

B2. FCE. Reading & Use of English

Part 2

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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Tip! You may find that a phrase containing more than one word might fit the gap – but remember, you can only write one word, so think carefully.

Tip! Don't leave any of the gaps blank. Always try to write something, as your answer may be correct.

Solar-powered cars

Have you heard the car drivers in (0) family complaining every time they have to fill up the car at great expense at the local petrol station? Well, now a solar-powered family car has (9) developed that's producing very promising results.

The new car is what is known as 'energy positive', (10) means that it actually produces more energy than it consumes. Thanks to the large solar panels on its roof, the car can travel up to 250 miles even if (11) is no sunshine. And on a sunny day, when it is fully charged, it can travel a much longer distance (12) that – nearly 420 miles. That's nearly twice (13) distance that an electric car can travel (14) it is out of fuel and needs to be plugged in!

Further models of the solar-powered car are still (15) tested, according to the designers, who are in (16) doubt that solar-powered cars could eventually replace all petrol vehicles!



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New dinosaur exhibit at Wigdale Zoo

We're all used to seeing (0) great many different kinds of animals at a zoo. But now, at Wigdale Zoo, you can also have a look at (9) very different: dinosaurs. But how on earth could that (10) possible? Dinosaurs have been extinct for 65 million years (11) the very least and so surely there is (12) way they could actually have come back to life.

But Wigdale Zoo is indeed now offering visitors the chance to see those ancient creatures, or, (13) I'm honest, to see some extraordinarily realistic models of them. (14) that you need to do is take a walk through a large wood, known (15) Wigdale Old Forest. By the side of a signposted track there are 19 enormous 'animatronic' dinosaurs. They move, they roar and (16) of them even spits water. It's an experience not to be missed!

