

Use of English: trasformare frasi senza cambiare il significato

Scheda 2 di 4 · Contraste con so/such, although y verbos de permiso.

LA REGOLA

Una trasformazione conserva esattamente il significato, inclusi tempo verbale, agente, negazione e grado di certezza. Leggi la frase iniziale e individua ciò che non può cambiare. La parola chiave tra parentesi deve comparire senza modifiche nello spazio. Poi scegli la struttura: too/enough e so/such cambiano la forma; present perfect + since/for conserva la durata; nella passiva l'oggetto diventa soggetto senza cambiare il tempo; must/could/can't have + participio distingue certezza e possibilità nel passato. Infine confronta le due frasi intere.

Attenzione! — l'errore tipico. Cambiare una parola e perdere informazioni: «was painted by Ana» non equivale a «is painted by Ana»; «could have» non esprime la certezza di «must have». Controlla chi ha agito, quando e con quale grado di certezza.

1 Completa senza cambiare la parola chiave né il senso.

The film was so boring that we left. (SUCH) It was that we left.

2 Completa senza cambiare la parola chiave né il senso.

Despite the rain, we played. (ALTHOUGH) raining, we played.

3 Completa senza cambiare la parola chiave né il senso.

The match was cancelled due to heavy rain. (BECAUSE)
The match was cancelled heavy rain.

4 Completa senza cambiare la parola chiave né il senso.

If you do not book now, you will pay more. (UNLESS) You will pay more now.

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Which rewrite keeps the meaning of "Despite the delay, she arrived"?

- ☐ Because she was delayed, she arrived.
- ☐ Although she was delayed, she arrived.
- ☐ Unless she was delayed, she arrived.
- ☐ She arrived before the delay.

6 Completa senza cambiare la parola chiave né il senso.

My parents allowed me to stay out. (LET) My parents out.

7 Completa senza cambiare la parola chiave né il senso.

They did not let us enter. (ALLOWED) We enter.

8 Classifica la struttura richiesta dal complemento.

___ a cold day that we stayed home · ___ an easy test that everyone passed · ___ cold that we stayed home · ___ difficult that nobody passed · ___ good advice that I used it · ___ quickly that I missed it

so + adjective/adverb	such + noun group
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Choose the equivalent of "They did not let us enter."

- ☐ We were not allowed to enter.
- ☐ We were made to enter.
- ☐ We allowed them to enter.
- ☐ They were not allowed to enter.

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Ritaglia o piega questa pagina prima di consegnare la scheda.

- 1 The film was so boring that we left. (SUCH) It was such a boring film that we left.
- 2 Despite the rain, we played. (ALTHOUGH) although it was raining, we played.
- 3 The match was cancelled due to heavy rain. (BECAUSE) The match was cancelled because of heavy rain.
- 4 If you do not book now, you will pay more. (UNLESS) You will pay more unless you book now.
- 5 Which rewrite keeps the meaning of "Despite the delay, she arrived"? → Although she was delayed, she arrived.
- 6 My parents allowed me to stay out. (LET) My parents let me stay out.
- 7 They did not let us enter. (ALLOWED) We were not allowed to enter.
- 8 so + adjective/adverb: ___ cold that we stayed home, ___ quickly that I missed it, ___ difficult that nobody passed ·
such + noun group: ___ a cold day that we stayed home, ___ good advice that I used it, ___ an easy test that everyone passed
- 9 Choose the equivalent of "They did not let us enter." → We were not allowed to enter.