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.

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