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Transformation of Sentences

Trans + Formation = Changing form of a sentence without changing its meaning

e.g. 1- John is not my enemy

2- Jane doesn't hate John

3- Boys are not talkative

4- Girls cannot be silent

(silent .. Talkative .. Friend .. Love)

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Interchange of Degree of Comparison

Degrees: 1- Superlative, 2- Comparative, 3- Positive

1- **C:** Ahmad is taller than Anand.

P: Anand is not so tall as Ahmad.

2: **C:** You can walk more quickly than Peter.

P: Peter cannot walk so quickly as you.

3- **S:** Mahesh is the cleverest boy in the class.

C: Mahesh is cleverer than any other boy in the class.

P: No other boy in the class is so clever as Mahesh.

2- **S:** Madras is one of the biggest cities in India.

C: Madras is bigger than most other cities in India.

P: Very few cities in India are as big as Madras.

Change the following degree of comparison

- 1- Bombay is bigger than Mysore.
- 2- The Pacific is the largest ocean in the world.
- 3- Anil is as strong as Kapil.
- 4- David bowls faster than Harry.
- 5- My pen isn't so good as yours.
- 6- *The Hindu* is one of the best newspapers.
- 7- You know him better than I.
- 8- Mr. Joshi works harder than any other clerk in office.
- 9- Very few boys are as honest as Gopi.
- 10- A wise enemy is better than a foolish friend.
- 11- You can't run as fast as Ahmad.
- 12- Akbar was greater than most other kings.
- 13- I get up as early as you.

Affirmative and Negative Sentences

1- Affirmative (A), 2- Negative (N)

1- He is sometimes lazy. (A)

He is not always active. (N)

2- I was doubtful whether he would marry her. (A)

I was not sure that he would marry her. (N)

3- She admitted stealing the ring. (A)

She did not deny stealing the ring. (N)

4- I will always remember that terrible day. (A)

I will never forget that terrible day. (N)

5- He is too proud to listen to me. (A)

He is so proud that he won't listen to me. (N)

6- The river is too deep for me to bathe in. (A)

The river is so deep that I cannot bathe in it. (N)

7- As soon as we had started, it began to rain. (A)

No sooner had we started than it began to rain. (N)

8- Anil is taller than Vijay. (A)

Vijay is not so tall as Anil. (N)

9- This is the best book on cricket. (A)

No other book on cricket is so good as this. (N)

Change the following into Negative Sentences

- 1- Atul is sometimes foolish.
- 2- Karim is stronger than Abdul.
- 3- This sum is too difficult for me to do.
- 4- I'm doubtful that she will agree to it.
- 5- Shakespeare is the greatest of English poets.
- 6- As soon as we had arrived, we had to go back.
- 7- Tom is as clever as Dick.
- 8- He denied beating the boy.
- 9- All were present at the meeting.
- 10- He failed to keep his promise.

Change the following into Affirmative Sentences

- 1- He didn't pass the examination.
- 2- No one but a fool would do it.
- 3- Rekha is not so pretty as Padma.
- 4- No other man in this town is so rich as Mr. Mahadevan.
- 5- No sooner had he seen me than he ran away.
- 6- There is no smoke without fire.
- 7- You have never treated her fairly.
- 8- If you don't run you can't catch the bus.