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Typical Key Word Transformation Exercise

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 two and five words, including the word given.

He didn't manage to complete his work.

FAILED

He his work.

Mike failed to convince his boss to give him a pay raise.

SUCCEED

Mikehis boss to give him a pay a raise.

fail to do something

(used mainly in writing and in formal contexts) to not succeed in what you're trying to achieve or are expected to do.

- She **failed to reach** the Wimbledon Final this year.
- Doctors **failed to save** the girl's life.

succeed in doing something

to achieve something that you have been aiming for

- Scientists claim they have **succeeded in finding** a cure for cancer.
- She **succeeded in persuading** him.