

Key Word Transformation Practice

Key word transformations are considered by many students as one of the harder elements in the FCE. Here is an exercise to practice this exercise.

Remember:

- Read the sentence carefully.
- Think about how the key word is commonly used.
- Cross out the words in the first sentence that are repeated in the second to isolate the phrase to be replaced.
- Use 2-5 words. (Contractions count as 2 words.)

1 'A club has just opened in Leeds,' said Maria to Sally.

TOLD

Maria club in Leeds.

2 I returned the dress to the shop because it was badly made.

TOOK

Because the dress was badly made, I to the shop.

3 Some shops try really hard to help you.

EFFORT

Some shops really to help you.

4 Fifty years ago, cars were slower than they are nowadays.

AS

Fifty years ago, cars they are nowadays.

5 It's a lot easier to learn a language by visiting the country where it's spoken.

MUCH

You can learn a language you visit the country where it's spoken.

6 For me, Stella McCartney is doing a lot more interesting work than other designers today.

FAR

For me, Stella McCartney is by designer working today.