

## FCE LISTENING PRACTICE

Con làm bài nghe theo link sau:

### CLASSWORK

<https://soundcloud.com/ms-chi-english/fce-practice-plus-2-2015-1>

#### Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a man talking about a childhood holiday.  
How did he feel?  
A upset by his brother's attitude  
B disappointed by the weather  
C bored with the local activities on offer
- 2 You hear part of an interview with a novelist.  
What does she say about her novels?  
A She bases them on real-life events.  
B She includes a lot of historical detail.  
C She plans the action very carefully.
- 3 You hear two characters in a soap opera.  
Who is the boy?  
A the woman's patient  
B the woman's student  
C the woman's employee
- 4 You hear part of an interview with a teenage celebrity chef.  
What does she suggest about the pizzas she used to cook at home?  
A She worked out the recipe herself.  
B Her parents helped her to make them.  
C Some were more successful than others.
- 5 You overhear a conversation in a cinema.  
What did the woman lose?  
A her bag  
B her ticket  
C her umbrella
- 6 You hear part of an interview with a young businessman.  
What does he say about interviews?  
A He gets bored answering the same questions.  
B He finds getting ready for them very tiring.  
C He always enjoys the experience.
- 7 You hear a girl talking about a school visit to a recording studio.  
The aspect of the trip she found most interesting was  
A seeing how a song was actually recorded.  
B learning about how the equipment works.  
C finding out all about the band's lifestyle.
- 8 You hear part of an interview with a teenager about health and fitness.  
What advice does she give about exercise?  
A Some types are better for you than others.  
B Doing it with another person is more fun.  
C It's important to set aside time for it.

Name: .....



Vocabulary &amp; Grammar: .....

Class: S8...

Listening: .....

Ngày giao bài: Thứ ..... , ngày ...../.....

Mini Test: .....

Ngày nộp bài: Thứ ..... , ngày ...../.....

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

### VOCABULARY & FCE LISTENING PRACTICE

**Lưu ý:** Các từ vựng mở rộng thầy cô cho ghi trong vở (nếu có) và các từ vựng mở rộng trong phiếu để có chú thích nghĩa: Con về nhà chép mỗi từ 1 dòng để ghi nhớ nhé.

#### A. VOCABULARY

##### - Adjectives

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	fascinating (adj)	hấp dẫn, lôi cuốn	3	appealing (adj)	thu hút, hấp dẫn
2	time-consuming (adj)	tốn thời gian			

##### - Phrases

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	be crazy about	cực kỳ thích điều gì	4	not my cup of tea	(điều gì đó) không phải gu
2	have a great passion for	có niềm đam mê mãnh liệt với...	5	broaden one's perspective on life	mở rộng góc nhìn về cuộc sống
3	be a big fan of	rất thích, là fan lớn của...	6	draw many lessons for oneself	rút ra nhiều bài học cho bản thân

##### - Activities

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	catch up on (phr.v)	làm bù, hoàn thành những việc còn dang dở hoặc bị lỡ trước đó	5	couch potato (n)	người suốt ngày nằm dài xem TV/lười vận động
2	amusement (n)	sự giải trí	6	hit the gym	đi tập gym
3	crafting (n)	làm đồ thủ công	7	gossip with (v.phr)	tán gẫu, tán chuyện với ai đó
4	go window-shopping	đi ngắm đồ (mà không mua gì)			

#### B. EXTRA VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	well-produced (adj)	được sản xuất chất lượng	6	feel-good factor (n)	yếu tố khiến ai cảm thấy vui vẻ, tích cực
2	introspective (adj)	mang tính nội tâm	7	assumption (n)	sự cho rằng, giả định
3	overdo (v)	làm quá mức	8	influential (adj)	có ảnh hưởng lớn
4	authority (n)	chính quyền, cơ quan có thẩm quyền	9	reproduction (n)	sự sao chép, tái bản (trong nghệ thuật)
5	scriptwriter (n)	bên kịch			

\*Note: n = noun: danh từ; adj = adjective: tính từ; v = verb: động từ;

phr.v = phrasal verb: cụm động từ đặc biệt; v.phr = verb phrase: cụm động từ; idiom = thành ngữ.

\*Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chính phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ 1 dòng vào vở ghi.

#### C. HOMEWORK

### VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

#### I. Circle the correct answers.

0. My sister is crazy \_\_\_\_\_ painting — she spends hours crafting beautiful designs every weekend.  
 A. for      **B. about**      C. with      D. at

1. He's been a total \_\_\_\_\_ lately — lying on the sofa and doing absolutely nothing.  
 A. crafting      B. couch potato      C. amusement      D. gossip with

2. I used to think documentaries were boring, but this one really \_\_\_\_\_ my perspective on life.  
 A. opened      B. developed      C. broadened      D. increased

3. She has been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the gym more often since the summer started.  
 A. kick      B. strike      C. hit      D. push

4. Crafting is a fun and creative way to relax, though it can be quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. time-consuming      B. fascinated      C. appealed      D. tired

5. I don't enjoy gossiping — it's just not my \_\_\_\_\_ of tea.  
 A. type      B. cup      C. kind      D. glass

**II. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Some words may not be used. Change the form if necessary.**

**crafting      catch      consuming      passion      myself      window      fascinating      perspective**

0. I've always wanted to try **crafting**, especially making handmade cards and decorations.

1. My sister has a great \_\_\_\_\_ for painting, and she often joins weekend art classes to improve her skills.

2. That documentary was really \_\_\_\_\_ — I didn't expect to enjoy it that much.

3. We've \_\_\_\_\_ up on all the episodes of the series we missed last month.

4. He said he would rather go \_\_\_\_\_-shopping than spend money on things he doesn't need.

5. Talking with my best friend always helps me draw many lessons for \_\_\_\_\_, especially after making mistakes.

**III. You talked to some friends of yours (Paul, Tom, Anna etc.). Read what they said on the left (direct speech). Later (the same day) you tell another friend what they said (reported speech). Complete the sentences.**

	<i>direct speech</i>	<i>reported speech</i>
1	YOU: Are you going to work today, Paul? PAUL: No, I'm feeling ill.	Paul didn't go to work today. He said <u>he was feeling ill.</u>
2	YOU: Shall we walk to the station? TOM: No, it's too far. Let's get a taxi.	I wanted to walk to the station, but Tom said <u>..... far.</u>
3	YOU: Have you been invited to the party? ANNA: Yes, but I don't want to go.	Anna has been invited to the party but she told me <u>..... to go.</u>
4	YOU: When are you going away, Dan? DAN: I'll let you know next week.	I asked Dan about his travel plans. He said <u>..... next week.</u>
5	YOU: Do you ever see Rachel these days? BEN: I haven't seen her for a while.	I asked Ben about Rachel, but he told me <u>..... for a while.</u>
6	YOU: Where can I borrow a guitar? KATE: You can borrow mine.	I needed to borrow a guitar and Kate said <u>.....</u>

## CAMBRIDGE LISTENING PRACTICE

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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a review of a new pop album.

What does the man like best about it?

- A how thoughtful the words are
- B how memorable the tunes are
- C how well it has been produced

2 You hear a woman talking on the phone.

What is she doing?

- A apologising for a mistake
- B responding to an accusation
- C making an alternative suggestion

3 You hear a teenager talking about something he bought.

What did he buy?

- A a book of cartoon stories
- B a photograph album
- C a computer game

4 You overhear a couple talking about playing tennis.

What do they agree about?

- A the desire to do well in a competition
- B the dangers of doing too much exercise
- C the need to have high-quality equipment

5 You hear part of an interview with a young website owner.

Why did he decide to start his own business?

- A to live up to other people's expectations
- B to find out what he was capable of
- C to prove somebody wrong

6 You hear two students talking about fashion.

What are they looking at?

- A a blog on a website
- B an article in a magazine
- C an advertisement in a newspaper

7 You hear two friends talking about a new art form called 'reverse graffiti'.

What do they think about it?

- A It shouldn't be considered as art.
- B It isn't as attractive as other sorts of graffiti.
- C It ought to be encouraged by the authorities.

8 You hear a television scriptwriter talking about her work.

She suggests that if you want to become a scriptwriter, you should

- A try talking to a successful director about it.
- B get some relevant work experience.
- C watch lots of good programmes.