

FCE LISTENING PRACTICE 5

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

Did you say her dress looked ugly? What a _____ thing to say to a girl, Tom!

- a. terrific
- b. basic
- c. ordinary
- d. dreadful

_____ people like you and me will never understand why these simple artworks cost that much.

- a. Basic
- b. Unusual
- c. Ordinary
- d. Restful

Tom was embarrassed at the fan meeting as he was _____ when a fan asked him about Vietnamese history.

- a. out of his depth
- b. out of the question
- c. spend a fortune
- d. handy

Asking Dad for money now is _____. I'd rather borrow some from Mom.

- a. out of his depth
- b. out of the question
- c. spend a fortune
- d. out of his mind

These tickets are extremely pricey. I had to _____ for them.

- a. pay a fortune
- b. get on their nerves
- c. spend a fortune
- d. afford

I think it's normal to expect such a basic _____ like a lift in this six-story building.

- a. atmosphere
- b. hesitate
- c. detergent
- d. facility

The cattle are allowed to _____ freely on the hill.

- a. rub
- b. wander
- c. hesitate
- d. spray

I'd _____ take a taxi to the venue than wait for the bus.

- a. prefer
- b. hesitate
- c. rather
- d. like

Our house is pretty _____ for the bus station, so you can consider staying here over night.

- a. ordinary
- b. restful
- c. handy
- d. dreadful

I didn't _____ about moving to a new city at all as I don't mind changes.

- a. hesitate
- b. certain
- c. fortunate
- d. dread

In the end, Sierra _____ Mark's marriage proposal and moved to Paris with him.

- a. spent a fortune
- b. reminded
- c. got on her nerves
- d. gave in to

It was _____ that we'd managed to find the car key before the shop closed.

- a. fortunate
- b. uncertain
- c. dreadful
- d. affordable

The noises from the next-door neighbor start to _____.

- a. remind me of my apartment
- b. get on our nerves
- c. be out of my depth
- d. be out of the question

Tom is _____ the upcoming driving test as he's been too busy to practice driving.

- a. uncertain
- b. fortunate
- c. dreading
- d. out of his depth

Before pursuing a career in _____, it's crucial to ensure a genuine love for children.

a. nanny b. management c. babysitting d. childcare

She's been trying to _____ for different jobs, but no one wants to hire her.

a. pay b. apply c. set up d. give in

2. You will hear five short extracts in which **students are talking about the best way to study**.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) the **advice the speaker gives to other students**.

Use the letters only once. Please **listen to the recording TWICE** only.

<p>A Arrange to study with another person. B Make sure you have a comfortable place to sit. C Listening to music will help you to concentrate. D Don't eat too much while you're studying. E Study in the morning when your mind is clearer. F Set yourself a series of targets to achieve. G Tell your friends not to interrupt you. H Find the best approach for the subject you're studying.</p>	<p>19 Speaker 1 20 Speaker 2 21 Speaker 3 22 Speaker 4 23 Speaker 5</p>
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