

TRANSFORMATIONS

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word(s) given. Do not change the word(s) given.

Perhaps the company has crafted a very straightforward plan. **(HAVE)**

The company _____ a very straightforward plan.

The company **might** have **crafted** a very straightforward plan.

The crisis **obviously** hampered the growth of economy.

(MUST)

The crisis _____ the growth of economy.

The crisis **must have hampered** the growth of economy.

I would prefer the authorities to suggest a more coherent strategy. **(RATHER)**

I _____ a more coherent strategy.

I'd rather the authorities suggested a more coherent strategy.

Immediately after the Indian government took office in 1971, it was faced with the Bangladesh crisis. **(HAD)**

Hardly _____ it was faced with the Bangladesh crisis.

Hardly **had** the Indian government taken office **when** it was faced with the Bangladesh crisis.

The British government proposed reforming strike laws intending to curb industrial action. **(VIEW)**

The British government proposed reforming strike laws with _____ industrial action.

The British government proposed reforming strike laws with **a view to curbing** industrial action.

The detainee was a civilian, but he was brought before a military court. **(BEING)**

Despite _____, the detainee was brought before a military court.

Despite **being** a civilian, the detainee was brought before a military court.

Border security shouldn't be jeopardized under any circumstances. **(NO)**

Under _____ be jeopardized.

Under **no circumstances** **should** border security be jeopardized.

However persistently we hear the call for more human unity,
we first need to get our own individual act together.

(MATTER)

No _____ hear the call for more
human unity, we first need to get our own individual act
together.

No **matter how persistently we may** hear the call for more human unity, we first need to get our own individual act together.

It **was a mistake** not to devolve more power away from Whitehall and Westminster. **(SHOULD)**

More power _____ away from Whitehall and Westminster.

More power **should have been devolved** away from
Whitehall and Westminster.

Alfred Nobel's interest in harmony among nations **probably** derived from the effects of the applications of his inventions in warfare. **(MAY)**

Alfred Nobel's interest in harmony among nations _____ from the effects of the applications of his inventions in warfare.

Alfred Nobel's interest in harmony among nations **may have derived** from the effects of the applications of his inventions in warfare.

He knew that Barrington would try for more information and wasn't going **to indulge** him. **(NO INTENTION)**

He knew that Barrington would try for more information and had _____ him.

He knew that Barrington would try for more information and had **no intention of indulging** him.

Ms Fletcher **doesn't think** her parents inflicted much emotional damage on her. **(CAN'T)**

Ms Fletcher's parents _____ much emotional damage on her.

Ms Fletcher's parents **can't have inflicted** much emotional damage on her.

I would prefer the city council **to focus** their efforts on more pressing matters. **(RATHER)**

I would _____ their efforts on more pressing matters.

I would **rather** the city council **focused** their efforts on more pressing matters.

Liberians trusted their own government so little that they thought that Ebola was invented to get more development aid. **(TRUST)**

So _____ their own government that they thought that Ebola was invented to get more development aid.

So little did Liberians trust their own government that they thought that Ebola was invented to get more development aid.

We would prefer the President **to focus** on proven solutions.

(RATHER)

We _____ on proven solutions.

We **would rather** the President **focused** on proven solutions.

As far as we know, the information is accurate and reliable.

(KNOWLEDGE)

To _____, the information is accurate and reliable.

To the best of my knowledge, the information is accurate and reliable.

The minister of war was not going to **withdraw** from captured territories. **(INTENTION)**

The minister of war _____ from captured territories.

The minister of war had **no intention of withdrawing** from captured territories.

At that time the Whig Party was about to **dissolve**. **(POINT)**

At that point the Whig Party was _____.

At that point the Whig Party was **on the point of dissolution.**

“Mathematicians are proud of being useless.” **(PRIDE)**

“Mathematicians _____ being
useless.”

“Mathematicians **take pride in** being useless.”

Undoubtedly, every Arab leader has estimated how the state would respond to political protest. **(MUST)**

Every Arab leader _____ how the state would respond to political protest.

Every Arab leader **must have estimated** how the state would respond to political protest.

Politicians should learn to listen to constituents. **(HIGH TIME)**

It's _____ to listen to constituents.

It's **high time** politicians **learned** to listen to constituents.

Candidates may headline fundraising dinners, but the candidate cannot directly ask guests for money or donations.

(AS LONG AS)

Candidates may headline fundraising dinners
_____ guests for money or donations.

Candidates may headline fundraising dinners **as long as they don't directly ask** guests for money or donations.

It is critical for the ruling party to take charge of the economic development of the country. **(SHOULD)**

It is critical _____ take charge of the economic development of the country.

It is critical that **the ruling party should** take charge of the economic development of the country.

Who is responsible for the Karabakh impasse? **BLAME**

Who _____ the Karabakh impasse?

Who **is to blame for** the Karabakh Impasse?

Despite exerting pressure, the Kurd community in Turkey has not been granted autonomous status. **THEY**

Although _____ pressure, the Kurd community in Turkey has not been granted autonomous status.

Although **they have been exerting** pressure, the Kurd community in Turkey has not been granted autonomous status.

The hotel staff put a lot of effort into trying to find a Scottish flag. **SPARED**

The hotel staff _____ to find a Scottish flag.

The hotel staff **spared no effort** (to try) to find a Scottish flag.

Evidently, the huge differences in culture and way of life deterred many minority people in China from moving to the urban areas. **MUST**

The huge differences in culture and way of life _____ many minority people in China from moving to the urban areas.

The huge differences in culture, language and way of life **must have deterred** many minority people from moving to the urban areas.

The Labour MP says she didn't intend **to invoke** a conspiracy theory. **INTENTION**

The Labour MP says she _____ a conspiracy theory.

The Labour MP said she had **no intention of invoking** a conspiracy theory.

After the seventh term, the Left **is likely** to experience a setback in this election. **WELL**

After the seventh term, the Left _____ a setback in this election.

After the seventh term, the Left **might well experience** a setback in this election.

In the US, **it was reported that** a number of locally elected sheriffs **had aligned** themselves with white supremacist groups. **WERE**

In the US, a number of locally elected sheriffs _____
themselves with white supremacist groups.

In the US, **a number of locally elected sheriffs** **were reported to have aligned** themselves with white supremacist groups.

Lawmakers in that African country passed a law **in order to**
deter kidnappings. **AIM**

Lawmakers in that African country passed a law
_____ kidnappings.

Lawmakers in that African country passed a law **with the aim of deterring** kidnappings.

The government adopted a new programme **after acknowledging** the limitations of monetary measures in fighting poverty. **HAVING**

The government adopted a new programme _____
the limitations of monetary measures in fighting poverty.

The government adopted a new programme **having acknowledged** the limitations of monetary measures in fighting poverty.