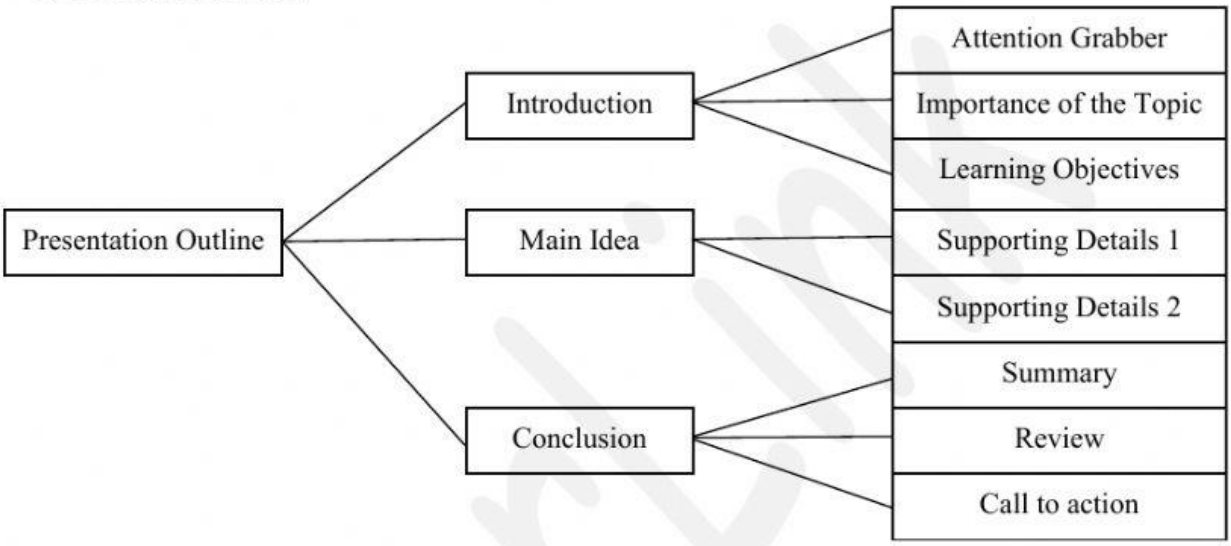
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GLOBAL ENGLISH 8: LESSON 1 – LEARNING LANGUAGES
PRESENTATION AND FCE PRACTICE

A. PRESENTATION



➢ **Topic: Discuss why it's good to learn languages.**

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B. FCE PRACTICE

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST 3 – TEST 1 – READING AND USE OF ENGLISH PART 6

You are going to a read a newspaper article about observing marine creatures called manatees. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A–G** the one which fits each gap **(37–42)**. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

Swimming with Manatees, Florida's Gentle Giants

When most people flock to the famous amusement parks in Orlando, Florida, they miss some of the natural wonders the State has to offer. It was in Citrus County on the beautiful west coast of Florida that we went to see the manatee, an amazing mammal that occupies coastal waters and rivers.

The next day, at Three Sisters Springs, we entered the water very slowly, trying to keep down the amount of thick, muddy sediment rising from the bottom of the river. 39 _____ This meant swimming with the manatees was not at all difficult or intimidating. We saw young children as well as seniors in the water and there was an abundant feeling of energy and curiosity among us all.

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Our days started early in the morning at Homosassa Springs, as this is the perfect time to snorkel with the manatees before they get tired of visitors. We boarded a pontoon boat with Captain Traci Wood from Native Vacations. Having spotted two manatees just below the water, Captain Traci stopped the boat as the duo slowly glided towards us. [37] Our boat was soon surrounded by other members of this gentle species.

Soon we resumed our journey. Within a few minutes Captain Traci stopped the boat again and we were given instructions. Whatever you do, she said, remember the three golden rules: minimize splash noise; act with very slow movements; and when you touch one of these friendly, gentle gray giants on the back or stomach, never touch with more than one hand at a time. The Endangered Species Act forbids touching a manatee unless it touches you first, and they will let you know. The protection of this endangered species is taken very seriously. For children, there is absolutely no chasing or riding the manatees. [38] Most Homosassa manatees are very social and will come to you.

Manatees are strictly herbivores, and they eat a great variety of species, including water hyacinth and water lettuce. They're very big, measuring 3 to 5 metres and weighing as much as 1,600 kilos. [40] Manatees are of course wild creatures, although when face to face with them, you're unlikely to feel any fear.

Since not all visitors want to get nose-to-nose with the manatees, non-swimmers can also view them at Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park. The park provides a wonderful home for some manatees. [41] They are well looked after by people who really understand them. The park also serves as a research and observation center, offering three daily educational programs to the public.

From December to March, groups of manatees escape the cold winter ocean and bask in the warm waters near power plants and coastal springs that stay about 23 degrees year-round. Snorkelers, divers and swimmers come to Florida from all over the world for a chance to swim or interact with the docile manatee in its natural environment, rich in marine vegetation. [42] So the manatees arrive every year by the hundreds to find warmth, nourishment and maybe, just maybe, to visit us, the curious humans.

A The truth is, swimming with manatees is a life-altering experience.

B Those that have been injured or orphaned will also spend their lives there since they are unable to survive in the wild.

C But this won't diminish the experience in the least.

D This abundant source of food makes this area an ideal habitat for the manatees.

E This was to avoid disturbing some of the manatees who were still sleeping while others were slow-paddling around.

F They used their paddle-like tails to propel themselves, steering with their flippers, gracefully moving their bodies through the water in our direction.

G Despite this, they look very cute.

FCE 2 (2008) – TEST 2 – USE OF ENGLISH PART 1

For questions **1–12**, 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**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

Example:

0 **A** celebrates **B** shows **C** honours **D** demonstrates

0	A	B	C	D
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Everyone's an artist

Every year, the village of Pettineo **(0)** ..... its unique arts festival. For a few days each summer, artists from all over Europe **(1)** ..... at this village near the north coast of Sicily to **(2)** ..... the creative atmosphere. During their stay, the artists get together with the local people to paint a

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one-kilometre long picture that runs the **(3)** ..... of the high street. **(4)** ..... the painting is done, each visiting artist joins a local family for a big lunch and, **(5)** ..... the meal, the family receives the **(6)** ..... of the painting that the artist has painted. As a result, **(7)** ..... few villagers are rich, almost every home has at least one painting by a well-known European artist. Visitors to the village are eagerly **(8)** ..... into homes to see these paintings.

The festival was the idea of Antonio Presti, a local businessman who **(9)** ..... it up several years ago. Since then, Pettineo has **(10)** ..... a sort of domestic art museum in **(11)** ..... any visitor can ring a doorbell, go into a house and **(12)** ..... a painting. In addition to this exhibition of paintings in people's homes, for those who have time to spare, there is an opportunity to wander through the display of huge sculptures in the village square.

1	**A** group	**B** crowd	**C** gather	**D** combine
2	**A** amuse	**B** enjoy	**C** entertain	**D** delight
3	**A** size	**B** measure	**C** length	**D** area
4	**A** Just	**B** Once	**C** Soon	**D** Only
5	**A** in addition to	**B** in place of	**C** in common with	**D** in exchange for
6	**A** partition	**B** section	**C** division	**D** region
7	**A** though	**B** despite	**C** since	**D** even
8	**A** persuaded	**B** invited	**C** requested	**D** attracted
9	**A** set	**B** put	**C** got	**D** had
10	**A** become	**B** advanced	**C** grown	**D** increased
11	**A** what	**B** where	**C** whom	**D** which
12	**A** wonder	**B** stare	**C** admire	**D** respect

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FCE 3 2008 - TEST 3 - LISTENING PART 3

Các con mở link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính: https://tinyurl.com/bdz49j8y (from 22:43 to 29:53)

You will hear five different people talking about short courses they have attended. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–F**) what each speaker says about their course. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A I was encouraged by the teachers to continue developing my skill.

B I learnt something about the subject that I hadn't expected.

C I preferred the social life to the course content.

D I intend doing a similar course again.

E I found out something about myself.

F I thought the course was good value for money.

Speaker 1 ☐ **19**

Speaker 2 ☐ **20**

Speaker 3 ☐ **21**

Speaker 4 ☐ **22**

Speaker 5 ☐ **23**

FCE 3 2008 - TEST 3 - LISTENING PART 4

Các con mở link nghe sau đây bằng máy tính: https://tinyurl.com/bdz49j8y (from 29:55 to 38:50)

You will hear part of a radio interview with Martin Middleton, who makes wildlife programmes for television. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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24 What was the origin of Martin Middleton's love of travel?

A living abroad in the 1960s

B something he read as a child

C a television film about Africa

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25 When he visited Borneo, Martin

A had no fixed expectations.

B made a programme about life on the river.

C became more interested in filming old buildings.

26 Since the early 1960s, wildlife filming has become

A more relaxed.

B more creative.

C more organised.

27 Looking back, Martin regards his experience on the iceberg as

A slightly ridiculous.

B extremely dangerous.

C strangely depressing.

28 When he takes a holiday, Martin prefers to

A relax by the sea.

B stay in comfortable surroundings.

C travel for a particular reason.

29 Martin thought that the holiday-makers he saw in the Dominican Republic were

A risking their health.

B wasting opportunities.

C lacking entertainment.

30 What is Martin's opinion of tourism?

A It should be discouraged.

B It can be a good thing.

C It is well managed.

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

1. I _____ my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk with you.

A. have finished B. finish C. am finishing

2. She _____ since Monday.

A. is sick B. is being sick C. has been sick

3. She can't come to the phone now because she _____ for tomorrow's test.

A. is studying B. studies C. has studied

4. The sun _____ in the East and _____ in the West.

A. is rising / is setting B. rises / sets C. has risen / has set

5. She clapped her hands in _____.

A. excited B. excite C. excitement

6. They finished their meal in total _____.

A. silent B. silence C. silently

II. Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box. Change the forms if necessary.

pidgin language	independent	feature	according to	percentage	isolated

1. The disease affects a greater _____ of men than women.

2. Without help, many elderly people would be left _____.

3. Which _____ do you look for when choosing a car?

4. He's at ease speaking _____ with the factory workers.

5. She would like to be financially _____.

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