

C1 Advanced - Test Units 5 and 6 (CAE Complete)

NAME: _____

Total points: ____ / 68p

Percentage: ____ %

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Write 3 – 6 words. (up to 2 points / item → 12 p max)

1. I cannot get what happened out of my mind. (EXPERIENCE)
It was _____ forget.
2. It seems like it only happened yesterday. (IF)
I remember it _____ yesterday.
3. I'm unclear about what happened to me. (BIT)
It's all _____ blur now.
4. The accident happened very quickly. (OVER)
It _____ flash.
5. I'm very sorry, but the meeting tomorrow is cancelled. (REGRET)
I _____ meeting is cancelled.
6. I'm sorry if I offended you. (MEAN)
I _____ you.

2. Choose the best alternative in each sentence. (1 point / item → 9 p max)

1. I can't afford **to go / going** on holiday this year.
2. I've locked myself out of the house. I tried **to get / getting** in through the window, but it's too small.
3. I'm considering **to take / taking** the morning off work tomorrow and working from home instead.
4. The man denied **to steal / stealing** the car. He claimed he's merely borrowed it for the evening.
5. Despite my best efforts, Annie refused **to help / helping** with cleaning the house.
6. If you keep on **to play / playing** your music so loud, I'm going to get very angry.
7. I know he's done some bad things in his life, but you can't help **to like / liking** the guy.
8. The food was so awful. I pretended **to eat / eating** it, but I actually hid some of it under the table.
9. One of the things Jurg hopes **to do / doing** after college is take a round-the-world trip.

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3. Complete each sentence with an adjective from the box. Two of the adjectives are not used. (1 point / item – > 8 p max)

cautious	creative	enthusiastic	fearless	generous
greedy	innovative	kind	narrow-minded	ordinary

1. My manager, Nick, is so ... with his time. He always has a moment for everyone in the office. _____
2. Where do I live? In a very ... house, nothing at all exciting. _____
3. You should be more spontaneous and less You don't have to plan everything you do. _____
4. A mongoose is completely ... when confronted with a snake and will never run away. _____
5. In its time, the CD was a genuinely ... product. Nowadays, of course, it is almost obsolete. _____
6. My mother always told me to be ... to children and animals. _____
7. Travel is good for ... people; it helps them to learn more about other cultures and beliefs. _____
8. Don't be so You've had plenty to eat already. _____

4. Complete the text with the word that best fits each gap. (1 point / item → 31 p max)

Young novelist of the year, Carl Bruner, was originally planning a career in accountancy, before 1 _____ was persuaded to try 2 _____ hand at writing. So far, 3 _____ 's written two novels and both of 4 _____ have won prizes. Despite suggestions from critics, 5 _____ of them is autobiographical. Often, when a writer is asked about where 6 _____ get 7 _____ ideas from, 8 _____ are unable to say exactly, but Carl, 9 _____ describes 10 _____ as someone 11 _____ is 'chaotic and disorganised', says most of 12 _____ ideas – the 13 _____ that have resulted in publications especially – come while out for a walk, or when doing something 14 _____ is unrelated to writing, such as doing the shopping. 15 _____ means that 16 _____ always carries a notebook with 17 _____ wherever he goes. The 18 _____ he shows me is covered in writing, with lots of crossings out and funny pictures. Several of 19 _____ stand out: 20 _____ is of his wife, Claudine, and the 21 _____ is an affectionate sketch of 22 _____ children. Carl has two sons: 23 _____, Jake, is just two years old, and the 24 _____, Harry, is nearly six, and a baby daughter, Sophie. Carl is clearly very proud of 25 _____ of 26 _____, but says 27 _____ of 28 _____ will appear as characters in 29 _____ writing until 30 _____ are old enough to ask 31 _____ .

5. Cross out the incorrect collocation in each sentence (1 point / item → 8 p max)

1. Companies have to produce a **wide / high / considerable** range of goods to provide consumer choice.
2. Whether or not to change jobs is a decision of **considerable / large / tremendous** importance.
3. It's hard to believe the **amazing / endless / good** variety of smart phone apps available these days.
4. Visiting the North of Canada in the winter was a **great / tremendous / considerable** experience.
5. The students in Jacek's class have made **good / satisfactory / large** progress since he took it over.
6. Applicants for the job should have **considerable / high / wide** experience of teaching both adults and children.
7. A surprisingly **high / heavy / large** percentage of adults still struggle with basic mathematics.
8. Today's **great / heavy / terrible** traffic on the motorway was typical of the holiday season.