

## USE OF ENGLISH (PART 4)    Key Word Transformation (1)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. You must use between **2-5 words**.

There are **2 marks** for each correct answer.

(25) I've been working with noisy children for a long time, so I'm accustomed to it.

### WORKING

I am \_\_\_\_\_ noisy children.

(26) I took my car to be washed yesterday.

### HAD

I \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

(27) Although we had a map we got lost.

### SPITE

In \_\_\_\_\_, we got lost.

(28) We don't need to finish it till next week.

### HAVE

We \_\_\_\_\_ it till next week.

(29) I think it would be a good idea if you told her.

### BETTER

I think \_\_\_\_\_ her.

(30) The bottle was practically empty.

### HARDLY

There \_\_\_\_\_ in the bottle.

## ANSWER KEY AND GRAMMAR ANALYSIS

**25** I am **USED TO WORKING WITH** noisy children.

*BE USED TO (BE NOT USED TO) + VERB WITH 'ING'*

**26** I **HAD MY CAR WASHED** yesterday.

The *CAUSATIVE* is quite similar to the *PASSIVE*.

**27** In **SPITE OF HAVING A MAP**, we got lost.

*'In spite of the fact we had a map'* is grammatically correct, but it's too many words-8.

**28** We **DO NOT HAVE TO FINISH** it till next week.

*DON'T NEED TO = NEEDN'T = DON'T HAVE TO*

**29** I think **YOU HAD BETTER TELL** her.

*'Pointers'* are important in sentence transformation.

*Should, ought to, will need to, and would be a good idea* are pointing you in the direction of *had better*.

**30** There **WAS HARDLY ANY WATER/ANYTHING** in the bottle.

*Rarely* and *hardly ever* are cousins!

*Almost, nearly* and *hardly any* are close family!