

## **Sentence Conversion**

(An exercise in fluency and language flexibility)

1. The only reason the party was a success was that a famous film star attended.

Had it not.....  
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2. "That's a lovely new dress, Jean," said her mother.

Jean's mother complimented .....  
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3. What a surprise to see you're here!

Fancy .....  
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4. Under no circumstances should you phone the police.

The last .....  
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5. The hurricane blew the roof off the house.

The house .....  
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6. "If Brian doesn't train harder, I won't select him for the team," said the manager.

The manager threatened .....  
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7. The film star wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize him.

The film star avoided .....  
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8. You must submit articles for the magazine by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The final date .....  
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9. It's thought that the accident was caused by human error.

The accident is .....  
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## **Sentence Conversion - Part 2**

### Answers:

1. Had it not been for the attendance / presence / appearance of a famous film star, the party would not have been a success / would have been a failure.
2. Jean's mother complimented her/ Jean on her / the (lovely) new dress.
3. Fancy seeing you here.
4. The last thing you should / ought to do is (to) phone / ring / contact...
5. The house had its / the roof blown off by / in / during / as a result of / because of the hurricane.
6. The manager threatened not to select Brian for the team / (that) he wouldn't select Brian for the team / (that) Brian would not be selected for the team unless he trained harder / if he did not train harder.
7. The film star avoided recognition / being recognized by wearing / putting on / (etc.) dark glasses.
8. The final date for (the) submission of (the) articles / for submitting (the) articles / (for you) to submit (the) articles / for (the) articles to be submitted.
9. The accident is thought / believed / presumed to have been caused...