



Focus Meanings of words

★ For each group of four sentences, choose the correct word from the box for each gap. Use each word once only. Sometimes capital letters are needed.

support assist co-operate benefit

- a Many people in the town the plans for a new supermarket.
- b I think I'll really from all the travelling I'm planning to do.
- c As part of Tom's summer job, he had to the manager with various tasks in the office.
- d Will people with the police to help find the criminal?

surely absolutely totally definitely

- e Harjeev said he'd be here to help organise the party.
- f Unfortunately, I'd forgotten I'd agreed to meet Gareth in town.
- g The cake that Kate made was delicious.
- h I'm surprised our friends aren't here yet. they'd have called if there was a problem?

accident confusion error fault

- i A lot of people were trying to get on the bus and, in all the, Samantha lost her bag.
- j Robert knew he was at and decided to apologise.
- k Louis made a basic in his maths homework and it cost him five marks.
- l Sasha hadn't intended to delete his homework files. He did it completely by

achieved resulted managed succeeded

- m I've tried baking cakes lots of times, but they've usually in failure – no one wants to eat them!
- n I'd be thrilled if I finally in passing my exam!
- o Alex to leave the house just in time to catch the school bus.
- p Becky's something amazing – she's been accepted for the school relay team!





B2. FCE Reading & UE Part 1

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 support B assist C co-operate D benefit

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Tip! Remember to read the example and title before you read through the task.

Look carefully at the words that come before and after each of the gaps.

Tip! If you don't know which option is correct, cross out any you know are wrong. This gives you fewer options to concentrate on.

Dolphins

There have been countless stories of dolphins appearing to (0) with humans. But a recent incident has convinced a group of lifeguards that some dolphins were (1) attempting to help them – by protecting them from a shark!

The lifeguards were on a training exercise in the sea when the dolphins swam towards them at considerable (2), then circled them repeatedly, hitting the surface of the water with their fins. At first, the swimmers were puzzled by the dolphins' (3), but then began to fear they'd swam too close to some baby dolphins by (4), and disturbed them.

Suddenly, one of the lifeguards spotted a small shark some way off. He realised that the dolphins had been (5) a lot of noise and causing general chaos in order to (6) off the shark. And to his relief, they (7) in doing so, because the shark soon disappeared. However, the dolphins insisted on staying until a colleague's boat safely (8) the swimmers. What an experience!



- 1 A surely B absolutely C totally D definitely
- 2 A distance B pace C time D speed
- 3 A occupation B behaviour C situation D attitude
- 4 A accident B confusion C error D fault
- 5 A doing B making C having D trying
- 6 A call B set C put D take
- 7 A managed B succeeded C achieved D resulted
- 8 A picked up B came over C got away D caught up