

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.

- 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.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5