CAE Transformations 1st Twenty (1-5)

1. Despite having managed to pass the test, John still didn’t feel confident in his abilities.

SUCCEEDED

Although he had succeeded in passing the test, John still didn’t feel confident in his abilities.

2. He’ll probably be accepted onto the course.

LIKELY

He is likely to be accepted onto the course.

3. No-one could have predicted the result.

IMPOSSIBLE

It was impossible for anyone to have predicted the result.

4. The last time I saw my sister was at her wedding.

SINCE

I haven't seen my sister since her wedding.

5. As soon as I had sat down, the concert started.

SOONER

No sooner had I sat down then the concert started.
CAE Transformations 1st Twenty (6-11)

6. You shouldn't speak to him under any circumstances.
   
   **CIRCUMSTANCES**
   
   Under no circumstances should you speak to him.

7. It's such a shame that I didn't go to Rome when I had the chance.
   
   **REGRET**
   
   I regret not going to Rome when I had the chance.

8. If you hadn't come to my rescue, I would have drowned for sure.
   
   **COMING**
   
   But for your coming to my rescue, I would have drowned for sure.

9. I regret losing the instructions.
   
   **LOST**
   
   I wish I hadn't lost the instructions.

10. They told us not to go there after dark.
    
    **WARNED**
    
    We were warned not to go there after dark.
11. If you don't give me a lift, I'll be unable to get there on time.
ABLE
I won't be able to get there on time unless you give me a lift.

12. You can stay at home if you don't want to come.
HAVE
You don't have to come if you don't want to.

13. He used to play the guitar a lot more often when he was younger.
AS
He doesn't play the guitar as often as he used to when he was younger.

DENIED
John denied stealing the money.

15. Sarah wasn't surprised at all to hear that she hadn't got the job.
AS
It came as no surprise to Sarah to hear that she hadn't got the job.
**CAE Transformations 1st Twenty (16-20)**

16. Personally, I would prefer to spend my vacations hiking in the mountains.
   
   RATHER
   
   Personally, **I would rather spend my** vacations hiking in the mountains.

17. I wish I hadn’t let Sarah borrow my car.

   NEVER
   
   **I ought never to have let** Sarah borrow my car.

18. It’s impossible to relax before going on stage.

   EXCITED
   
   It’s impossible **not to get excited** before going on stage.

19. I was just about to give her a call when she came round the corner.

   POINT
   
   I was **on the point of giving her** a call when she came round the corner.

20. Jane always said it was her own fault when things went wrong.

   HERSELF
   
   Jane **always blamed herself** when things went wrong.