**Here are some transformations to brush up your grammar knowledge.**

**Key –word transformations**

1 Mary wishes she had bought a dog.

**regrets** Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a dog.

2 Susan didn’t give John an invitation to her party so he didn’t go.

**invited** If John\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Susan’s party, he would have gone.

3 The water was so cold that they couldn’t swim.

**impossible** The cold water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to swim.

4 Somebody should teach him some manners.

**was** It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some manners.

5 Can I stay at your place when I come to Athens?

**put** Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when I come to Athens?

6 He didn’t know anything about astronomy but he was willing to learn.

**knowledge** He didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_astronomy but he was willing to learn.

7 Monica isn’t as nearly as interested in tennis as Joan is.

**more** Joan is much\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monica is.

8 Do you mind me opening the window?

**if** Would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the window?

9 You can’t go to Australia without a visa.

**long** You can go to Australia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a visa.

10 Smoking in the library is forbidden.

**allowed** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the library.

11 People believe he is a very rich man.

**believed** He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a very rich man.

12 He failed to work out the solution to the problem.

**unsuccessful** He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the solution to the problem.

13 I’m sure it wasn’t Kelly you saw because she is on holiday.

**can’t** It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Kelly you saw because she’s on holiday.

14 Why don’t we take the bus?

**suggest**  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bus instead.

15 They stayed at the party although they weren’t enjoying themselves.

**spite** They stayed at the party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a good time.

16 Don’t you think you should visit Angela one of these days?

**pay** Don’t you think you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one of these days?

17 He’s never had a car accident before.

**time** It’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a car accident.

18 It might be cold in the mountains so take some warm clothes with you.

**in case** Take some warm clothes with you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the mountains.

19 I find it difficult to wake up in the morning.

**used**  I’m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.

20 I think his behavior is unacceptable.

**approve**  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he behaves.

21 Somebody repaired Judy’s washing machine last week.

**had**  Judy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_last week.

22 “Did she come to the party?”

**turned** He asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the party.

23 There was no need for you to cook all this food.

**cooked** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all this food.

24 As it got darker we could hardly see anything.

**less** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we could see.

25 Please don’t smoke in the baby’s room.

**rather** I’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the baby’s room.

26 Lydia loves skiing,doesn’t she?  
**keen** Lydia is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_she?