

SECTION II EBAU 2018: USE OF ENGLISH

- Sentence transformation (PET level)

Aim: to transform a sentence so that it has the same meaning as the original.

What you need to do

- Sentence transformation.
- You must write an answer that is between one and three words.
- You must write only the missing words on the answer sheet.
(coming soon)

How to approach it

- Identify what is being tested; is it verb forms, comparisons, passive, present perfect or reported speech.
- Also you will lose marks if you misspell a word, so check carefully!
- When you have completed the second sentence check that it means the same as the first sentence.

How to prepare yourself

- Look at the grammar needed at P.E.T level and make sure you have practised all these grammatical areas.
- Study the grammar again if you are unsure about any topic.
- The areas recommended the most are; comparatives, near to, far from, reported speech, passive, so and such, relative clauses, bare infinitives as these areas are tested the most often.

Here is an example from part 1

The shop is open from Monday to Saturday

The shop **doesn't open** on Sundays.

TASK 1: For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the the first sentence.

1. I asked my new neighbours where they had lived before.

I asked my new neighbours. "Where did _____ before?"

2. They said their old house was quite near London.

They said their old house wasn't very _____ London.

3. This house is larger than their old house.

Their old house wasn't as _____ this house.

4. The kitchen needs painting.

They must get someone to _____ the kitchen.

5. We are very lucky that our neighbours are so nice.

We are very lucky to have _____ nice neighbours.

- **MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE**

AIM: Aims to help students practise vocabulary, commonly confused words and fixed expressions. When doing the real EBAU exam, SS will have to choose the correct answer out of the three options given (in the proper PET exam, there are actually four options).

Practise online:

<https://www.flo-joe.co.uk/preliminaryenglish/vocabulary/pet-collocations.htm>

<https://www.flo-joe.co.uk/preliminaryenglish/vocabulary/pet-synonyms.htm>

ANSWERS

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