CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

PREFIXES

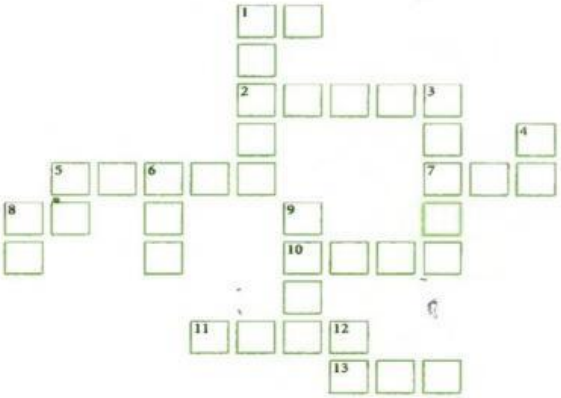
Read the theory and solve the activities.

2E

1 Complete the words. Use prefixes.

0	...dis...like	12	.....historic
1	.....dependent	13	.....atlantic
2	.....polite	14	.....graduate
3	.....do	15	.....moral
4	.....driver	16	.....hear
5	.....approve	17	.....interpret
6	.....behave	18	.....national
7	.....logical	19	.....sleep
8	.....zip	20	.....relevant
9	.....inform	21	.....believe
10	.....agree	22	.....crowded
11	.....eat	23	.....understand

2 Complete the crossword. Use prefixes.



Across

1 This prefix, followed by words that begin with *-l*, means 'not'.
2 The .....-Siberian railway goes from Moscow to Vladivostok.
5 Never .....estimate the time you need to study for an exam or test.
7 We use this prefix to mean 'in favour of'.
8 The opposite of *humane* is .....*humane*.
10 They told me I am .....qualified for the job.
11 .....-American protesters gathered round the embassy.
13 This prefix means 'wrongly' or 'badly'.

Down

1 Take the .....continental express train from Paris to Warsaw.
3 Do you believe in the .....natural?
4 .....*exist* means 'to exist at the same time'.
5 The opposite of *familiar* is .....*familiar*.
6 The boys .....appeared as soon as they saw the farmer.
8 The opposite of *responsible* is .....*responsible*.
9 If you .....-date a cheque, you write a later date on it.
12 We use this prefix meaning 'not' in front of words that begin with *-m*.

3 Complete the article. Use words formed from the words in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines.

My attempts to communicate in a foreign language often (0)...misfire... . I tried to speak Greek while I was on holiday in Mykonos a few years ago but the attempt was completely (1).....! — FIRE

So, there I was in a traditional Greek restaurant, where I tried to order in Greek. At first, the waiter (2)..... me for a German and started speaking to me in German. I find it (3)..... to communicate in German, so I carried on with Greek. The waiter (4)..... and instead of mushrooms, he brought me beetroots, which I (5)..... intensely. I must have looked very unhappy because he started apologising and then (6)..... into the kitchen. This time he came back with a plate of aubergines, which, (7)....., is not one of my favourite dishes either. I ate them anyway and asked for the bill.

When the waiter came back with the bill, I told him that he had (8)..... me – I must have sounded quite angry. But it was my mistake again. I had (9)..... the bill, as the waiter explained later, in excellent English!

Luckily for me, English is still a(n) (10)..... language!

SUCCESSFUL
TAKE
POSSIBLE
UNDERSTAND
LIKE
APPEAR
FORTUNATELY
CHARGE
READ
NATIONAL

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Complete the words. Use the prefixes in the table above. Then write down the meaning of each word. You can use a dictionary to help you.

0 ..devalue:
reduce the value of something
1 ..final: .....
2 ..partner: .....
3 ..standard: .....
4 ..national: .....
5 ..section: .....
6 ..bus: .....
7 ..caffeinated: .....
8 ..frost: .....
9 ..coloured: .....
10 ..regulate: .....
11 ..zero: .....
12 ..wife: .....
13 ..nationalise: .....
14 ..organism: .....
15 ..rail: .....
16 ..skirt: .....
17 ..soil: .....
18 ..chip: .....
19 ..code: .....
20 ..circle: .....

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

0 Unless you ..... the fish first, your guests won't enjoy it.
A unbone B debone C sub-bone D pre-bone

1 I think the government should ..... the post office.
A denationalise B innationalise C ex-nationalise D subnationalise

2 I wish my ..... and I were still on speaking terms.
A pre-partner B ex-partner C semi-partner D sub-partner

3 This ..... tool is ideal for a variety of uses.
A macro-purpose B mono-purpose C micro-purpose D multi-purpose

4 Let's form a ..... and do something about the problem.
A subcommittee B micro-committee C macro-committee D multi-committee

5 These ..... can only be seen under a microscope.
A macro-organisms B micro-organisms C mini-organisms D semi-organisms

6 Ours was the only room in the hotel that didn't have a ..... .
A micro-bar B mini-bar C multi-bar D semi-bar

7 ..... were an early type of plane with only one set of wings.
A Microplanes B Semiplanes C Monoplanes D Subplanes

8 ..... is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest.
A Subforestation B Semiforestation C Macroforestation D Deforestation

9 At the time, we were living in a nice ..... house with a garden.
A micro-detached B semi-detached C macro-detached D sub-detached

10 She only drinks ..... tea.
A uncaffeinated B decaffeinated C incaffeinated D discaffeinated

3 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box with the correct prefixes.

bug chip code ~~cultural~~ economics final husband national zero

0 I enjoy living in a multi-cultural society.
1 That year, he took me to see England play in the ..... of the European Cup.
2 Nick and Amanda both work for a large ..... company.
3 He was so stingy! He would sit in ..... temperatures because he refused to switch on the central heating!
4 James is Lisa's ..... . And that's their daughter, Emily.
5 ..... is the study of large economic systems such as those of a whole country or area of the world.
6 When you've finished writing the computer program, you will need to check for errors and ..... it.
7 This electronic card has a ..... which contains the cardholder's name and address.
8 Nobody knows what those symbols stand for. We haven't been able to ..... the message yet.



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