

UNIT 40 transforming complex spoken sentences (2)

Example C

"Darius is an intelligent pupil but he needs to speak up in class during our class discussions," Miss Wee told Darius' mother.

Answer

Miss Wee told Darius' mother that Darius was an intelligent pupil but he needed to speak up in class during their class discussions.

NOTE:

'Miss Wee told Darius' mother' are words given in the answer. Here, 'he' (which refers to Darius) remains unchanged in the answer as it refers to neither Miss Wee nor Darius' mother. 'needs' is replaced by 'needed' and 'our' is replaced by 'their'.

Example D

"I want the camera now as I need it to take a picture of the rainbow before it fades away!" Lilian told Dean.

Answer

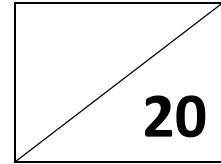
Lilian told Dean that she wanted the camera then as she needed it to take a picture of the rainbow before it faded away.

NOTE:

'Lilian told Dean' are words given in the answer. 'I' in the given sentence is replaced by 'she'. 'want', 'need' and 'fades' are all replaced by their past tense forms – 'wanted', 'needed' and 'faded'. 'Now', which indicates the time frame, is replaced by 'then'.

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. "I can't deny that you were right last week but you are wrong now," Sean told June.
Sean told June _____

2. "If you hurry now, you will still be able to catch the bus and arrive in school in time for assembly," Mother told Amos.
Mother told Amos _____

3. "Lissy burnt dinner last night so we had to order a take-out meal from the diner nearby," Ally said.
Ally said _____

4. "Although hot potatoes are delicious, roasted chestnuts have always been my favourite winter snack," Joe told Paul.
Joe told Paul _____

- *5. "Unless you pass your driving test today, you are to stop pestering me to get you a car for your birthday next week," Father told Alexis.
Father told Alexis _____

6. "I remembered to bring my books but I forgot to bring my file," Eddie told Bobby.
Eddie told Bobby _____

7. "I need to eat something now or I'm going to faint right away!" Bessie told us.
Bessie told us _____

8. "Janie applied so much make-up yesterday that she looked like a clown," Nadia told Joey.
Nadia told Joey _____

9. "This brick hit my foot so hard that two of my toes were fractured," Adam complained.
Adam complained _____
