

C2

Cambridge English: **C2 Proficiency**

Use of English Part 4

50 KEY WORD

TRANSFORMATION

EXERCISES VOL.3

For Questions 25-30 complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three and eight words**, including the word given.

Here is an example (0).

Example:

(0) John does not intend to retire yet.

intention

John has ...*no intention of retiring* ... yet.

ANSWERS

1. take stock of
2. pulled a few/some strings
3. to shut/close down
4. taken a (firm) stand/line
5. lost my train of thought.
6. are (way) over the top
7. stopped short of punching
8. not accept the agreement as it
9. reduce its reliance on
10. (some) sense into him.
11. surprised by how fast the project had taken
12. 's/is a plethora of
13. and to the
14. he proceeded to study
15. has raised fears of
16. would have him to reckon
17. in his own
18. no time did I try to persuade him
19. be a change in policy if we are
20. have neglected to/ forgotten to
21. truth only insofar
22. anyone/anybody knew how to type before the advent
23. the face of it, but we haven't
24. totally out of line
25. came up short in
26. in (the)hope of
27. to have been conversant with
28. breadth of Alex's knowledge of
29. dived in to

- 30.in the same breath
- 31.actually breezed/sailed through
- 32.had to put my foot
- 33.along the lines of
- 34.not trust/distrust a salesman as
- 35.a credit to his
- 36.would not take (any)
- 37.counts many celebrities among
- 38.through with it in the
- 39.excelled/outdid/surpassed themselves, winning/to win/and won
- 40.little seems to have been done
- 41.have been giving me a hard
- 42.in all likelihood be dismissed for
- 43.in line with
- 44.to have/get it looked
- 45.you be in the mood for
- 46.in the face of
- 47.write people off on the
- 48.kept up with the rising/ fast-rising
- 49.posing as a
- 50.going to hold off buying

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