

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION PRACTICE

1. I'm sure Jim had left when they arrived. (Jim must.....)
2. When did you buy your car? .(How long)
3. Paul hates waiting for the bus. (Paul can't stand)
4. I was grateful for your invitation. (Thank you for)
5. During lunch, the bell rang. (While)
6. Sue left the office before the manager arrived there. (When the manager arrived,)
7. Speaking French is very difficult. (It is very)
8. This is our first visit to Lebanon. (We have)
9. Smoking is prohibited in restaurants. (You)
10. It's been five years since we first met. (We have)
11. Oh my God! I didn't bring my keys. (I didn't remember)
12. It was a mistake to go to work. You've got the flu. (You)
13. Driving a car may be dangerous. (It may....)
14. The dinner is informal! Suit not necessary!. (You)
15. I didn't switch off the computer when I went out. (I forgot....)
16. Our twenty-fifth anniversary is in June next year. (By July next year we.....)
17. The manager allows his employers to have one afternoon off a week. (His employers...)
18. There is a possibility of snow tonight. (It)

KEY

1. Jim must have left when they arrived.
2. How long have you had your car?
3. Paul can't stand waiting for the bus.
4. Thank you for inviting me.
5. While we were having lunch, the bell rang.
6. When the manager arrived at the office Sue had left.
7. It is very difficult to speak French.
8. This is the first time we've visited Lebanon.
9. You can't / mustn't smoke in restaurants.
10. We've known each other for five years.
11. I didn't remember to bring my keys.
12. You shouldn't have gone to work.
13. It may be dangerous to drive a car.
14. You needn't wear a suit for dinner.
15. I forgot to switch off the computer.
16. By July next year we will have been married for 25 years.
17. His employers can have one afternoon off a year./ His employers are allowed to have...
18. I might/ may snow tonight.