

GLOBAL ENGLISH 8: LISTENING & WRITING PRACTICE

FCE & PET PRACTICE

*Lưu ý:

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới 1 dòng để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

For questions 17–24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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

Example: **0**

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The oldest house in Britain

It was warm, round, had a (0) view of a lake and appears to have been occupied for several hundred years. Welcome to the oldest house in the UK, which was found with other fascinating relics (17) at a site in North Yorkshire. These remains are transforming our (18) of how Britain's earliest inhabitants lived.

FANTASY

NEAR

KNOW

WIDE

INVESTIGATE

ORIGIN

DISCOVER

EVIDENT

SURE

The structure was 3.5 metres in (19) and was supported by a circle of wooden posts. Dark, decayed matter at the centre of the ruin suggests the possibility of a roof entirely made of grasses. (20) of the remains by scientists revealed that the building stood in 8,500 BC. It was (21) thought that people living in Britain at this time were nomadic with no fixed homes. But the (22) of the oldest known house provides clear (23) that some of these people built large permanent structures. Researchers of the site, however, are (24) about how long the house will remain the 'oldest' in the UK, because new finds are being made all the time.

WRITING PRACTICE

Topic: Do you like living in the country or in the city? Why?

Write a short paragraph (about 100 words) about the topic above.

Con hãy mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính nhé: <https://tinyurl.com/39zmsy37>

You will hear a girl called Laura Beamer talking about being a volunteer at a summer school for 7–14 year olds, which is called the Children's University. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Volunteer at the Children's University

The Children's University was started by a **9** five years ago.

The focus of this year's Children's University was the topic of **10**.

Laura's partner was Mark, who works as a **11** when he is not
volunteering.

Laura's group of volunteers gave some workshops about how **12**
is made.

Laura says the children had a booklet called a '**13**' which was
stamped to show their progress.

Laura and the children went to the graduation ceremony in the **14**
hall of the local University.

Some children received a **15** for attending a lot of workshops.

Laura said the scheme allowed her to develop skills such as **16**.

Laura will most probably become a **17** in the future.

Laura says she can give people in her audience something called an

18 for volunteers.

Con hãy mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính nhé: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnypm6p>

You will hear a man called Peter Green talking about a group expedition he went on to the South Pole for a TV documentary. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Expedition to South Pole

Peter was working as an 9 when he applied to join the expedition.

On the expedition, Peter and his group went to the South Pole on 10 instead of more typical means of transport.

Peter says that his greatest challenge was the 11 he suffered.

Peter says that ensuring they could get enough 12 took up a good deal of the group's time.

Peter was surprised at how quickly his 13 decreased.

Peter's 14 were affected by the cold during the expedition.

One of Peter's teammates had a chest infection and the lack of 15 made it worse.

When they reached the 16 point, Peter's team were given a medical check.

Peter felt a great sense of 17 when he reached the pole.

Peter uses the word 18 to describe the environment at the South Pole.

Part 2

Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



8 You will hear two friends talking about some work the man has to do.
The woman tells the man not to worry about

- A how quickly he does the work.
- B the order in which he does the work.
- C having to ask for support from others.

9 You will hear two students talking about a history website.
They agree that

- A it looks good.
- B it's easy to use.
- C it's useful for studying.

10 You will hear two friends talking about the woman's holiday.
How did she feel about it?

- A satisfied with the food that she tried
- B impressed with the hotel she stayed in
- C pleased with the prices she paid for things

11 You will hear two friends talking about a shopping centre.
They agree that it needs to have

- A extra space for parking.
- B more places to eat.
- C a wider range of shops.

12 You will hear two friends talking about playing golf.
What does the woman say about it?

- A She hopes she'll be able to play it more often.
- B She thinks the rules are too complicated.
- C She believes she has a talent for it.

13 You will hear two friends talking about a novel.
What does the man say about it?

- A The characters aren't very interesting.
- B The chapters are too long.
- C The story isn't very realistic.

I. Choose the correct answer.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning.

1. Although he is at the office, he is not working now.

→ In spite of _____

2. The mechanic is repairing Judy's car.

→ Judy's car _____

3. Alan's knowledge of art doesn't impress me.

→ I am _____

4. Who looked after the children when you were away?

→ By whom _____

5. Despite the dangerous road, everyone has to go on it.

→ Although _____