

FCE practice B2/C1

Task.1 WORD FORMATION – B2/C1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word given in CAPITALS.

1. Her performance in the final exam was truly _____ and impressed all the teachers.
STAND
2. The cost of living has risen _____ over the past two years.
CONSIDER
3. We had a _____ time on our holiday; everything went perfectly.
WONDER
4. All students are _____ to submit the application form before Friday.
REQUIRE
5. Due to the economic crisis, last year the company _____ its prices to stay competitive.
LOW
6. The singer gained a lot of _____ after appearing on the TV show.
PUBLIC
7. The exhibition was full of _____ paintings that attracted many visitors.
COLOR
8. He has many different _____, including photography and mountain climbing.
INTEREST
9. Political _____ is essential for long-term economic growth.
STABLE
10. The sky became completely _____ as the storm approached.
COLOR
11. We were impressed by the quality of customer _____ at the hotel.
SERVE

Task 2. Key word transformations B2/C1

Rewrite the given sentence using the word in bold so that the second sentence has exactly the same meaning. You cannot change the word in bold in ANY way. You must use a minimum of TWO and a maximum of FIVE words for each space. Contractions count as two words.

1. She passed the exam, but she didn't study much.

EVEN

She passed the exam _____ study much.

2. I have lived in this city since 2005.

QUITE

I have lived in this city _____.

3. I couldn't speak to anyone on the phone because the line was busy.

THROUGH

I wasn't able _____ to anyone because the line was busy.

4. His cooking equals the quality of a professional chef.

GOOD

His cooking is _____ a professional chef's.

5. Can you help me with this report?

MIND

_____ me with this report?

6. It's impossible that he gets a promotion this year.

CHANCE

There's _____ a promotion this year.