

## FCE SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION 2020 – PART A - (1-300)

1. Peter is a lot older than Martin. **AS**

Martin is \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

2. The only person Jane didn't like was her boss. **APART**

Jane liked everyone \_\_\_\_\_ her boss.

3. Fewer people read Carlton's books these days. **WIDELY**

Carlton's books \_\_\_\_\_ these days.

4. Lucy doesn't swim nearly as well as Kate. **SWIMMER**

Kate is \_\_\_\_\_ Lucy.

5. He was offered some work but he wasn't able to accept it because he was too busy. **TURNED**

He was offered some work but he \_\_\_\_\_ because he was too busy.

6. Rap music isn't nearly as popular as it was ten years ago. **LESS**

Rap music is \_\_\_\_\_ it was ten years ago.

7. I find studying more difficult as I become older. **IS**

I find it \_\_\_\_\_ as I become older.

8. My brother never asks when he borrows my things. **ALWAYS**

My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ asking.

9. I've always found learning languages easy. **GOOD**

I've always \_\_\_\_\_ learning languages.

10. Traffic today doesn't move much faster than 100 years ago. **LITTLE**

One hundred years ago, traffic moved \_\_\_\_\_ than today.

11. Not many staff attended the meeting. **NUMBER**

Only \_\_\_\_\_ staff attended the meeting.

12. He wasted no time looking for a new car. **SOON**

He looked for a new car \_\_\_\_\_ possibly could.

13. Sally moved here ten years ago. **LIVING**

Sally \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years.

14. The children were not very interested in what the guide said. **MUCH**

There \_\_\_\_\_ among the children in what the guide said.

15. I think he's rather nice. **QUITE**

I think he's \_\_\_\_\_ person.

16. When I was younger I would play football with my father. **USED**

When I was younger my father and I \_\_\_\_\_ football together.

17. There weren't any to do the job. **LACK**

There \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers to do the job.

18. She's worked very hard in the garden. **DEAL**

She's done a \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

19. I don't know why golf is so popular. **PEOPLE**

I don't know why \_\_\_\_\_ golf so much.

20. 'This car's not mine,' said the old man. **BELONG**

'This car \_\_\_\_\_,' said the old man.

21. There don't seem to be as many tourists around this year. **FEWER**

There seem \_\_\_\_\_ tourists around this year.

22. I can't speak Mandarin Chinese. **HOW**

I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ Mandarin Chinese.

23. Nobody helped her clean the house last week. **HERSELF**

She \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

24. Jane decided to wait and only hand in her work at the last minute. **PUT**

Jane decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in her work until the last minute.

25. I don't live with anyone else in this house. **OWN**

I live \_\_\_\_\_ in this house.

26. It wasn't help if Tania goes to see the manager. **POINT**

There's \_\_\_\_\_ to see the manager.

27. He loves her and she loves him very much. **EACH**

They \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

28. It was only after she left that I realised that she was famous. **WASN'T**

It \_\_\_\_\_ that I realised that she was famous.

29. Unfortunately, nobody painted this room for me. **MYSELF**

I \_\_\_\_\_, unfortunately.

30. I don't know which person to talk to in the bank. **WHO**

I \_\_\_\_\_ talk to in the bank.

31. The holiday I enjoyed the most was the one we had in Greece. **PLEASURE**

The holiday which \_\_\_\_\_ was the one we had in Greece.

32. Caroline was too tired to work any more so she stopped. **CARRY**

Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ any more because she was too tired.

33. Mike can't use a camcorder. **HOW**

Mike doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ camcorder.

34. When you've done the things I want you to do, you can go out. **WHAT**

You can go out when \_\_\_\_\_ want you to do.

35. We don't know the right places to find the information. **WHERE**

We aren't sure \_\_\_\_\_ information.

36. I'm not sure which person I should believe. **WHO**

I don't \_\_\_\_\_ believe.

37. I'm sure Sue was pleased when she saw the coat you bought her. **BEEN**

Sue \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the coat you bought her.

38. I'd love to go to the cinema tonight, but I've got to do the ironing. **WISH**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema tonight, but I've got to do the ironing.

39. There's someone at the door, but it's too early for Kate. **BE**

There's someone at the door, but \_\_\_\_\_ because it's too early.

40. I'm sure Tom's tired because he's yawning a lot. **MUST**

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ because he's yawning a lot.

41. I'm hungry because the last time I ate was five hours ago. **NOT**

I'm hungry because I \_\_\_\_\_ five hours.

42. He's so relaxed, I'm sure he's just got back from holiday. **BEEN**

He's so relaxed, he \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.

43. I'm not fit enough to go in for a marathon. **TOO**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ go in for a marathon.

44. It was possible that he was having a shower, so he couldn't hear the bell. **MAY**

He \_\_\_\_\_ shower, so he couldn't hear the bell.

45. You can borrow my computer, but you must look after it. **AS**  
You can borrow my computer \_\_\_\_\_ look after it.
46. I'm sure she hasn't left because her coat's still here. **HAVE**  
She \_\_\_\_\_ because her coat's still here.
47. I am here as a representative of the Government. **BEHALF**  
I'm here \_\_\_\_\_ the Government.
48. They employ extra staff at the weekends. **ON**  
Extra staff \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekends.
49. Prices have gone up sharply again. **INCREASE**  
There has been \_\_\_\_\_ prices.
50. Phil knows how to cheat successfully at cards. **AWAY**  
Phil knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ at cards.
51. I'll take my CD player because we might want to listen to music. **CASE**  
I'll take my CD player \_\_\_\_\_ listen to music.
52. It's time you started some serious work at college. **DOWN**  
It's time you \_\_\_\_\_ serious work at college.
53. There probably won't be any more customers today. **UNLIKELY**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ be any more customers today.
54. They had to cancel the outdoor exhibition because of the bad weather. **CALLED**  
The outdoor exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ because of the bad weather.
55. I failed to persuade Tom to take up stamp collecting. **SUCCEED**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ Tom to take up stamp collecting.
56. We found it difficult to write the story. **TROUBLE**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the story.
57. Don't worry! I'll make him tell the truth. **OUT**  
Don't worry! I'll \_\_\_\_\_ him.
58. I have never been to the National Museum. **STILL**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the National Museum.
59. The last time I saw Jenny was ten years ago. **FOR**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
60. John can still remember how nervous he felt on his first day at work. **NEVER**  
John \_\_\_\_\_ how nervous he felt on his first day at work.
61. She began working for this company when she was 18. **BEEN**  
She \_\_\_\_\_ for this company since she was 18.
62. Mr Thompson phoned a moment ago to say he will be late. **JUST**  
Mr Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ to say he will be late.
63. It's been a long time since our last meeting. **MET**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
64. Do you have a computer in your house? **GOT**  
Have \_\_\_\_\_ home?
65. We went to Paris by train. **ON**  
We went \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
66. My little cousin wants to drive a bus when he leaves school. **DRIVER**

My little cousin wants \_\_\_\_\_ when he leaves school.

67. Is he a good pianist? **PLAY**

Does \_\_\_\_\_ well?

68. We watched a television documentary about Scotland last night. **ON**

We watched a documentary \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

69. How about going to see a film this evening? **CINEMA**

Why don't \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?

70. I think she is lying about what happened. **TRUTH**

I don't think she \_\_\_\_\_ about what happened.

71. Germany is well-known for making very good cars. **REPUTATION**

The Germans \_\_\_\_\_ for making very good cars.

72. A lot of snow fell yesterday in Vienna. **HARD**

It \_\_\_\_\_ in Vienna yesterday.

73. There has been a steady increase in prices over last year. **STEADILY**

Prices \_\_\_\_\_ over the past year.

74. My hometown is a fairly big industrial city. **QUITE**

My hometown is \_\_\_\_\_ industrial city.

75. Prague is rather expensive. **BIT**

Prague is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive city.

76. I have almost no money left after my holiday. **HARDLY**

I have \_\_\_\_\_ money left after my holiday.

77. The number of tourists I saw was really amazing. **ABSOLUTELY**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the number of tourists I saw.

78. Can I fly to Bratislava without having to change planes? **DIRECT**

Is there \_\_\_\_\_ to Bratislava?

79. Keith really lost his temper when they told him to show his passport again. **EXTREMELY**

Keith \_\_\_\_\_ when they told him to show his passport again.

80. I really don't like travelling by bus in the morning. **STAND**

I \_\_\_\_\_ by bus in the morning.

81. I decided to go to Africa on my own. **DECISION**

It \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Africa on my own.

82. I didn't have enough money to go to Rwanda by plane. **AFFORD**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to Rwanda by plane.

83. It took me ages to get all the documents I needed. **SPENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ all the documents I needed.

84. It was difficult for me to smile when they told me the news. **HELP**

I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ heard the news.

85. I can hear laughter coming from the neighbours' flat. **PEOPLE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighbour's flat.

86. They said they would go to the police if we didn't help them. **THREATENED**

They \_\_\_\_\_ the police if we didn't help them.

87. I can't wait to visit the new safari park. **FORWARD**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the new safari park.

88. I'm glad I went to Africa to see animals in their natural environment. **WORTH**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ Africa to see animals in their natural environment.
89. The idea of waiting for five hours at the airport does not appeal to me. **KEEN**  
I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for five hours at the airport.
90. We arrived at the cinema too late for the start of the film. **ALREADY**  
The film \_\_\_\_\_ the time we arrived at the cinema.
91. On hearing the good news, everyone at the office gave a cheer. **WHEN**  
Everyone at the office gave a cheer \_\_\_\_\_ the good news.
92. A fire broke out on board the plane shortly after it left the ground. **JUST**  
The plane \_\_\_\_\_ off when a fire broke out on board.
93. James was surprised by their friendliness. **EXPECTED**  
James \_\_\_\_\_ be so friendly.
94. I had hardly opened the front door when the phone rang. **SOON**  
The phone rang \_\_\_\_\_ the front door.
95. We didn't set off for the mountains until midday. **WHEN**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ off for the mountains.
96. He read the whole letter before saying anything. **UNTIL**  
He didn't say \_\_\_\_\_ the whole letter.
97. I met somebody I knew on my flight to Athens last week. **WHILE**  
I met somebody I knew \_\_\_\_\_ flying to Athens last week.
98. Sue was excited because it was her first visit to India. **NEVER**  
Sue was excited because \_\_\_\_\_ India before.
99. The train journey took six hours, so we were really tired when we got to Madrid. **FOR**  
We were really tired when we got to Madrid because we \_\_\_\_\_ six hours by train.
100. The players spent a lot of time training for the big game. **DEAL**  
The players spent \_\_\_\_\_ time training for the big game.
101. Not many fans attended the match on Saturday. **VERY**  
The match on Saturday was attended \_\_\_\_\_ fans.
102. My brother is not very interested in sport. **MUCH**  
My brother doesn't show \_\_\_\_\_ sport.
103. First-class sports equipment is often very expensive. **LOTS**  
You often need to spend \_\_\_\_\_ to buy first-class sports equipment.
104. There is a complete lack of sports facilities at our college. **NO**  
Our college has \_\_\_\_\_ all.
105. The government spends very little money on sports education. **SMALL**  
The government only spends \_\_\_\_\_ money on sports education.
106. Was the party enjoyable last night? **YOURSELF**  
Did \_\_\_\_\_ the party last night?
107. Are you badly hurt? **HURT**  
Have \_\_\_\_\_ badly?
108. I didn't need any help to repair my bicycle. **REPAIRED**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ own.
109. A lot of students can't use the university's new computers. **KNOW**

A lot of students don't \_\_\_\_\_ the university's new computers.

110. I can't remember Mike's instructions. **FORGOTTEN**

I \_\_\_\_\_ told us to do.

111. Paul didn't know the right person to ask for technical advice. **SURE**

Paul wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ for technical advice.

112. Nobody came with me to the cinema yesterday. **MYSELF**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema yesterday.

113. In the interview, I couldn't think of anything to say about my hobbies. **KNOW**

In the interview, I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ about my hobbies.

114. Luke and Paul are having a very long conversation. **TALKING**

Luke and Paul have \_\_\_\_\_ other for ages.

115. Is this your own drawing or did someone help you? **YOURSELF**

Did \_\_\_\_\_ or did someone help you?

116. Joanna is now at the top of her profession. **RISEN**

Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ the top of her profession.

117. The lead dancer performed exceptionally well this evening. **GAVE**

The lead dancer \_\_\_\_\_ this evening.

118. Gary is obviously the best singer in the group. **STANDS**

Gary \_\_\_\_\_ the best singer in the group.

119. When on tour, musicians often miss their home. **FEEL**

Many musicians tend to \_\_\_\_\_ when they're on tour.

120. Everyone was surprised at how popular the band's first album was. **BY**

Everyone was surprised \_\_\_\_\_ of the band's first album.

121. Jennifer didn't accept the role in the new musical. **DOWN**

Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ the role in the new musical.

122. The lead vocalist gets impatient very easily when she's rehearsing a new song. **LACKS**

The lead vocalist \_\_\_\_\_ when she's rehearsing a new song.

123. In April, the band left London to begin their World Tour. **SET**

The band's World Tour began when they \_\_\_\_\_ London in April.

124. Lucas has always been full of ambition. **VERY**

Lucas has always \_\_\_\_\_ person.

125. Despite rumours, the bass guitarist does not intend to leave the band. **HAS**

Despite rumours, the bass guitarist \_\_\_\_\_ the band.

126. Opera does not interest Tania. **INTERESTED**

Tania \_\_\_\_\_ opera.

127. He has the ability to become a great musician. **CAPABLE**

He \_\_\_\_\_ a great musician.

128. The Institute of Art and the College of Art are not connected. **CONNECTION**

There \_\_\_\_\_ the Institute of Art and the College of Art.

129. Whose job is it to choose the actors' costumes? **RESPONSIBLE**

Who \_\_\_\_\_ the actors' costumes?

130. We need to solve this problem quickly. **SOLUTION**

We need to find \_\_\_\_\_ this problem.

131. Charles never forgets people's names. **GOOD**  
Charles is very \_\_\_\_\_ people's names.
132. You cannot compare these two artists. **COMPARISON**  
There \_\_\_\_\_ these two artists.
133. The number of students at the college suddenly increased. **INCREASE**  
There was \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students at the college.
134. I find it very difficult to understand the work of that artist. **DIFFICULTY**  
I have great \_\_\_\_\_ the work of the artist.
135. I am sure it was a disappointment to you that you missed the concert. **DISAPPOINTED**  
I'm sure you \_\_\_\_\_ the concert.
136. It wasn't necessary for us to take a taxi. **HAVE**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ take a taxi.
137. You can't smoke in the non-smoking area. **ALLOWED**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ in the non-smoking area.
138. You really should wear a warmer coat. **BETTER**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ a warmer coat.
139. It's very important to remember to tip the waiter. **NOT**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ to tip the waiter.
140. You are under no obligation to accept his offer. **HAVE**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ his offer.
141. It was a mistake going to that restaurant last night. **SHOULD**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ to that restaurant last night.
142. They made me book the table a week in advance. **HAD**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the table a week in advance.
143. Don't go to that part of town after dark! **MUST**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ to that part of town after dark!
144. 'I won't tell anyone what you did,' George said. **PROMISED**  
George \_\_\_\_\_ what I had done.
145. 'I'll buy the theatre tickets,' Peter said. **INSISTED**  
Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the theatre tickets.
146. 'Can I have a piece of cake?' Doug asked. **WHETHER**  
Doug asked \_\_\_\_\_ another piece of cake.
147. 'Why didn't you arrive on time, John?' Sally asked. **WHY**  
Sally asked John \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
148. You've broken my watch, Simon!' Alan said. **ACCUSED**  
Alan \_\_\_\_\_ watch.
149. 'Don't leave the mountain footpath, Paul!' Patricia said. **WARNED**  
Patricia \_\_\_\_\_ leave the mountain footpath.
150. 'Would you like to go to a rock concert this weekend, David?' Maria asked. **INVITED**  
Maria \_\_\_\_\_ go to a rock concert that weekend.
151. 'We haven't reserved you a seat, I'm afraid,' the airline representative said. **ADMITTED**  
The airline representative \_\_\_\_\_ reserved me a seat.
152. 'I'm sorry about the mistake I made,' John said. **APOLOGISED**

John \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake.

153. 'Let's go to the cinema,' Alice said. **SUGGESTED**

Alice \_\_\_\_\_ a film.

154. I was unable to go to my sister's wedding because I had flu. **COULD**

I had flu so \_\_\_\_\_ to my sister's wedding.

155. Can you take part in the chess tournament next week? **ABLE**

Will \_\_\_\_\_ part in the chess tournament next week?

156. Eve is a strong swimmer, but she can't swim across that lake. **CAPABLE**

Although Eve is a strong swimmer, she \_\_\_\_\_ across that lake.

157. Amanda is not a very good pianist. **KNOW**

Amanda doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the piano very well.

158. My sister was the best singer in the college choir. **COULD**

Nobody in the college choir \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister.

159. I can probably fix your car, even though I don't have the right tools. **ABLE**

I might \_\_\_\_\_ your car, even though I don't have the right tools.

160. How were you able to make such a tiny model train? **MANAGE**

How \_\_\_\_\_ such a tiny model train?

161. My brother managed to pass his driving test first time. **SUCCEEDED**

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ his driving test first time.

162. I couldn't take any photos at the party because my camera was broken. **ABLE**

Since my camera was broken I \_\_\_\_\_ any photos at the party.

163. Despite the wind and rain, the climbers were able to put up their tent. **MANAGED**

Despite the wind and rain, the climbers \_\_\_\_\_ their tent.

164. I didn't know about her birthday, so I didn't send her any flowers. **SOME**

If I had known about her birthday, I \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.

165. He is very rich today because he bought shares in an oil company. **BE**

If he hadn't bought shares in an oil company, he \_\_\_\_\_ today.

166. If you obey the college rules, you will not have any problems. **LONG**

You will not have any problems, \_\_\_\_\_ the college rules.

167. You don't get good marks because you don't study hard. **HARDER**

If you studied \_\_\_\_\_ better marks.

168. Listen carefully or you won't know what to do. **IF**

You won't know what to do \_\_\_\_\_ carefully.

169. Anna speaks such good German because she lived in Hamburg for ten years. **SO**

If Anna hadn't lived in Hamburg for ten years, she \_\_\_\_\_ well.

170. Unless you make some serious mistakes, I'm sure you'll do well in the interview. **PROVIDED**

I'm sure you'll do well in the interview, \_\_\_\_\_ make any serious mistakes.

171. You feel so tired every day because you go to bed late. **EARLIER**

If you went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ so tired every day.

172. No matter how hard you work, you'll never earn much money as a lawyer. **EVEN**

You'll never earn much money as a lawyer, \_\_\_\_\_ really hard.

173. Without a law degree, you won't get that job in Paris that you want. **UNLESS**

You won't get that job in Paris that you want \_\_\_\_\_ a law degree.



174. I can hear you perfectly so you don't need to shout. **NO**  
I can hear you perfectly so \_\_\_\_\_ to shout.
175. As Jack usually arrived on time I began to feel rather worried. **UNUSUAL**  
As \_\_\_\_\_ to be late, I began to feel rather worried.
176. How long was your flight from London to Bucharest? **TAKE**  
How long \_\_\_\_\_ fly from London to Bucharest?
177. Don't worry if you can't find Mexcafe, because most brands of coffee are similar. **MATTER**  
Most brands of coffee are similar, so \_\_\_\_\_ if you can't find Mexcafe.
178. Why are the supermarket shelves empty? **NOTHING**  
Why \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket shelves?
179. Do you think this radio is faulty? **PROBLEM**  
Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ this radio?
180. For the time being, planes can't land as it is too foggy at the airport. **FOG**  
For the time being, planes can't land as \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.
181. I enjoyed seeing Angela again, didn't you? **LOVELY**  
Wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ Angela again?
182. Will many people be waiting outside the cinema, do you think? **QUEUE**  
Will \_\_\_\_\_ outside the cinema, do you think?
183. It rained heavily last night and all the rivers have flooded. **STORM**  
All the rivers have flooded because \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
184. You ought to see a doctor about your headache. **WERE**  
If \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor about your headache.
185. My father did not learn to drive when he was younger and now he regrets it. **NOT**  
My father \_\_\_\_\_ when he was younger.
186. I didn't find the film very interesting. **INTERESTED**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the film.
187. The day was so cold he didn't know what to wear. **SUCH**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't know what to wear.
188. I returned the computer to the shop because it didn't work. **TOOK**  
The computer didn't work so \_\_\_\_\_ the shop.
189. I've never read a book as long as this. **EVER**  
This must be \_\_\_\_\_ read.
190. When I was younger, I would often play with my brother. **USED**  
When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ with my brother.
191. We last went abroad six years ago. **BEEN**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ six years.
192. 'Are you saying I broke the vase?' **ACCUSING**  
'Are \_\_\_\_\_ the vase?'
193. We left the room quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the baby. **ORDER**  
We left the room quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
194. Going to the gym seems pointless to me. **POINT**  
I can't \_\_\_\_\_ going to the gym.
195. People think that my brother owns a huge villa in Italy. **TO**

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a huge villa in Italy.

196. I decided not to buy a new car now, but to get one later. **PUT**

I decided \_\_\_\_\_ a new car until later.

197. The sea isn't warm enough to go swimming. **TOO**

The sea \_\_\_\_\_ to go swimming.

198. I'll give you a key because I may not be in when you come back. **CASE**

I'll give you a key \_\_\_\_\_ in when you come back.

199. Sam's parents didn't let him go out until he had tidied his room. **MADE**

Sam's parents \_\_\_\_\_ his room before he went out.

200. Jake is very active even though he is not very well. **SPITE**

Jake is very \_\_\_\_\_ that he is not very well.

201. 'Whose is that fur coat?' she asked. **BELONG**

'Who \_\_\_\_\_ to?' she asked.

202. When I was a child my aunt took care of me. **BROUGHT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt when I was a child.

203. Tania would rather not cook dinner tonight. **FEEL**

Tania \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tonight.

204. It wouldn't be a good idea if you ate too many chocolates. **BETTER**

You \_\_\_\_\_ too many chocolates.

205. Suzie's husband is a lot older than she is. **GREAT**

Suzie is married to a man who \_\_\_\_\_ than she is.

206. 'Don't step on the ice – it's dangerous,' Zoe said to her sister. **WARNED**

Zoe \_\_\_\_\_ step on the ice because it was dangerous.

207. I really regret not bringing a camera tonight. **WISH**

I really \_\_\_\_\_ a camera tonight.

208. I expect you are delighted the Liverpool won the football match last night. **MUST**

You \_\_\_\_\_ that Liverpool won the football match last night.

209. A woman in the street spoke angrily to me because I'd bumped into her. **OFF**

A woman in the street \_\_\_\_\_ because I'd bumped into her.

210. Lucy plays the guitar really well. **GOOD**

Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar.

211. You almost never see some film stars out in public. **RARELY**

Some film stars \_\_\_\_\_ in public.

212. I'll be very pleased to read what you've written. **GREAT**

I'll take \_\_\_\_\_ what you've written.

213. 'Where would you prefer to live – in the city or the country?' **RATHER**

'Would \_\_\_\_\_ in the city or the country?'

214. We expected to see ten people at the lecture but there were twenty. **TWICE**

There were \_\_\_\_\_ at the lecture than we had expected.

215. 'You must get a taxi home,' my brother said to us. **INSISTED**

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi home.

216. That's the best film I've ever seen. **NEVER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ such a good film.

217. Maria found it very difficult to make a decision. **DIFFICULTY**  
Maria had great \_\_\_\_\_ a decision.
218. Mark's accident was so bad that he decided not to drive any more. **PUT**  
Mark's accident \_\_\_\_\_ for life.
219. A local decorator painted my room. **HAD**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ a local decorator.
220. There was a storm while we were flying to the Caribbean. **DURING**  
There was a storm \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean.
221. I really think you should go to the bank and get some money. **WERE**  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank and get some money.
222. Mario doesn't often arrive for a meeting. **UNUSUAL**  
If \_\_\_\_\_ arrive late for a meeting.
223. I'll lend you some money but you must pay me back tomorrow. **LONG**  
I'll lend you some money \_\_\_\_\_ me back tomorrow.
224. They say we should check out of the hotel by 10 a.m. **SUPPOSED**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ of the hotel by 10 a.m.
225. 'I'm sorry I forgot your birthday,' said Carlos to me. **APOLOGISED**  
Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.
226. What I really hate is people smoking while I'm eating. **STAND**  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ while I'm eating.
227. 'Do you know where my wallet is?' my father asked me. **SEEN**  
My father asked me \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet.
228. When my brother heard he'd failed his driving test, he began to cry. **BROKE**  
When my brother heard he had failed his driving test, he \_\_\_\_\_ tears.
229. I don't see the point in visiting this museum. **WORTH**  
In my opinion, it \_\_\_\_\_ this museum.
230. It was a bad idea of ours to go to that party last night. **SHOULD**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ to that party last night.
231. Agnes is meeting her brother Anthony at the airport. **MET**  
Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ his sister Agnes at the airport.
232. I last saw Jane a week ago. **SINCE**  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ week.
233. Ann is the best chess player in our club. **GOOD**  
Nobody in our club is \_\_\_\_\_ at chess.
234. He usually falls asleep in the armchair in the evenings. **WILL**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ in the armchair in the evenings.
235. John asked Caroline to marry him, but she didn't accept the offer because he was too old.  
**TURNED**  
John asked Caroline to marry him but she \_\_\_\_\_ because he was too old.
236. I don't know many people taller than Mark. **ONE**  
Mark is \_\_\_\_\_ I know.
237. I would prefer if you said nothing to Tom about last night. **WANT**  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to Tom about last night.

238. This car cost far less than my last one. **EXPENSIVE**  
This car \_\_\_\_\_ my last one.
239. It's three years since Nick started boxing. **FOR**  
Nick \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
240. John will have finished his work in a short while. **LONG**  
It won't \_\_\_\_\_ finished his work.
241. What's the name of the man who had his nose broken in a fight? **WHOSE**  
What's the name of the man \_\_\_\_\_ in a fight?
242. I find it very difficult to believe anything he says. **HAVE**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ anything he says.
243. For several years, I felt strange driving on the left. **USED**  
It took me several years \_\_\_\_\_ on the left.
244. Excuse me, could you please tell me the time? **WONDER**  
Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ tell me the time.
245. I think it was a very stupid thing for him to do. **WHAT**  
I think that \_\_\_\_\_ very stupid.
246. He took the money – I saw him myself. **OWN**  
I saw him take the money \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
247. I don't think we'll finish this crossword. **HOPE**  
I don't think there's \_\_\_\_\_ finishing this crossword.
248. Amy went to the doctor's, although she didn't really need to. **GONE**  
Amy really \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's.
249. 'Stop running, Lucy!' said her father. **TOLD**  
Lucy's \_\_\_\_\_ running.
250. This season our football team started well. **GOT**  
Our football team \_\_\_\_\_ started this season.
251. I bet Harry was very upset not to have got a place at university. **BEEN**  
Harry didn't get a place at university so he \_\_\_\_\_ upset.
252. Holly doesn't look well. I don't think she should go to work. **BETTER**  
Holly \_\_\_\_\_ work because she doesn't look well.
253. 'I didn't hit your car deliberately!' Emily said to the man. **DENIED**  
Emily \_\_\_\_\_ car deliberately.
254. The man dived into the river and so was able to escape. **MANAGED**  
The man \_\_\_\_\_ into the river.
255. It's not true that Luke was staying in London last night – I had dinner with him at home. **CAN'T**  
I had dinner with Luke at home last night, so he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.
256. Maria had to go away unexpectedly so they postponed the wedding for a month. **OFF**  
Maria had to go away unexpectedly so they \_\_\_\_\_ for a month.
257. It isn't worth asking Philip to tidy up. **POINT**  
There's \_\_\_\_\_ Philip to tidy up.
258. I suggest phoning your aunt before turning up at her house. **YOU**  
I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ your aunt before turning up at her house.
259. When I tried to make changes to the school timetable, I was faced with a lot of opposition. **AGAINST**

When I tried to make changes to the school timetable, I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of opposition.

260. Dr Brown was respected by his grandchildren who all wanted to be like him. **UP**

Dr Brown's grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_ him and all wanted to be like him.

261. They had just started their walk when it began to pour with rain. **SET**

They had just \_\_\_\_\_ their walk when it began to pour with rain.

262. You'll miss your plane if you don't hurry up. **UNLESS**

You'll miss your plane \_\_\_\_\_ up.

263. I really can't bear to live near the railway line any longer. **PUT**

I really can't \_\_\_\_\_ near the railway line any longer.

264. Laura didn't try to be friendly to us. **MADE**

Laura \_\_\_\_\_ be friendly to us.

265. The weatherman forecast that there would be sunshine all day. **SHINE**

The weatherman said: 'The \_\_\_\_\_ all day.'

266. 'I haven't heard from Helen for a long time,' Paul said to me. **TOLD**

Paul \_\_\_\_\_ heard from Helen for a long time.

267. How about going to the top of the tower to look at the view? **WE**

Why \_\_\_\_\_ to the top of the tower to look at the view?

268. 'Did you book a room with a balcony?' I asked my mother. **IF**

I asked my mother \_\_\_\_\_ a room with a balcony.

269. Jack wanted to know what time they would leave the next day to catch the train. **WE**

Jack asked: 'What time \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the train?'

270. The little boy said he could dress himself without any help. **I**

The little boy said: '\_\_\_\_\_ without any help.'

271. 'Are we meeting David in the morning or the afternoon?' Karen asked. **WHETHER**

Karen wondered \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning or the afternoon.

272. The students gave a concert after their exams. **WAS**

A concert \_\_\_\_\_ students after their exams.

273. The children played football and also went swimming. **ADDITION**

The children played football \_\_\_\_\_ swimming.

274. Jane's neighbours looked after her flat while she was away. **BY**

Jane's \_\_\_\_\_ her neighbours while she was away.

275. The assistant forgot to pass my message to the shop manager. **NOT**

My message \_\_\_\_\_ to the shop manager.

276. The teacher said Simon had cheated. **ACCUSED**

Simon \_\_\_\_\_ his teacher.

277. As children we would often make fires in the garden. **USED**

When we were children we \_\_\_\_\_ fires in the garden.

278. He had said he'd help us so we were disappointed when he didn't come. **PROMISED**

Having \_\_\_\_\_ help, we were disappointed when he didn't come.

279. My computer needs to be repaired before the weekend. **HAVE**

I need \_\_\_\_\_ before the weekend.

280. The tourist guide said to us: 'Take a map if you go walking in the hills.' **ADVISED**

The tourist guide \_\_\_\_\_ a map if we went walking in the hills.

281. My grandfather hasn't spoken to me since Sunday. **SPOKE**  
My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
282. It is essential that all library books are returned by July 5<sup>th</sup>. **BRING**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ all library books by July 5<sup>th</sup>.
283. You can only win if you enter the race. **UNLESS**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ you enter the race.
284. Ethan gets top score even in the hardest computer games. **WINS**  
Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ difficult computer games.
285. The hotel staff had permission to use the tennis courts on Mondays. **PLAY**  
The hotel staff were \_\_\_\_\_ on Mondays.
286. Alison loves to buy presents for her grandchildren. **PLEASURE**  
Alison \_\_\_\_\_ presents for her grandchildren.
287. My boss advised me which computer I should buy. **GAVE**  
My boss \_\_\_\_\_ choosing a computer.
288. Can you tell me precisely how much money was stolen? **EXACT**  
Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ that was stolen?
289. The customs officer checked every garment in my luggage. **ITEM**  
The customs officer checked every \_\_\_\_\_ in my luggage.
290. I can't talk for long because I have to be at school very soon. **ABOUT**  
I can't talk for long because I \_\_\_\_\_ school.
291. We've been standing in this queue for an hour and we still have another hour to wait. **WAITING**  
By the time we get to the front of the queue we \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
292. Although Toby keeps his room tidy he seldom cleans it. **EVER**  
Toby keeps his room tidy \_\_\_\_\_ cleans it.
293. This part of the building isn't normally open to the public. **OFTEN**  
The public \_\_\_\_\_ into this part of the building.
294. Noone was able to explain how the accident happened. **NOT**  
The cause of \_\_\_\_\_ explained by anyone.
295. The only person to be late was Lucy. **APART**  
Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ was on time.
296. Hurry up, the show will be starting in a moment. **ABOUT**  
Hurry up, the show \_\_\_\_\_ start.
297. They decided not to go on holiday after all because the baby was ill. **BABY'S**  
Because \_\_\_\_\_ they decided not to go on holiday after all.
298. Try not to make a mess while you're cooking. **AVOID**  
Try \_\_\_\_\_ a mess while you're cooking.
299. 'Will I be paid soon?' asked Lynda. **IF**  
Lynda wondered \_\_\_\_\_ paid soon.
300. I intended to have a lunch break, but I had too much to do. **GOING**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ a lunch break, but I had too much to do.