

Complete FCE. Revision units 1 to 9. Rephrasing and cloze test B.

LUCKY RUTH

Ruth Mellors is (1) _____ well-known actress and she believes that it's all (2) _____ of a lucky moment when she was fourteen. Her English teacher (3) _____ told the class that there would be auditions for the National Youth Theatre at the school that afternoon. This is an organisation that chooses teenagers (4) _____ might like to go into the acting profession. They take these teenagers to London (5) _____ four to six weeks every summer and in that time they rehearse and perform a play in the West End. Ruth wasn't very interested in drama and wasn't planning on (6) _____ to the auditions, but her friend Claire was. Claire was very nervous and Ruth said that she (7) _____ go with her for company. When the teacher asked Claire to go in she changed her mind so the teacher asked Ruth instead. Ruth always liked a challenge so she went in, auditioned and (8) _____ chosen to join the Youth Theatre! (9) _____ that moment Ruth has loved acting and has become very successful. However, if Claire hadn't changed her mind, it (10) _____ never have happened!

Transformations.

1. Mum doesn't speak English as well as Dad. **GREAT**

Dad speaks _____ than mum.

2. I was exhausted but I went to the party all the same. **HOWEVER**

I was _____ I went to the party.

3. She didn't like Sara. She invited her to the party. **SPITE**

She invited Sara to the party _____ that she didn't like her.

4. They continued working although they were tired. **STOP**

They _____ although they were tired.

5. It is the same to sit for the exam in groups of two or groups of three. **DIFFERENCE**

It _____ to sit for the exam in groups of two or groups of three.

6. Talking to him is a waste of time. **WORTH**

It _____ to him.

7. It's impossible for us not to laugh when we act together. **HELP**

We _____ when we act together.

8. You'd better see a doctor. **YOU**

If _____ see a doctor

9. She didn't take part in the play because she is too shy. **WOULD**

If she weren't so shy, she _____ the play.

10. She went home early because she was exhausted. **NOT**

She _____ early if she hadn't been exhausted.

11. The meal won't be tasty if you don't add spices. **UNLESS**

The meal won't be tasty _____ spices.

12. The bee won't sting you as long as you stay still. **PROVIDED**

The bee _____ stay still.

13. They were working all day, so they are really tired now. **WORKING**

If _____ all day, they wouldn't be tired now.

14. We didn't win the cup because our best players weren't playing. **COULD**

We _____ if our best players had been playing.

15. I can't fail any subjects or else my parents punish me. **IF**

My parents _____ any subjects.

16. She can't go out if she doesn't promise to be back early. **UNLESS**

She can't go out _____ back early.