

Sentence transformations



Look at the sentences. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

A

- 1 Daniel loves dogs and so does his wife Sophie.
Daniel and his wife Sophie dogs.
- 2 They were given their first puppy by a friend called Polly in 2004.
It was a friend called Polly them their first puppy in 2004.
- 3 By 2014, they had five dogs and their flat was too small for all of them.
By 2014, they had five dogs and their flat wasn't for all of them.
- 4 They moved to a large house quite close to the lake.
They moved to a large house not from the lake.
- 5 "I can't imagine my life without the dogs," said Sophie.
Sophie said that she her life without the dogs.

B

- 1 Laura first became interested in the solar system when she was a child.
Laura in the solar system since she was a child.
- 2 She has always wondered if other planets have life on them.
She has always wondered if life on other planets.
- 3 At university, Laura designed a space exploration robot.
At university, a space exploration robot by Laura.
- 4 Her first test of the robot succeeded and NASA bought the design.
Her first test of the robot was a and NASA bought the design.
- 5 She was asked by the head of the Physics Department to become a lecturer.
The head of the Physics Department her to become a lecturer.

C

- 1 James moved to Paris six years ago.
It is six years James moved to Paris.
- 2 When he first arrived, he couldn't speak French.
When he first arrived, he was to speak French.
- 3 James was taught French by a student called Pierre.
A student called Pierre James French.
- 4 It was easier than he had expected.
It was not as he had expected.
- 5 Now, James' accent is so good that people think he's French!
Now, James has a good accent that people think he's French!

D

- 1 My friend told me that a video game competition would take place in Henley the following week.
My friend told me, "A video games competition in Henley next week."
- 2 It's the first time a video game competition has happened in the town.
A video game competition has in the town before.
- 3 If you're under 16, you can't enter the competition.
You can't enter the competition you're over 16.
- 4 It isn't necessary to bring your own games console.
You to bring your own games console.
- 5 The organisers of the competition will award £500 to the winner.
The winner £500 by the organisers of the competition.