



FCE - TEST 6



PART I - FOR EACH QUESTION 1-8 READ THE TEXT BELOW AND DECIDE WHICH ANSWER (A,B,C, OR D) BEST FITS EACH GAP.

Example:

0 A estimated B awaited C assessed D predicted

0 A B C D

Britain's first shopping centre

When Brent Cross Shopping Centre in London opened it was the first large-scale indoor shopping centre in Britain and many people 0 _____ it would be a 1 _____ failure. Instead, the centre, with its 75 stores, started a shopping 2 _____ in Britain.

'They said it 3 _____ no chance of becoming popular, but in the first week it was packed, and that's how it's 4 _____ on,' said George Dorman, who has been working as a fruit and vegetable sales assistant at the Waitrose store since it opened. It's a 5 _____ achievement

and 'I've enjoyed every 6 _____ minute of it,' he said.

Sisters Jeanette Harris and Lydia Neidus have both been working as sales assistants at the Fenwicks store since the centre opened. Ms Neidus said: 'The more you get involved, the more you love it because you've seen everything and you've 7 _____ so much knowledge about it all.' Her sister added: 'I 8 _____ as if it was just yesterday when I started and I've loved every minute.'

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| 1 A whole | B complete | C full | D true |
| 2 A novelty | B alteration | C conversion | D revolution |
| 3 A took | B stood | C ran | D held |
| 4 A stayed | B carried | C moved | D stuck |
| 5 A great | B high | C large | D vast |
| 6 A actual | B single | C individual | D separate |
| 7 A increased | B gained | C raised | D expanded |
| 8 A feel | B seem | C sense | D find |

**PART II - FOR EACH QUESTION 9-16, READ THE TEXT BELOW AND THINK OF THE WORD WHICH BEST FITS EACH GAP.
USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP.**

Example:

0	H	O	W												
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See dinosaurs eating!

Dinosaurs died out more than 60 million years ago, so **0** _____ can we tell what they used to eat? Find out at the Cameron Museum, where you can step **9** _____ in time and join some dinosaurs enjoying their lunch. **10** _____ you enter the new Meet the Dinosaurs exhibition, you'll meet four full-size dinosaur heads, each of them munching away on their favourite food. The model dinosaurs are **11** _____ realistic that you could easily forget that they're not real.

Scientists have pieced **12** _____ information from fossils to work out that dinosaurs with large claws and sharp teeth ate meat, while flatter teeth were used **13** _____ grinding plants. So Tyrannosaurus rex, with its prehistoric table manners **14** _____ teeth as sharp as razors, might not have been the **15** _____ relaxing dinner guest!

But, whether you're a meat eater or a vegetarian, **16** _____ not come along to the exhibition and make sure you don't miss an incredible day out!

PART III - FOR EACH QUESTION 17-24, READ THE TEXT BELOW. USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITALS AT THE END OF SOME OF THE LINES TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE GAP IN THE SAME LINE

Example:

0	C	H	A	L	L	E	N	G	I	N	G			
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ESCORTED TOURS

Organizing a holiday can be a very **0** _____ task. Some people find the experience as **17** _____ as the daily demands of work and family commitments. If you are in this situation, you may find that taking an escorted holiday is the ideal **18** _____.

CHALLENGE

STRESS

SOLVE

Escorted holidays offer a great balance between sightseeing, entertainment and leisure time, with the added advantage that you have the services of a professional tour manager, who **19** _____ you throughout the trip, acting as your **20** _____ guide. From the first day to the last, tour managers make your holiday experience even more **21** _____ because of the invaluable information and **22** _____ suggestions they provide. Your tour manager will give you many **23** _____ into the place you are visiting, including useful information on the distinctive characteristics of the place, such as regional food and local entertainment.

COMPANY

PERSON

MEMORY

HELP

SIGHT

If you book one of the escorted holiday packages that we offer, you can be sure that you will have a **24** _____ authentic travel experience.

TRUE

PART IV - FOR EACH QUESTION 25-30, COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE, USING THE WORD GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. YOU MUST USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS, INCLUDING THE WORD GIVEN.

Example:

0 Making new friends was easy for her.

DIFFICULT

She didn't _____ new friends.

The gap can be filled with the words 'find it difficult to make', so you write:

0 FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE

25 He didn't buy a present for her, he gave her some money.

INSTEAD

He gave her some money _____ present.

26 A temporary manager is running the shop at the moment.

RUN

The shop _____ a temporary manager at the moment.

27 How long is your journey from home to work?

TAKE

How long _____ get from home to work?

28 When I rang the box office, the tickets had all been sold.

LEFT

There _____ when I rang the box office.

29 If public opinion doesn't change suddenly, he'll win the next election.

SUDDEN

Unless _____ change in public opinion, he'll win the next election.

30 This is the happiest that Paula has ever been.

HAPPIER

Paula _____ she is now.