

## Transformations I

1. The local council should build a shopping centre.  
(time) It's \_\_\_\_\_ a shopping centre.
2. "You will ask for a receipt, won't you?" Alex said to Ann.  
(reminded) Alex \_\_\_\_\_ a receipt.
3. I'd prefer him to save some money.  
(saved) I'd \_\_\_\_\_ some money.
4. Someone must check the office accounts.  
(have) We \_\_\_\_\_ checked.
5. The old market needs repairing.  
(should) They \_\_\_\_\_ repaired.
6. The new trend is going to excite people.  
(excited) People \_\_\_\_\_ by the new trend.
7. I haven't yet learnt for our test tomorrow.  
(better) Then you \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
8. He's so busy that he can't give us the figures today.  
(too) He \_\_\_\_\_ today.
9. "Yes, I went there on my own," Holden said.  
(gone) He admitted that he \_\_\_\_\_ own.
10. This photocopier needs servicing regularly.  
(serviced) We must \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.
11. I don't like you knitting in the office.  
(rather) I'd \_\_\_\_\_ in the office.
12. When did you start working at this bank?  
(employed) How long \_\_\_\_\_ at this bank?
13. "We're going tomorrow," said Mel.  
(going) Mel said that \_\_\_\_\_ day.
14. It happened while they were showing their collection.  
(was) It happened while \_\_\_\_\_.
15. "I think, Joe, that you ought to tell the council about it," said Mr Green.  
(advised) Mr Green \_\_\_\_\_ the council about it.

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(so) Her brother went into advertising \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
17. I don't think Joanna has remembered my birthday.  
(must) Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.
18. It wasn't necessary to write me a 'thank you' letter.  
(need) You \_\_\_\_\_ me a 'thank you' letter.
19. Why didn't you tell me that you were engaged?  
(should) You \_\_\_\_\_ your engagement.
20. They are building an even longer catwalk there.  
(is) An even longer catwalk \_\_\_\_\_ there.
21. "Don't touch this cable," the electrician said to us.  
(touch) The electrician warned \_\_\_\_\_.
22. I wish people had taken their advice.  
(pity) It's \_\_\_\_\_ their advice.
23. People said she had stolen money.  
(accused) She \_\_\_\_\_ money.
24. It's best to protect wounds from infection by covering them.  
(order) It's best to cover wounds \_\_\_\_\_  
from infection.
25. If you keep delaying going to the doctor it will only make things worse.  
(off) The longer \_\_\_\_\_ going to the doctor the worse it will be.
26. How did you manage to avoid a parking fine?  
(get) How did you manage to \_\_\_\_\_ a parking fine?
27. It is possible that he forgot about the meeting.  
(might) He \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
28. They've never flown before.  
(first) This is the \_\_\_\_\_ by air.
29. The only exercise he takes is to walk to his car.  
(apart) He doesn't take any exercise \_\_\_\_\_ to his car.
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(mind) I just can't \_\_\_\_\_ where to go on holiday.

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I just can't make up my mind about where to go on holiday.