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**GLOBAL ENGLISH 8:  
SPEAKING PRACTICE**

**FCE & PET PRACTICE**

**\*Lưu ý:**

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.

2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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**Food preservation**

Keeping food for long periods **(0)** ..... time was historically a huge problem. This proved especially crucial **(9)** ..... times when agricultural production **(10)** ..... severely limited by weather or crop failure. People commonly used ice to keep food fresh but, of **(11)** ..... , ice itself melts relatively quickly. In 1859 an American, John Mason, invented a glass jar with a metal screw-on lid, creating a perfect seal and making **(12)** ..... possible to preserve food that would previously not have remained edible. Mason's jar is still **(13)** ..... use throughout the world.

An even **(14)** ..... successful method for keeping food by canning it in metal containers was perfected between 1870 **(15)** ..... 1920 by Englishman Bryan Donkin. This preserved food beautifully, though the early iron cans were expensive, heavy and difficult to open. A breakthrough came in the 1880s with the development of lighter materials **(16)** ..... also enabled mass production of cans.

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Example: 0 F O R

### The importance of reading

Reading is good (0) ..... us. In fact, there is plenty of evidence that reading for pleasure is more than just another leisure pursuit – it actually improves our mental and physical health. Reading extended texts (9) ..... as novels or biographies, (10) ..... requires intense concentration for a considerable period of time, helps to lengthen attention spans in children and improves their ability to think clearly. However, experts say (11) ..... is essential to acquire the habit of reading extensively (12) ..... a small child, while the brain is still developing.

Reading can undoubtedly (13) ..... beneficial to our mental well-being. Reading not (14) ..... helps combat feelings of loneliness, it also allows people to relax and forget their problems for (15) ..... while. The concentration required during the act of reading seems to ease muscle tension and slow the heart rate. Researchers have found that just six minutes of reading can reduce stress levels by as (16) ..... as two-thirds.

Con hãy mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính nhé: <https://tinyurl.com/545n5zwz>

You will hear a man called Sid Holmes talking about a journalism course he attended. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### Journalism Course

Sid did the same course in journalism that his  **9** did.

On the first day, Sid had to do a reporting exercise about a man who was rescued from a  **10** by helicopter.

An assistant editor from the  **11** section of a local newspaper gave an interesting talk about being a journalist.

Sid's main tutor had written a biography of a famous local  **12** .

Sid had an idea for an article about a man who makes  **13** for young people to borrow.

Sid's first article was published in a  **14** soon after he wrote it.

Sid had to report on a council meeting about proposed improvements to the  **15** in the town.

One aspect of the course Sid didn't enjoy was the  **16** classes.

Sid found it useful to chat to his classmates in the  **17** at the college.

Sid now has a chance of getting a job at a  **18** .

Con hãy mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính nhé: <https://tinyurl.com/5emujpba>

You will hear a woman called Anne Ruskin giving a talk about a one-day archery course, during which she learnt to use a bow to shoot arrows at a target. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### Archery

Anne used to shoot arrows from a bow made of  **9** when she was a child.

Anne only had time to read about the  **10** of archery before the beginner's archery course.

Anne's archery course took place in a  **11** .

Anne was surprised that learning to  **12** properly was so difficult.

The teacher told Anne she needed to relax her  **13** .

One of Anne's arrows went into a  **14** by accident.

During the breaks, Ann was happy to look at the  **15** and talk to other people.

Some of the people on Anne's course said that a  **16** had inspired them to try archery.

Anne was excited when the class were allowed to start  **17** .

Anne is trying to persuade her  **18** to do an archery course with her.



Con hãy mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính nhé (từ 0p30s đến 10p42s):  
<https://youtu.be/gElf3zEHYrA?si=FSBSI67oCQDb85D0&t=30>

## LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

### Part 1

#### Questions 1–7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

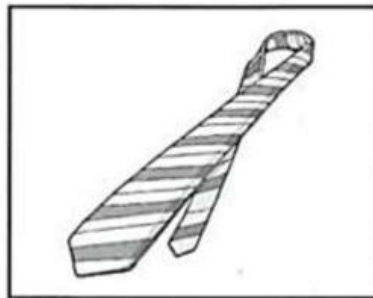


Listening test audio

1 What does the man decide to buy?



A



B



C

2 What kind of job has the woman applied for?



A



B

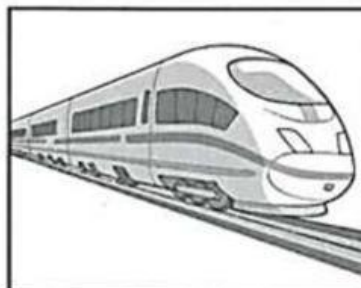


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3 How will the man travel to work today?



A



B

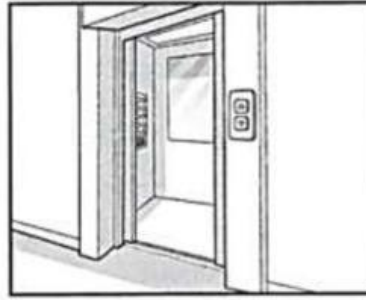


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4 Where does the man think he lost his wallet?



A

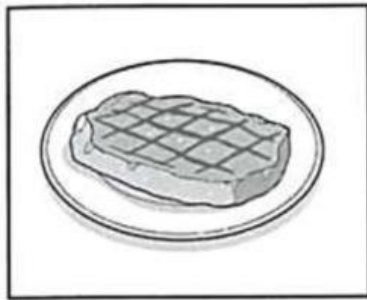


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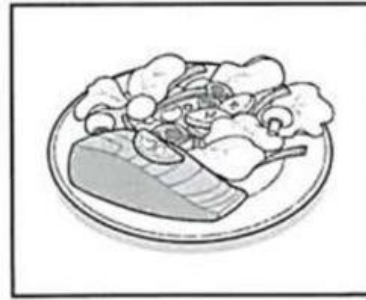


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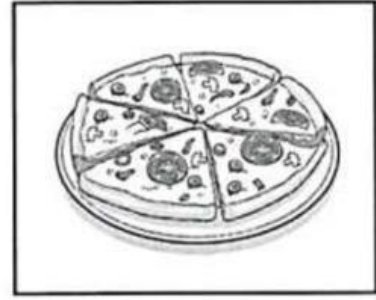
5 What will the man make for dinner tonight?



A



B



C

6 Who was the woman's favourite character in the film?



A

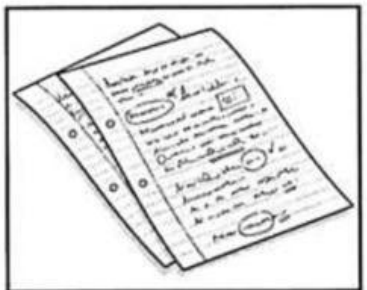


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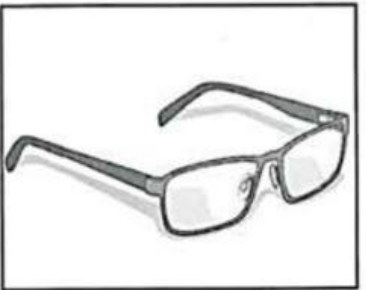


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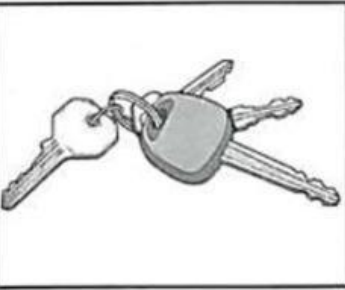
7 What does the girl want her father to deliver?



A



B



C

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Tracey suggested \_\_\_\_\_ for a drink after work.

A. meet

B. meeting

C. to meet

2. Goodbye, Eduardo and Maria. Please take good care of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. yourself

B. themselves

C. yourselves

3. If Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ a tall boy, he would play in the school basketball team.

A. is

B. were

C. will be

4. The companies Uunet and Digex, for example, have dropped consumers to focus \_\_\_\_\_ business markets.

A. on

B. for

C. to

5. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ to a bigger house. I don't have my own room.

A. will move

B. won't move

C. moved

**II. Read the descriptions of the following words. Then write the complete words (some letters are already there).**

1. a Chinese language spoken in Southern China and Hong Kong	___ A ___ O ___ E
2. as shown by something or stated by someone	___ C C ___ D ___ T ___
3. a very hard building material made by mixing together cement, sand, small stones, and water	C ___ R ___ T ___
4. a small house made from tree trunks	___ O ___ A ___ N
5. actions or words that are intended to hurt people	___ I ___ L ___ C ___

*\* Lưu ý: Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con chép từ đó vào vở 2 dòng.*