

FCE Reading and Use of English Practice Exam

This practice exam is designed to help you prepare for the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Reading and Use of English paper. It covers all seven parts of the exam, providing a comprehensive assessment of your skills in grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. By working through these exercises, you will become familiar with the exam format, improve your timing, and identify areas where you need further practice. Good luck!

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Part 1: Multiple Choice Cloze

In this part, you will read a text with eight gaps. For each gap, you must choose the correct word from a choice of four. This section tests your knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, and collocations. Pay close attention to the context surrounding each gap to determine the most appropriate word.

Here is an example:

Read the following passage and choose the best word (A, B, C, or D) for each space.

The Importance of Sleep

Sleep is vital for our health and well-being. When we sleep, our bodies and minds can (1) _and repair themselves. Getting enough sleep helps us to concentrate, learn, and make decisions. A (2) ___of sleep can lead to a number of problems, including decreased performance, mood swings, and an increased risk of accidents. Most adults need around 7-8 hours of sleep per night, but this can (3) ___depending on individual needs and lifestyles. Creating a regular sleep schedule and establishing a relaxing bedtime routine can (4) ___improve the quality of your sleep.

1. A. rest
2. B. relax
3. C. recover
4. D. revive
5. A. lack
6. B. shortage
7. C. absence
8. D. deficiency
9. A. differ
10. B. change
11. C. vary
12. D. fluctuate
13. A. significantly
14. B. considerably
15. C. substantially
16. D. greatly

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Part 2: Open Cloze

In this part, you will read a text with eight gaps. You must fill each gap with one word that fits the context. This section tests your understanding of grammar and your ability to use grammatical words correctly. Common words tested include articles, prepositions, auxiliary verbs, and conjunctions.

Here is an example:

Read the following passage and write **ONE** word in each gap.

The Benefits of Exercise

Regular exercise is essential (1) ____maintaining good health. It helps to strengthen your heart and lungs, lower your blood pressure, and reduce your risk (2) ____developing chronic diseases. Exercise can (3) _____improve your mood and boost your energy levels. It is also a great way to manage stress and improve your sleep. (4) _ you are just starting out, aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise most days of the week.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Part 3: Word Formation

In this part, you will read a text with eight gaps. Each gap corresponds to a word in bold at the end of the line. You must form a word from the given word to fit the context. This section tests your knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and other word formation processes.

Here is an example:

Read the following passage and use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

The Importance of Reading

Reading is an (1) _____activity that can benefit people of all ages. It (2) _____our knowledge and expands our (3) _____of the world. Through reading, we can learn about different cultures, historical events, and scientific (4) _____. Reading also helps to improve our vocabulary, grammar, and (5) _____skills. It is a great way to relax, unwind, and (6) _____ourselves in a different world. So, make reading a part of your daily routine and experience the many (7) _____it has to offer. Reading not only brings (8) _____but can open your eyes to a new world.

1. ENJOY
2. WIDEN
3. UNDERSTAND
4. DISCOVER
5. COMMUNICATE
6. IMMERSE
7. BENEFIT
8. PLEASE

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Part 4: Key Word Transformation

In this part, you will complete six sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the lead-in sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. This section tests your ability to paraphrase and use grammatical structures flexibly.

Here is an example:

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given**. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

Example:

I haven't seen him for five years.

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The _____five years ago.

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