

**FCE sentence transformations practice of comparing/contrasting language
Cambridge First Certificate Use of English Part Four/Speaking Part Two**

For questions 1 – 7, complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Tom thought that the party would be more exciting than it turned out to be.

NOT

The party _____ as Tom had thought it would be.

2. Tom doesn't speak French nearly as well now as he used to.

MUCH

Tom used to _____ he does now.

3. There is not much difference between your essay and mine.

VERY

Your essay is _____ mine.

4. We have fairly similar opinions on climate change.

QUITE

Our opinions on climate change _____ common.

5. The journals' titles are absolutely identical.

EXACTLY

The journals _____ titles.

6. Our ideas on how to change the company have absolutely nothing in common.

DIFFERENT

We _____ on how to change the company.

7. Compared to his holiday, mine was luxurious.

MORE

My holiday _____ his was.

8. Experts say that teenagers didn't use to be so stressed.

THAN

Experts say that teenagers are _____ to be.

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Suggested answers

1. Tom thought that the party would be more exciting than it turned out to be.

NOT

The party _____ WAS NOT (1) AS EXCITING (1) or SO EXCITING (1) _____ as Tom had thought it would be.

2. Tom doesn't speak French nearly as well now as he used to.

MUCH

Tom used to _____ SPEAK FRENCH (1)/ MUCH BETTER THAN (1) _____ he does now.

3. There is not much difference between your essay and mine.

VERY

Your essay is _____ VERY SIMILAR (1) TO (1) _____ mine.

4. We have fairly similar opinions on climate change.

QUITE

Our opinions on climate change _____ HAVE QUITE A LOT (1) IN (1) _____ common.

5. The journals' titles are absolutely identical.

EXACTLY

The journals _____ HAVE EXACTLY (1) THE SAME (1) _____ titles.

6. Our ideas on how to change the company have absolutely nothing in common.

DIFFERENT

We ___ HAVE COMPLETELY (1) DIFFERENT IDEAS (1) ___ on how to change the company.

7. Compared to his holiday, mine was luxurious.

MORE

My holiday _____ WAS MORE (1) LUXURIOUS THAN (1) _____ his was.

8. Experts say that teenagers didn't use to be so stressed.

THAN

Experts say that teenagers are ___ ARE MORE STRESSED THAN (1) THEY USED (1) ___ to be.