

## PET SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS

### ➤ Comparisons

as + adjective/adverb + as

e.g. My sister speaks French better than me.  
My French is not as good as hers.

as + much/many + as

e.g. Sam has more books than me.  
I don't have as many books as Sam.

more than

e.g. Sarah doesn't eat as much as Tina.  
Tina eats more than Sarah.

### ➤ Enough/Too

enough + noun

adjective/adverb + enough

e.g. She is too young to go out alone.  
She is not old enough to go out alone.

too + adjective/adverb

too many/much + noun

e.g. She is too short to be a basketball player.  
She is not tall enough to be a basketball player.

### ➤ Whose

whose → belong to

e.g. Whose bag is it?  
Who does this bag belong to?

### ➤ Unless

e.g. He won't pass the exam if he doesn't study hard.  
He won't pass the exam unless he studies hard.

➤ **Such/so**

such + (adjective) + noun  
so + adjective/adverb

such + a lot of  
so + many/much

e.g. He is such a clever man.  
He is so clever.

It was such a beautiful painting.  
The painting was so beautiful.

so + adjective/adverb + that  
such + noun + that

Yesterday he got up too late to catch the train.  
Yesterday he got up so late that he couldn't catch the train.

➤ **Popular**

e.g. Many people like swimming.  
Swimming is a popular sport.

Not many people like rock music.  
Rock music is not very popular.

➤ **Lend/borrow**

e.g. Can I borrow your pen?  
Can you lend me your pen?

➤ **Far from/close to**

e.g. John lives a long way from his office.  
John's office is far from his home.

John's office is not far from his home.  
John lives close to his office.

➤ **Allowed**

you musn't → you are not allowed

e.g. Children musn't swim alone.  
Children are not allowed to swim alone.

➤ **Used to**

e.g. When I was a child, I studied French.  
When I was a child, I used to study French.

➤ **Although**

e.g. I ate a lot of biscuits but I was still hungry.  
Although I ate a lot of biscuits, I was still hungry.

➤ **Suggestions**

Why don't we...?

We could + verb...

Shall we + verb...

What about + verb+ing... ?

e.g. We could go to the cinema.  
Why don't we go to the cinema?

Tom suggested buying a pizza.  
Tom said, 'What about buying a pizza?'

➤ **The first time**

e.g. He had never been to the cinema before.  
It was the first time he had been to the cinema.

➤ **Past simple/Present Perfect**

e.g. I joined the gym two months ago.  
I have been a gym member for two months.

➤ **Passive Voice**

e.g. *Present Simple*  
The postman delivers the letters.  
The letters are delivered by the postman.

*Present Continuous*  
Mary is cleaning the house.  
The house is being cleaned by Mary.

*Past simple*

My brother built this house.

This house was built by my brother.

*Past continuous*

She was baking the cake.

The cake was being baked.

➤ **Reported Speech**

*Present simple changes to past simple.*

'She works in a bank,' said Tom.

Tom said that she worked in a bank.

*Present continuous changes to past continuous.*

'She was working,' said Tom.

Tom said that she was working.

*Past simple changes to past perfect.*

'She bought a bike,' said Tom.

Tom said that she had bought a bike.

*Past Continuous changes to Past Perfect Continuous.*

'She was cleaning the house,' said Tom.

Tom said that she had been cleaning the house.

*Will changes to would*

'I will come to the party,' said Sam.

Sam said he would come to the party.

*Can changes to could.*

'I can swim,' said John.

John said he could swim.

➤ **I find it.../ makes it...**

e.g. Shopping makes me tired.

I find it tiring.

Australian accent is difficult to understand.

I find it difficult to understand Australian accent.

➤ **There is/ Has got**

e.g. There is a swimming pool in this hotel.  
This hotel has a swimming pool.

There was a beautiful garden in the museum.  
The museum had a beautiful garden.

➤ **Perhaps/ might**

e.g. Perhaps I will come later.  
I might come later.