

**Cambridge B2 First sentence transformations on comparing/ contrasting language
Cambridge First Use of English Part Four/ B2 First 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 teenagers are _____ to be.

Suggested answers

Other answers might be possible, so please check if you wrote something different. You get one point for each half of the gapped part that you get right (marked with a "1" in brackets).

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 teenagers are ARE MORE STRESSED THAN (1) THEY USED (1) to be.