

B2 First Reading and Use of English Part 1 Activity– Student’s Worksheet

How much do you know about Part 1 of the Reading and Use of English paper? For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A of B on C with D to

Part One

Part 1 consists (0).....a text in which there are eight gaps (plus one gap as an example). Each gap represents a missing word or phrase. The text is followed by eight sets of words or phrases, each set corresponding to a gap. Candidates have to choose which one of the four words or phrases in the set (1) the gap correctly.

Candidates are required to (2)their knowledge of vocabulary and understanding of the text in order (3) fill the gaps. Some questions test at a phrasal level, testing, for example, collocations and (4) phrases. Other (5)..... test meaning at sentence level or beyond, with more reading and understanding of the text required. Sometimes, (6)of grammar and vocabulary may be needed, such as when (7).....have to choose the option which fits correctly with a following preposition or verb form.

Candidates can write on the question paper, but must mark their (8).....on the separate sheet.

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| 1 A fills | B shows | C answers | D functions |
| 2 A put down | B draw on | C get up | D show off |
| 3 A in | B to | C of | D at |
| 4 A set | B complete | C shown | D remaining |
| 5 A times | B occasions | C possibilities | D questions |
| 6 A knowledge | B pieces | C knowing | D understand |
| 7 A examiners | B children | C candidates | D testers |
| 8 A suggestions | B alternatives | C answers | D ideas |