

FCE PART 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE



Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each gap.

Shopping for Clothes

Last weekend, I decided to go shopping for some new clothes because I had a job interview coming up. I usually shop online, but this time I wanted to try things on before buying them. At first, I just wanted to look around, but then I suddenly (1) _____ across a jacket that was being sold at half price.



The shop was extremely busy and there was a long queue at the checkout. I almost gave (2) _____ and left, but eventually I decided the jacket was worth waiting for.

Unfortunately, when I got home, I realised the sleeves were too short. I was really disappointed because I had spent a lot of time choosing it. The next day, I went back to the shop to ask for a different size. The assistant was very helpful and quickly (3) _____ out the problem.

While I was there, I also looked at some formal shoes. There was a wide (4) _____ of styles and colours, so it was difficult to decide which pair to buy.

In the end, I chose the cheaper pair because I didn't want to (5) _____ too much money before my holiday next month.

Shopping for clothes can sometimes be stressful, especially when shops are crowded and customers become impatient. However, I still prefer shopping in real stores because you can actually see the quality of the clothes and (6) _____ them on.

Some people think online shopping is more convenient, but there are disadvantages too. For example, the size may not (7) _____ properly, or the colour may look completely different in real life.

I also think shopping centres should employ more staff during busy periods. Otherwise, customers may get fed up (8) _____ standing in long queues for ages.

Even though shopping can occasionally be tiring, I still enjoy wandering around clothes markets and department stores, especially when I manage to find a really good (9) _____.

At the moment, I'm trying to save money, so I've decided to cut (10) _____ buying unnecessary clothes for a while.

1. A came B went C looked
2. A up B out C over
3. A sorted B worked C found
4. A range B collection C amount
5. A spend B waste C cost
6. A try B wear C fit
7. A suit B fit C match
8. A with B of C at
9. A bargain B discount C value
10. A off B down on C away