

# PRE-FCE TEST

## ▽ GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct option to complete the text. Past Tenses.

### *The condition of Britain in 1917*

The government also ~~a (need)~~ *needed* to ensure that Britain was fed. Under the Defence of the Realm Act it was able to take over land and turn it over to food production. In February 1917 it b  the Women's Land Army to recruit women as farm workers. By then, however, the food *supply* in Britain c  desperate. German *U-boats* d  one in every four British *merchant* ships and Britain had only six weeks' supply of wheat left. As food supplies e  short, so prices f  Wages g  during the war because people were mostly prepared to *sacrifice* better pay to support the war effort, but prices were now almost double what they h  1914. Poorer people could not even afford basic supplies such as bread. Shops i  early each afternoon as they j  of goods to sell.



2. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs given. Add prepositions of necessary.

Last year the police ..... (*promise/do*) something about people downloading films illegally. They ..... (*accuse/one man/make*) hundreds of illegal copies of a recent Hollywood blockbuster. They arrested him, but he ..... (*refuse/answer*) any other questions. In the end, he ..... (*admit/do*) it. He ..... (*confess/copy*) nearly one thousand films. He ..... (*apologize/cause*) any problems. The police ..... (*tell/him/not do*) again.

3. For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. I'm sure your work at the college is very interesting.

**BE**

Your work at the college ..... very interesting.

2. I think you've put on the wrong channel because this isn't the documentary we wanted to watch.

**HAVE**

You ..... the wrong channel because this isn't the documentary we wanted to watch.

3. I think it's possible that Dave's gone to the bank.

**MIGHT**

Dave ..... the bank.

4. "Let's get tickets for the concert", said Harry.

**SUGGESTED**

Harry ..... tickets for the concert.



5. My sister is more sociable than me.

**AS**

I ..... my sister.

6. We caught a train to London. At first it was interesting to watch the other people on the train.

**ENJOYED**

We caught a train to London. At first I ..... on the train.

7. Then the train stopped between stations and an official told us there would be a short delay.

**WARNED**

The train stopped between stations and an official ..... expect a delay.

8. I recall I wasn't worried at first. But after a while, I was.

**REMEMBER**

I ..... worried at first. But after a while I was.

9. We arrived at the museum very late and we weren't allowed in.

**LET**

We arrived at the museum very late and they ..... in.

10. We still were able to see the exhibition -we did the tour online the next day! **MANAGED**

We still ..... the exhibition – we did the tour online the next day!



**You can do it!**