

Chapter 16. Transformation of Sentences

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following sentences according to the given directions:

1. My heart is too full even to thank you. (Rewrite the sentence without using *too*.)

2. Patriotism is more important than any other virtue. (Rewrite as a negative sentence.)

3. But for your help, he could not have continued his studies. (Write as a complex sentence.)

4. I have done nothing to invite your wrath. (Write as an interrogative sentence.)

5. His own brother and so jealous of his progress! (Change into an assertive sentence.)

6. It is easier to preach than to practise. (Use the positive degree of *easier*.)

7. She is efficient indeed but she lacks sincerity. (Write as a complex sentence.)

8. We found this report very informative. (Use the noun form of the word *informative*.)

9. This book is not only beautifully printed but is free from mistakes also. (Write as a simple sentence.)

10. She gently explained her point of view. (Use the adjective form of *gently*.)

Exercise 2. Transform the following sentences as directed:

1. It is probable that she will change her school in the next session.
(Write as a simple sentence.)

2. Santro is one of the most popular small cars. (Use *more*.)

3. This news is too strange to be believed. (Write as a complex sentence.)

4. The battery is strong and should last twenty-four hours. (Use *enough*.)

5. If only I could meet him and give him proper advice! (Write as an assertive sentence.)

6. He was very generous in his treatment of the visitors. (Use *generously*.)

7. I do not intend going there. (Use the noun form of the word *intend*.)

8. These are minor points, but they cannot be neglected. (Begin the sentence with *Although*.)

9. I would have resigned if my circumstances had permitted me.
(Begin with *Had*.)

10. I admit that you have put in your best. (Write as a negative sentence.)
