

FCE LISTENING PRACTICE 3B

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

Did you say her dress looked ugly? What a _____ thing to say to a girl, Tom!

- a. terrific
- b. basic
- c. ordinary
- d. dreadful

_____ people like you and me will never understand why these simple artworks cost that much.

- a. Basic
- b. Unusual
- c. Ordinary
- d. Restful

Tom was embarrassed at the fan meeting as he was _____ when a fan asked him about Vietnamese history.

- a. out of his depth
- b. out of the question
- c. spend a fortune
- d. handy

Asking Dad for money now is _____. I'd rather borrow some from Mom.

- a. out of his depth
- b. out of the question
- c. spend a fortune
- d. out of his mind

These tickets are extremely pricey. I had to _____ for them.

- a. pay a fortune
- b. get on their nerves
- c. spend a fortune
- d. afford

I think it's normal to expect such a basic _____ like a lift in this six-story building.

- a. atmosphere
- b. hesitate
- c. detergent
- d. facility

The cattle are allowed to _____ freely on the hill.

- a. rub
- b. wander
- c. hesitate
- d. spray

I'd _____ take a taxi to the venue than wait for the bus.

- a. prefer
- b. hesitate
- c. rather
- d. like

Our house is pretty _____ for the bus station, so you can consider staying here over night.

- a. ordinary
- b. restful
- c. handy
- d. dreadful

I didn't _____ about moving to a new city at all as I don't mind changes.

- a. hesitate
- b. certain
- c. fortunate
- d. dread

In the end, Sierra _____ Mark's marriage proposal and moved to Paris with him.

- a. spent a fortune
- b. reminded
- c. got on her nerves
- d. gave in to

It was _____ that we'd managed to find the car key before the shop closed.

- a. fortunate
- b. uncertain
- c. dreadful
- d. affordable

The noises from the next-door neighbor start to _____.

- a. remind me of my apartment
- b. get on our nerves
- c. be out of my depth
- d. be out of the question

Tom is _____ the upcoming driving test as he's been too busy to practice driving.

- a. uncertain
- b. fortunate
- c. dreading
- d. out of his depth

Before pursuing a career in _____, it's crucial to ensure a genuine love for children.

a. nanny b. management c. babysitting d. childcare

She's been trying to _____ for different jobs, but no one wants to hire her.

a. pay b. apply c. set up d. give in

2. You will hear five people talking about hotels they stayed in. For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says about their hotel. Please **write the key words you hear** during each speaker's speech **in the blank box given before choosing the answer:**

A The new building was very impressive.

19 Speaker 1

Key words:

B It wouldn't be very suitable for families.

20 Speaker 2

Key words:

C The gardens were nice to walk in.

21 Speaker 3

Key words:

D Several of the normal facilities weren't available.

22 Speaker 4

Key words:

E The meals provided were of high standard.

23 Speaker 5

Key words:

F Some of the staff didn't seem well-trained.

G It would be more suitable for business people.

H It was located close enough to the city.