

B2 FIRST: KEY WORD

TRANSFORMATION CHEAT SHEET

The Top 20 Most Frequent Patterns

- BLOCK 1: *Passive Voice & Formal Structures*

1. Passive Reporting: People say he is rich. >> IT IS SAID THAT he is rich.
2. Personal Passive: They think she is travelling. >> She IS THOUGHT TO BE travelling.
3. Causative (Have something done): A painter painted my house. >> I HAD MY HOUSE PAINTED by a painter.
4. Passive with Modal: You must finish it. >> It MUST BE FINISHED by you.

- BLOCK 2: *Conditional & Wishes*

1. Wish (Past Regret): I didn't go to the party. >> I WISH I HAD GONE to the party.
2. If Only (Present Wish): I don't have a car. >> IF ONLY I HAD a car.
3. Third Conditional: I missed the bus because I woke up late. >> If I hadn't woken up late, I WOULD NOT HAVE MISSED the bus.
4. Unless: If it doesn't rain, we'll go. >> We'll go UNLESS IT RAINS.
5. Provided that: You can go if you finish. >> You can go PROVIDED THAT YOU FINISH.

- BLOCK 3: *Rephrasing with Modals & Gerunds/Infinitives*

1. Speculation (Past): I'm sure he saw us. >> He MUST HAVE SEEN us.
2. Negative Speculation: I'm sure she didn't know. >> She CAN'T HAVE KNOWN.
3. Ability in the past: He managed to escape. >> He WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE.
4. Regret (+ -ing): I'm sorry I said that. >> I REGRET SAYING that.
5. Admit/Deny (+ -ing): "I didn't steal it," he said. >> He DENIED STEALING it.

- BLOCK 4: *Advanced Comparisons & Phrasal Verbs*

1. The... the...: If you work more, you earn more. >> THE MORE YOU WORK, THE more you earn.
2. As... as: This car is faster than that one. >> That car is NOT AS FAST AS this one.
3. Prefer: I like tea more than coffee. >> I PREFER TEA TO coffee.
4. Take part in: He participated in the race. >> He TOOK PART IN the race.
5. Look forward to: I want to see you. >> I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING you.