FCE Christmas-themed key word transformations (set 1)

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1) Rudolph was the most famous reindeer of all.
   NEARLY
   The other reindeer were ______________________ as Rudolph.

2) Santa’s new sleigh is faster than his previous one.
   SLOW
   Santa’s new sleigh is _____________ his previous one.

3) You’ll only get presents from Santa if you are good.
   LONG
   Santa will bring you presents _______________are good.

4) I regret eating so much turkey on Christmas Day.
   NOT
   I _________________ so much turkey at Christmas.

5) “Laura, you ate the last mince pie, didn’t you?” said her mum.
   ACCUSED
   Laura’s _______________________ the last mince pie.

6) “Why don’t you buy Dad some socks for Christmas?” said Mum.
   BUYING
   Mum _________________ some socks for Christmas.

7) “What’s in this parcel? I’m sure it’s not another pair of socks!”
   BE
   What’s in this parcel? _________________ another pair of socks!
8) People believe that Santa exploits his elves.
   BELIEVED
   Santa ________________________ his elves.

9) “Santa, if you don’t give us a pay rise, we will stop working”, said the elves.
   THREATENED
   The elves ____________________ strike to get a pay rise.

10) “I will pay you more next year,” said Santa to the elves.
    TO
    Santa ________________________ the elves more next year.