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50 KEY WORD
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EXERCISES VOL.1

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) Jim definitely won't be able to attend tomorrow's meeting. **possibility**

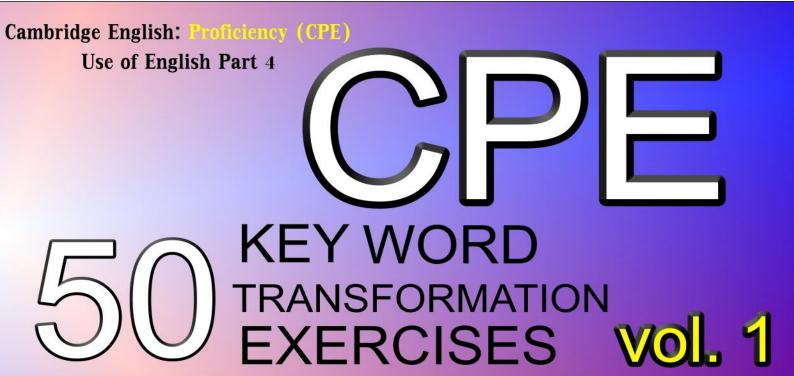
There ... is no possibility of Jim being able ... to attend tomorrow's meeting.

ANSWERS

- 1. dropped/given a hint that she no longer
- 2. to IT skills John is no match
- 3. outdated and should be done away
- 4. no time did I expect
- 5. ... (as) Much as I like / Much though I like
- 6. are three teams still in contention for
- 7. for John's help
- 8. was (kept) in the dark about
- 9. in succession the pool championship has been won
- 10. with reluctance that Ethan agreed to help me
- 11. so wrapped up in the film that he
- 12. it that Michael is on the verge of
- 13. what prompted Joshua to make so unusual
- 14. time for a job interview reflects badly on
- 15. organised with the utmost care
- 16. to the police did it dawn on me
- 17. prone to being late for work
- 18. never conflate opinions.. with
- 19. kid, Jack modelled himself on
- 20. will come into effect / will take effect at the
- 21. ...social takes/get her mind off
- 22. is apt to forget
- 23. had not got mixed up in
- 24. no reference made in the report to...
- 25. bears a striking resemblance to
- 26. no fault of his own Nick found

- 27. made every (possible) effort
- 28. have any objection to my taking
- 29. impressed by how skilled/skilful a
- 30. to drink/ for coffee in preference to
- 31. am really baffled (by his inability/ that he is unable)
- 32. to add insult to injury
- 33. to make allowances for Josephine
- 34. the length and breadth
- 35. by virtue of her tenacity but also of
- 36. ...(reach the stage/get to the stage/get to a stage) (when /where) he has...
- 37. if John had not neglected to mention him
- 38. has been giving John a wide berth
- 39. had a narrow escape from an accident
- 40. remains to be seen whether/if the ...
- 41. was overcome with/by anger
- 42. on account of her capability to create
- 43. lags (way) behind Paris when it
- 44. faster a fighter is , the more successful he
- 45. intention/aim to stamp out
- 46. only to (find/see) that it was (almost/nearly)
- 47. expense will be spared in training
- 48. was torn between traveling
- 49. averse to working on a rotating shift
- 50. what with all the noise the kids

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In order to pass this task, students must be able to recognize what they are being tested on. For example, they need to know when they have to use the passive voice, a causative verb, modals of speculation, a conditional tense, an idiom, etc.

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