit me.

This dress is **not big ENOUGH to fit** me. (ENOUGH)

Nobody is shorter than you in class.

You are **the shortest** one in class.

I have never driven on a road more dangerous than this one.

This is **the most dangerous road** I have ever driven on.

I'm not interested in this subject.

This subject is not **interesting** to me.

The long trip was boring for the kids.

The kids felt **bored** during the long trip.