

FCE Test Units 1 & 2

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

VOCABULARY

Clothes

1 Complete the sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

- 1 It's important not to look _____ when you go for a job interview.
A baggy B scruffy C formal
- 2 I like going to _____ shops to see if I can get myself a bargain.
A colourful B casual C second-hand
- 3 I don't know why Simon likes _____ clothes – he can hardly breathe in them!
A tight-fitting B brand new C trendy
- 4 Clare doesn't mind wearing _____ clothes because she doesn't like to follow the crowd.
A smart B unfashionable C colourful
- 5 My brother insists on buying _____ clothes, but I don't look for labels.
A comfortable B trendy C plain
- 6 I hope I can wear _____ clothes to the party so I can get out of my suit!
A formal B scruffy C casual
- 7 John prefers to wear _____ clothes rather than bright and complicated patterns.
A plain B colourful C baggy
- 8 You will have to look _____ when you visit the new school.
A unfashionable B plain C smart

Score: /8

Sport

2 Complete the sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

- 1 If I don't wear _____ when I swim, my eyes get red and sore.
A a helmet B goggles C glasses
- 2 He _____ the golf ball so hard that it disappeared into the trees.
A hit B passed C scored

- 3 I tend to run faster if I'm in the middle _____.
A path B slope C lane
- 4 My mum likes spending her free time on the golf _____.
A court B pitch C course
- 5 Steve isn't great at tennis because he keeps hitting the ball into the _____.
A racket B net C hole
- 6 When I was at school, I excelled at _____ athletics.
A playing B going C doing
- 7 The player was given a _____ and sent off the pitch.
A red card B corner C service
- 8 Ted's _____ came loose, so he couldn't sit down for the race.
A pedal B helmet C saddle
- 9 The game ended in a _____ as no team had scored.
A win B draw C pass
- 10 The triple jump is probably my favourite _____ event.
A field B track C peloton
- 11 Although her serve needs work, Sandra's _____ is fantastic.
A racket B backhand C court
- 12 I think I left my _____ on the fairway, so I'll have to go back.
A sticks B pedals C clubs

Score: / 12

LANGUAGE FOCUS

be used to, get used to and used to

3 Complete the sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

- 1 I found it difficult to get used to _____ to the gym every week.
A goes B go C going
- 2 Sarah _____ to being in a large group of people she doesn't know yet.
A used B isn't used C got used
- 3 I've had to _____ to commuting for longer in my new job.
A get used B be used C getting used
- 4 Did you use to _____ in a big house when you were young?
A lived B living C live

- 5 The cat is slowly _____ used to its new environment, but it's taking time.
A being B getting C gets
- 6 I haven't _____ used to the unpredictable weather in the city yet.
A got B been C get
- 7 Billy _____ to walk everywhere, but now he has a bicycle.
A was used B got used C used
- 8 Megan _____ used to such a long work day, so she's really tired.
A got B isn't C was

Score: /8

Gerunds and infinitives

- 4 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in the box. You can use some of the verbs more than once.

accept announce answer book buy cook hear leave sleep tell visit wait

- 1 If we want to go on holiday, it means _____ as soon as possible.
- 2 I really enjoy _____ pasta because it's so easy.
- 3 I'm surprised _____ that Charlotte didn't pass her exam.
- 4 Can we stop _____ some drinks on the way to the theatre?
- 5 Theo really wanted _____ the gift shop, but we ran out of time.
- 6 Diana was delighted _____ that she was getting married.
- 7 I don't remember _____ that dress, but here's the receipt.
- 8 The criminal refused _____ his guilt in the crime.
- 9 I can't stand _____ in line for anything!
- 10 I'm looking forward to _____ Chicago again; it was beautiful.
- 11 You should really try _____ to see if your headache goes away.
- 12 I think I'd better _____ and go home as I have to get up early tomorrow.
- 13 Karen promised _____ me if she needed help again.
- 14 The manager avoided _____ the question and moved on to a different topic.
- 15 It's important _____ a tip in some restaurants.

Score: /15

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 3 Word formation

- 5 For questions 1–8, 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 space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS.

A new life

Sometimes, making a change in your life is all you need to make things better. I don't know when I came to the (0) DECISION to change my lifestyle. I used to spend most of my spare time sitting in front of my computer on a rather (1) _____ chair, which hurts my back. I did this even when the sun was shining! I think my friends thought that it was (2) _____ that I never joined them when they went to exciting places or played sports with them. So, I decided that my behaviour wasn't (3) _____ and started making small changes. I began by going with my friends to familiar places and then with their (4) _____, I started to explore other places on my own. I have to say that I really started to enjoy myself. I was (5) _____ at what I had been missing out on when there was so much to see. It was such a (6) _____ enjoyable time that I now spend most of my time outside. In fact, I now work as a tour guide showing people around my city, and in all (7) _____, they seem to love it just as much as I do. I think I have come to the (8) _____ that anything is better than sitting down doing nothing!

DECIDE

COMFORT

DISAPPOINT

ACCEPT

COURAGE

AMAZE

WONDER

HONEST

CONCLUDE

Score: /8

Part 4 Key word transformation

- 6 For questions 1–6, 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. Write the missing words in CAPITAL LETTERS. Here is an example (0).

- 0 I don't usually listen to the radio in the evening.

UNUSUAL

It's UNUSUAL FOR ME TO _____ listen to the radio in the evening.

- 1 He said he didn't eat the last piece of pizza, but I think he did.

DENIED

He _____ the last piece of pizza, but I think he did.

- 2 My boss said that I couldn't take the files home.

LET

My boss refused _____ the files home.

- 3 It will be so good to see the band live on stage next Friday.

LOOKING

I _____ the band live on stage next Friday.

- 4 I haven't bought any chocolate because I want to be healthier.

STOPPED

I _____ chocolate because I want to be healthier.

- 5 I have to dance when I hear that song.

HELP

I _____ when I hear that song.

- 6 If we want to get there by 6.00 pm, we need to catch the 5.15 train.

MEANS

If we want to get there by 6.00 pm, _____ the 5.15 train.

Score: /6