

III. Put verbs in brackets in present perfect or present perfect continuous.

0. How often **have you cleaned** (you clean) the windows this year?

1. I _____ (work) all day and _____ (just come) home from the office.
2. The girls _____ (be) at school since 7 o'clock.
3. We _____ (play) basketball for the last few hours.
4. I _____ (wait) for the train for half an hour, but it still _____ (not arrive) yet.
5. She _____ (not cook) anything yet because she _____ (talk) to her neighbour all the time.
6. I _____ (think) about this issue all day long.

IV. Turning these following direct sentences into indirect sentences.

0. He said, "I ate a pizza last night".

=> **He told me he had eaten a pizza the previous night.**

1. "My parents have already seen this film", he said.
=> _____.
2. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived", she told me.
=> _____.
3. "Did you see Charles yesterday morning?". They wanted to know
=> _____.
4. "Have they ever been to America?", she asked
=> _____.
5. "What was she wearing when you saw her?", the policeman asked me.
=> _____.

V. Underline the best answer for each of the following sentences.

0. She asked me where I (came / to come) from.

1. He (**has been riding** / has been ridden) motorbikes for 2 years.
2. Nam wanted to know what time (**the movie began** / the movie begins).
3. They asked me whether I (**could arrive** / can arrive).
4. Charlie (**said me** / told me) that his father was in hospital.
5. The teacher said Columbus (**discovered** / had discovered) America in 1492.
6. He told me he had eaten a pizza (**the previous night** / last night).

You are going to read a magazine interview with a sportswoman. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–H the one which fits each gap (9–15). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Netball Captain

In our series on women in sport, Suzie Ellis went to meet England's netball captain.



Kendra Slawinski is captain of England's netball team. When I met her, she'd had a typical day for the weeks leading up to next month's World Championships: a day's teaching at a local school followed by a training session in the local supermarket car park.

I was surprised to hear about her training venue.

'Don't you get strange looks?' I asked her. 'I'm too involved in what I'm doing – concentrating on my movements and my feet – to see anything else,' she said. 'I might notice cars slow down out of the corner of my eye, but that's all.'

'My whole life now is all about making sure I'm at my absolute best for the Championships,' says Kendra.

'9' These are her fourth World Championships and they are guaranteed to be the biggest ever, with 27 nations taking part.

'We'll have home support behind us, which is so special,' she says. 'And it's important that the reputation of netball in this country should be improved. 10' A home crowd will have expectations and give more support. People will expect us to start the tournament with a good game.'

Their first game is against Barbados and it comes immediately after the opening ceremony.

'11' They have lots of ability.'

The England team are currently ranked fourth in the world. But, as Kendra points out, the World Championships will be tough. 'You have to push yourself to play each day, there's no rest between games as in a series. And you can still win an international series if you lose the first game. 12'

In the fifteen years since she has been playing at top level, the sport has become harder, faster. On court, players are more aggressive. 'You don't do all that training not to come out a winner,' says Kendra.

'13' We're all friendlier after the game.'

Netball is also taking a far more scientific approach to fitness testing.

'It is essential that we all think and train like world-class players,' says Kendra.

'14' I see my role as supporting and encouraging the rest of the team.'

'From the very beginning, my netball career has always been carefully planned,' she says.

'15'

Doubtless she will coach young players in the future, but at the moment her eyes are firmly set on her last big event. As she leads out her team in the opening candlelight ceremony, she is more than likely to have a tear in her eye. Her loyal supporters will be behind her every step of the way.

- A But the Championships are different because there's only one chance and you have to be ready to make the most of it.
- B In fact, some of them help me with my speed and ball-skills training.
- C But once the final whistle blows, you become a different person.
- D So I took the decision some time ago that this competition would be the end of it as far as playing is concerned.
- E I'm on a strict timetable to gain maximum fitness for them.
- F As far as I'm aware, we have always beaten them but they'll be exciting to play.
- G As captain, I think it's important that I have a strong mental attitude and lead by example.
- H As a result of playing here, there will be more pressure than we're used to.

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **120–150** words in an appropriate style.

- 1 You are helping to organise a visit to a college in an English-speaking country for a group of students. You have received a letter from Michael Slater, the College Director. Read the letter and the notes you have made. Then write a letter to Mr Slater using **all** your notes.

I am very glad to hear that you are coming to our college this September. We will make sure you all have a very enjoyable time and that you learn a lot of English!

Yes, very important because . . .

Your accommodation can either be with English-speaking families, or you can all stay together in a youth hostel. Which would you prefer?

Say which and why

To help me organise some interesting free-time activities, tell me something about the group. What sort of things do they like doing?

Give details

If you need any other information, please ask.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Slater

Weather and clothes?

Write your **letter**. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.

Do not write any postal addresses.

FCE 3 (2008) – TEST 1 – LISTENING PART 1

Các con mở link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính: <https://tinyurl.com/3vc8vcmh>

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You overhear a young man talking about his first job.
How did he feel in his first job?
 - A bored
 - B confused
 - C enthusiastic

- 2 You hear a radio announcement about a dance company.
What are listeners being invited to?
 - A a show
 - B a talk
 - C a party

- 3 You overhear a woman talking to a man about something that happened to her.
Who was she?
 - A a pedestrian
 - B a driver
 - C a passenger

- 4 You hear a woman talking on the radio about her work making wildlife films.
What is her main point?
 - A Being in the right place at the right time is a matter of luck.
 - B More time is spent planning than actually filming.
 - C It is worthwhile spending time preparing.

- 5 You hear part of a travel programme on the radio.
Where is the speaker?
- A outside a café
 - B by the sea
 - C on a lake
- 6 You overhear a woman talking about a table-tennis table in a sports shop.
What does she want the shop assistant to do about her table-tennis table?
- A provide her with a new one
 - B have it put together for her
 - C give her the money back
- 7 You hear part of an interview with a businesswoman.
What is her business?
- A hiring out boats
 - B hiring out caravans
 - C building boats
- 8 You hear a man talking on the radio.
Who is talking?
- A an actor
 - B a journalist
 - C a theatre-goer

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. My daughter _____ a bike since she was 12.
A. had never seen B. never seen C. has never seen
2. Luckily! You are here. We _____ for you since yesterday.
A. have been looking B. have looked C. looked
3. Tim _____ 4 movies when he had free time.
A. watched B. has been watching C. has watched
4. My husband _____ tennis recently.
A. is playing B. has playing C. has been playing
5. My mother is exhausted because she _____ hard for 9 hours.
A. has worked B. has been working C. worked

II. Turning these following direct sentences into indirect sentences.

1. "I didn't go to the party", she said.
=> She said _____.
2. "I am sure I saw you here last week.", my father told Ben.
=> My father told Ben _____.
3. "Are we going to start work tomorrow?", he asked.
=> He asked her _____.
4. "Do you live in the country, Peter?", he asked me.
=> He asked me _____.
5. "Where did you find these trainers?", she asked me.
=> She asked me _____.