

Transformations II

1. Make sure you kill any germs by boiling the water.
(so) The water must _____ kill any germs.
2. I won't tolerate being treated like a child any more.
(put) I won't _____ being treated like a child any more.
3. Funnily enough I'd prefer a pizza for a change.
(rather) Funnily enough _____ a pizza for a change.
4. Jack said he had to catch the early flight.
(insisted) Jack _____ the early flight.
5. She succeeded in persuading her parents to let her go.
(managed) She _____ her parents to let her go.
6. I can't wait to get your next letter.
(forward) I _____ your next letter.
7. I'm sorry but we have decided not to accept your application.
(regret) I _____ we have decided not to ...
8. The singer arrived two hours late but I'm glad I waited for him.
(worth) The singer arrived two hours late, but _____.
9. A friend is looking after the baby while I'm out.
(care) A friend _____ the baby while I'm out.
10. A serious accident led to the road being closed.
(result) The road had to be _____ a serious accident.
11. I expect you were very tired after your long flight.
(been) You _____ very tired after your long flight.
12. It was raining so they cancelled the football match.
(owing) The football match _____ the rain.
13. I'm very bad at spelling, which is a disadvantage.
(better) If _____ at spelling.
14. I regret not studying Chinese when I had the chance.
(wish) I _____ Chinese when I had the chance.
15. I don't want you to take my photograph in a swimsuit.
(photographed) I don't want _____ in a swimsuit.

16. They are repairing the street in front of our house.
(repaired) The street in front of our house _____.
17. Their tenth wedding anniversary is on August 1.
(married) By August 1 they _____ for ten years.
18. Most writers prefer using a word processor to a typewriter.
(rather) Most writers _____ a word processor than a typewriter.
19. The laboratory technician will probably examine the rocks.
(likely) The laboratory technician _____ the rocks.
20. I haven't lived in England for years.
(last) It's _____ in England.
21. "Why don't we go to the zoo?" said Gwen.
(suggested) Gwen _____.
22. I myself am not involved in that matter.
(me) As _____.
23. We must protect endangered animal species before it's too late.
(need) Endangered animal species _____.
24. There isn't any bread left.
(run) We _____.
25. Don't wash the dog before we go for a walk. It's pointless.
(worth) It _____ the dog before we go for a walk.
26. The magician promised that after a kiss from the princess the frog would become a prince.
(provided) The magician promised that the frog would become a prince,
_____ the princess.
27. It didn't rain as much in June as it did in May.
(rained) In May _____ it did in June.
28. Don't blame me if the car won't start.
(my) It _____ if the car doesn't start.
29. Arguing with your boss isn't a good idea.
(better) You _____ with your boss.
30. She wears dark glasses so that the sun won't hurt her eyes.
(prevent) She wears dark glasses _____
_____ her eyes.

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The water must be boiled so as to kill any germs.
2. I won't accept being treated like a child any more.
I won't put up with being treated like a child any more.
3. Funnily enough I'd prefer a pizza for a change.
Funnily enough I'd rather have a pizza for a change.
4. Jack said he had to catch the early flight.
Jack insisted on catching the early flight.
5. She succeeded in persuading her parents to let her go.
She managed to persuade her parents to let her go.
6. I can't wait to get your next letter.
I'm looking forward to getting your next letter.
7. I'm sorry but we have decided not to accept your application.
I regret to inform you we have decided not to accept your application.
8. The singer arrived two hours late but I'm glad I waited for him.
The singer arrived two hours late, but she was worth waiting for.
9. A friend is looking after the baby while I'm out.
A friend is taking care of the baby while I'm out.
10. A serious accident led to the road being closed.
The road had to be closed as a result of (due to) a serious accident.
11. I expect you were very tired after your long flight.
You must have been very tired after your long flight.
12. It was raining so they cancelled the football match.
The football match was cancelled owing to the rain.
13. I'm very bad at spelling, which is a disadvantage.
If only I were better at spelling.
14. I regret not studying Chinese when I had the chance.
I wish I had studied Chinese when I had the chance.
15. I don't want you to take my photograph in a swimsuit.
I don't want to be photographed in a swimsuit.

16. They are repairing the street in front of our house.
The street in front of our house is being repaired.
17. Their tenth wedding anniversary is on August 1.
By August 1 they will have been married for ten years.
18. Most writers prefer using a word processor to a typewriter.
Most writers rather use a word processor than a typewriter.
19. The laboratory technician will probably examine the rocks.
The laboratory technician is likely to examine the rocks.
20. I haven't lived in England for years.
It's years since I last lived in England.
21. "Why don't we go to the zoo?" said Gwen.
Gwen suggested going to the zoo.
22. I myself am not involved in that matter.
As for me, I'm not involved in that matter.
23. We must protect endangered animal species before it's too late.
Endangered animal species need to be protected before it's too late.
24. There isn't any bread left.
We have run out of bread.
25. Don't wash the dog before we go for a walk. It's pointless.
It isn't worth washing the dog before we go for a walk.
26. The magician promised that after a kiss from the princess the frog would become a prince.
The magician promised that the frog would become a prince, provided it was kissed by the princess.
27. It didn't rain as much in June as it did in May.
In May it rained much more than it did in June.
28. Don't blame me if the car won't start.
It's not my fault if the car doesn't start.
29. Arguing with your boss isn't a good idea.
You had better not argue with your boss.
30. She wears dark glasses so that the sun won't hurt her eyes.
She wears dark glasses to prevent the sun from hurting her eyes.