

USE OF ENGLISH (PART 4) Key Word Transformation (5)

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) They would have missed their flight if they'd arrived a few seconds later.

IN

They arrived _____ their flight.

26) You need time to adapt when you live in a foreign country.

GET

With time you _____ in a foreign country.

27) They got up late, so they missed their flight.

EARLY

If they _____ they wouldn't have missed their flight.

28) The other driver said I was to blame for the accident.

MY

The other driver said the accident _____ .

29) It was a mistake going to that awful restaurant last night.

NOT

We _____ to that awful restaurant last night.

30) Personal computers are changing our working lives.

BY

Our working lives _____ personal computers.

ANSWER KEY AND GRAMMAR ANALYSIS

25 They arrived **JUST IN TIME FOR (JUST IN TIME TO TAKE)** their flight.

(4 or 5 words)

'Just in time' is an *'old favourite'* in the FCE exam!

Just in time + to + verb just in time + for + noun.

26 With time you **GET USED TO LIVING** in a foreign country.

GET USED TO + VERB WITH 'ING' = become used to doing something

27 If they **HAD GOT UP EARLY** they wouldn't have missed their flight.

Learn the 3rd conditional. It's very common in this part of the exam.

28 The other driver said the accident **WAS MY FAULT.**

Here you have to convert the sentence from 'blame' to 'fault'.

29 We **SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE / OUGHT NOT TO HAVE GONE** to that awful restaurant last night. (4/5 words)

Should [not] have + Participle

30 Our working lives **ARE BEING CHANGED BY** personal computers.

You must know how to construct the *Passive* in different verb tenses.

You get **1 mark** for the correct use of *passive* and **1 mark** for using *by* correctly.