



## 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.

- 1 Before Maria succeeded as an actress, she worked at an Italian restaurant.  
Before her ..... as an actress, Maria worked at an Italian restaurant.
- 2 I knew the rock concert at the local stadium would be amazing.  
I knew the rock concert at the local stadium was ..... to be amazing.
- 3 James moved to Italy five years ago.  
James has lived in Italy ..... five years.
- 4 The missing wallet had a large amount of money in it.  
There ..... a large amount of money in the missing wallet.
- 5 My cousin John is five years older than me.  
I'm five years ..... than my cousin John.
- 6 I first met my friend Sarah when I started high school.  
I've known my friend Sarah ..... I started high school.
- 7 I come from the island of Santa Maria.  
The island I come from .....called Santa Maria.
- 8 My teacher is called Mr Jones.  
My teacher's ..... is Mr Jones.
- 9 I play the trumpet for the school band.  
I'm one of the trumpet ..... in the school band.
- 10 There is a swimming pool at the local gym.  
We ..... a swimming pool at the local gym.
- 11 I was taken on a three-day trip to Disneyland by my parents.  
My parents ..... on a three-day trip to Disneyland.
- 12 It's not hot enough to go for a swim today.  
It's ..... cold to go for a swim today.
- 13 The students had not used such an advanced computer system before.  
It was the ..... that the students had used such an advanced computer system.
- 14 The meal was so delicious that everyone wanted a second serving.  
It was ..... delicious meal that everyone wanted a second serving.
- 15 My house is quite close to the train station.  
My house isn't very ..... the train station.
- 16 Helen usually finds holidays with her family boring.  
Helen usually gets ..... goes on holiday with her family.
- 17 Pamela has two dogs and a cat.  
As ..... as having three dogs, Pamela has a cat.
- 18 It's not a good idea for you to go out in the rain without an umbrella.  
It's not a good idea to go out in the rain if ..... have an umbrella.
- 19 I'm looking forward to my friend's birthday party this weekend.  
I ..... wait until my friend's birthday party this weekend.