

HOMEWORK

GLOBAL ENGLISH 8: FCE PRACTICE

FCE 2 2008 – TEST 2 – USE OF ENGLISH PART 2

For questions 13–24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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Problems for actors

Many actors do not like working (0) *with* children or animals. This is probably (13) they are afraid that the audience may become (14) interested in the children and animals than in them.

Actors can have problems (15) a different kind when they are required to eat or drink on stage. If they have (16) much food in their mouths, the words they say may not (17) clear, and they may even end up coughing or choking.

Other problems can occur with food (18) films are being made. In a recent film, during (19) a family was waiting to have a meal, one of the actors entered with a large roast chicken on a tray and started cutting some meat from it while he was speaking. Having cut off a whole chicken leg he completely forgot (20) his next words were. The scene had to be filmed (21) This would not really have mattered (22) there had been another roast chicken in the studio, but there was not. At (23) nobody knew what to do, but eventually the problem was solved (24) putting a nail in the leg and attaching it back onto the chicken.

FCE 2 2008 – TEST 1 – USE OF ENGLISH PART 4

For questions 35–42, 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. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 You must do exactly what the manager tells you.

CARRY

You must instructions exactly.

The gap can be filled by the words 'carry out the manager's', so you write:

Example: 0 **CARRY OUT THE MANAGER'S**

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

35 We had to finish all the work before we could leave.

UNTIL

We had to stay all the work.

36 Tim had not expected the concert to be so good.

BETTER

The concert had expected.

37 If Cheryl doesn't train harder, she'll never get into the swimming team.

DOES

Cheryl will never get into the swimming team more training.

38 'Do you realise what the time is, Steve?' asked Chris.

WHAT

Chris asked Steve it was.

39 The company decided to advertise the job in a national newspaper.

PUT

The company decided to the job in a national newspaper.

40 At the end of his speech, the winner thanked his parents.

FINISHED

The winner his parents.

41 I applied for the job a month ago.

MONTH

It I applied for the job.

42 They received many letters of support after they had appeared on television.

FOLLOWING

They received many letters of support on television.

FCE 2 2008 – TEST 1 – WRITING PART 2

Write an answer to one of the questions 2–5 in this part. Write your answer in 120–180 words in an appropriate style.

2 Your English class has done a project on transport. Your teacher has now asked you to write an essay giving your opinions on the following statement.

There is no future for public transport because travelling by car is so much more convenient.

Write your essay.

3 You see this announcement in your school English-language magazine.

New Clubs after School

Your school wants to start some new after-school clubs. Chess, table tennis, guitar playing and cookery have been suggested as possible ideas for clubs. What do you think? Write us an article for the school magazine.

- Tell us which one of these four ideas you like best and why.
- Make one other suggestion for a new club and explain why it would be a good idea.

Write your article.

4 You recently saw this notice in an international travel magazine.

Reviews needed

We would like our readers to send us reviews of good or bad hotels. Write about a hotel anywhere in the world. In your review, describe the hotel and say why you did or did not enjoy staying there.

We will publish the most interesting reviews.

Write your review.

5 Answer one of the following two questions based on one of the titles below.

(a) Officially Dead – Richard Prescott

You have had a class discussion on the robbery in *Officially Dead*. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay answering this question:

'Why did the police suspect John and Linda Bentley and how were they eventually caught?'

Write your essay.

(b) Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

You have received this letter from your English penfriend, Greg.

Pride and Prejudice has so many different characters! Which person do you feel the most sympathy for and why? Write and tell me.

Greg

Write your letter to Greg.

I. Choose the correct answer for each of the following sentences.

1. They _____ their homework when I _____.
A. were finishing / was coming B. had finished / came C. had finished / was coming
2. _____ by their optimism, he invested a lot in the company.
A. Persuading B. Having persuaded C. Persuaded
3. "Have you got any coins for the vending machine?" "Yes, I have _____.
A. a little B. a few C. few
4. Is there _____ else you would like me to do?
A. anything B. nothing C. something
5. This recipe has been _____ to various members of our family for ages.
A. handed down B. turned in C. picked up

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using exactly the word in the bracket.

1. The company closed for a year and left many employees looking for work. (**leaving**)
→ _____.
2. I'm sure my sister left the door open. (**must**)
→ _____.
3. She showed me the goods that she bought at the mall. (**what**)
→ _____.
4. I rejected the manager's offer of a long business trip. (**down**)
→ _____.
5. Tessa asked me, "What have you done with your hair?" (**know**)
→ _____.