

TECHNIQUES FOR KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

Key Word Transformation is Part 4 of the Use of English Paper.

There are 6 sentences similar to this one:

1 Bill promised to phone his girlfriend every day while he was away.

TOUCH

Bill promised to _____ his girlfriend every day while he was away.

You must use 2-5 words to complete the sentence without changing the meaning. The correct answer is below.

Bill promised to **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH** his girlfriend every day while he was away.

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As you can see, there are 2 different grammar points here.

1 You must know the expression **KEEP IN TOUCH**.

2 You must also know that the correct preposition is **WITH**.

There are 2 points for each question.

The examiners will give you 1 point if you use *keep in touch*.

You will get another point for using *with*.

There is a total of 12 points for the 6 questions here, so...

PRACTISE A LOT OF THESE EXERCISES!!