

UNIT 38 transforming two spoken sentences into one

When transforming two spoken sentences into one, remember to take note of the tenses and the pronouns and at the same time, join the two given sentences into one with an appropriate conjunction.

Example A

"We will not give in! We will fight to the end!" the soldiers shouted.

Answer

The soldiers shouted that they would not give in and they would fight to the end.

NOTE:

'The soldiers shouted' are the words given in the answer. 'will not give in' is replaced by 'would not give in' and 'will fight' is replaced by 'would fight'. 'and' is the conjunction used to join the two given sentences into one.

Example B

"Playing soccer is my life. I cannot imagine doing anything else," the soccer player told the reporters.

Answer

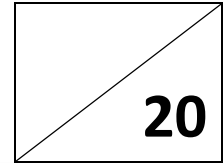
The soccer player told the reporters that playing soccer was his life and he could not imagine doing anything else.

NOTE:

'The soccer player told the reporters' are words given in the answer. 'is his life' is replaced by 'was his life' and 'cannot imagine' is replaced by 'could not imagine'. 'and' is the conjunction used to join the two given sentences into one.

EXERCISE

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).



1. "You are not going to watch television. You have yet to finish your revision first," Mother told Victor.
Mother told Victor _____

2. "Don't play the fool with me. I know what you are up to," Denise warned her brother
Denise warned her brother _____

3. "I wanted to borrow that book from the library. Unfortunately someone else borrowed it yesterday," Philip groused to Jordan.
Philip groused to Jordan _____

4. "Never talk to strangers," Miss Koh told us. "They may have bad intentions."
Miss Koh told us _____

- *5. "I like the orange blazer. How much is it?" Siti said to the sales assistant.
Siti said to the sales assistant _____

6. "Father plays badminton daily. He is at the court playing badminton now," Sam told Al.
Sam told Al _____

7. "Don't touch this pile of papers," Andrea told Tess. "You can browse through these books instead."
Andrea told Tess _____

8. "Emily won the writing competition last week. She is joining another competition later this week," Michelle told me.
Michelle told me _____

9. "Don't lean against the wall. The paint is still wet," Grandpa told Will.
Grandpa told Will _____
