



## KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION (4) (B1/B2)

Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is very similar to the first, using the key word in bold. Use between two and five words, including the key word. Contractions (*I'm*, *can't*, etc) count as two words.

1. I had never seen such a beautiful garden. **THE**

It was \_\_\_\_\_ I had ever seen.

2. I haven't had time to phone Sophie yet. **ROUND**

I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ Sophie yet.

3. The last time she saw Bruce was last week. **SINCE**

She \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

4. I shouldn't have argued with my best friend. **WISH**

I \_\_\_\_\_ with my best friend.

5. They think they are better than anyone who didn't go to university. **LOOK**

They \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who didn't go to university.

6. It's possible Gavin was lying about the money. **COULD**

Gavin \_\_\_\_\_ about the money.

7. "Congratulations! You've won first prize, Julia!" said Tom. **ON**

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ first prize.

8. You really ought to start studying for your exams. **STARTED**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ studying for your exams.





## ANSWERS

1. It was **THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GARDEN** I had ever seen.
2. I haven't **GOT ROUND TO PHONING** Sophie yet.
3. She **HASN'T SEEN BRUCE SINCE** last week.
4. I **WISH I HADN'T ARGUED** with my best friend.
5. They **LOOK DOWN ON** anyone who didn't go to university.
6. Gavin **COULD HAVE BEEN LYING** about the money.
7. Tom **CONGRATULATED JULIA ON WINNING** first prize.
8. It's **TIME YOU STARTED** studying for your exams. (or: **IT'S HIGH TIME YOU STARTED**)

NB. Just so know, if you are taking the B2 First Exam, there are actually just six questions in the Key Word Transformation Exercise

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