



# FCE - TEST 6



PART I - FOR EACH QUESTION 1-8 READ THE TEXT BELOW AND DECIDE WHICH ANSWER (A,B,C, OR D) BEST FITS EACH GAP.

Example:

0 A estimated      B awaited      C assessed      D predicted

0 A B C D

## Britain's first shopping centre

When Brent Cross Shopping Centre in London opened it was the first large-scale indoor shopping centre in Britain and many people 0 \_\_\_\_\_ it would be a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ failure. Instead, the centre, with its 75 stores, started a shopping 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain.

'They said it 3 \_\_\_\_\_ no chance of becoming popular, but in the first week it was packed, and that's how it's 4 \_\_\_\_\_ on,' said George Dorman, who has been working as a fruit and vegetable sales assistant at the Waitrose store since it opened. It's a 5 \_\_\_\_\_ achievement

and 'I've enjoyed every 6 \_\_\_\_\_ minute of it,' he said.

Sisters Jeanette Harris and Lydia Neidus have both been working as sales assistants at the Fenwicks store since the centre opened. Ms Neidus said: 'The more you get involved, the more you love it because you've seen everything and you've 7 \_\_\_\_\_ so much knowledge about it all.' Her sister added: 'I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ as if it was just yesterday when I started and I've loved every minute.'

1 A whole	B complete	C full	D true
2 A novelty	B alteration	C conversion	D revolution
3 A took	B stood	C ran	D held
4 A stayed	B carried	C moved	D stuck
5 A great	B high	C large	D vast
6 A actual	B single	C individual	D separate
7 A increased	B gained	C raised	D expanded
8 A feel	B seem	C sense	D find

**PART II - FOR EACH QUESTION 9-16, READ THE TEXT BELOW AND THINK OF THE WORD WHICH BEST FITS EACH GAP.  
USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP.**

### Example:

0 H O W

See dinosaurs eating!

Dinosaurs died out more than 60 million years ago, so **0** \_\_\_\_\_ can we tell what they used to eat? Find out at the Cameron Museum, where you can step **9** \_\_\_\_\_ in time and join some dinosaurs enjoying their lunch. **10** \_\_\_\_\_ you enter the new Meet the Dinosaurs exhibition, you'll meet four full-size dinosaur heads, each of them munching away on their favourite food. The model dinosaurs are **11** \_\_\_\_\_ realistic that you could easily forget that they're not real.

Scientists have pieced 12 \_\_\_\_\_ information from fossils to work out that dinosaurs with large claws and sharp teeth ate meat, while flatter teeth were used 13 \_\_\_\_\_ grinding plants. So Tyrannosaurus rex, with its prehistoric table manners 14 \_\_\_\_\_ teeth as sharp as razors, might not have been the 15 \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing dinner guest!

But, whether you're a meat eater or a vegetarian, **16** \_\_\_\_\_ not come along to the exhibition and make sure you don't miss an incredible day out!

**PART III - FOR EACH QUESTION 17-24, READ THE TEXT BELOW. USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITALS AT THE END OF SOME OF THE LINES TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE GAP IN THE SAME LINE**

**Example:**

0 C H A L L E N G I N G

### ESCORTED TOURS

Organizing a holiday can be a very 0 \_\_\_\_\_ task. Some people find the experience as 17 \_\_\_\_\_ as the daily demands of work and family commitments. If you are in this situation, you may find that taking an escorted holiday is the ideal 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

CHALLENGE

STRESS

SOLVE

Escorted holidays offer a great balance between sightseeing, entertainment and leisure time, with the added advantage that you have the services of a professional tour manager, who 19 \_\_\_\_\_ you throughout the trip, acting as your 20 \_\_\_\_\_ guide. From the first day to the last, tour managers make your holiday experience even more 21 \_\_\_\_\_ because of the invaluable information and 22 \_\_\_\_\_ suggestions they provide. Your tour manager will give you many 23 \_\_\_\_\_ into the place you are visiting, including useful information on the distinctive characteristics of the place, such as regional food and local entertainment.

COMPANY

PERSON

MEMORY

HELP

SIGHT

If you book one of the escorted holiday packages that we offer, you can be sure that you will have a 24 \_\_\_\_\_ authentic travel experience.

TRUE

**PART IV - FOR EACH QUESTION 25-30, COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IS 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:**

0 Making new friends was easy for her.

**DIFFICULT**

She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ new friends.

*The gap can be filled with the words 'find it difficult to make', so you write:*

0 **FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE**

25 He didn't buy a present for her, he gave her some money.

**INSTEAD**

He gave her some money \_\_\_\_\_ present.

26 A temporary manager is running the shop at the moment.

**RUN**

The shop \_\_\_\_\_ a temporary manager at the moment.

27 How long is your journey from home to work?

**TAKE**

How long \_\_\_\_\_ get from home to work?

28 When I rang the box office, the tickets had all been sold.

**LEFT**

There \_\_\_\_\_ when I rang the box office.

29 If public opinion doesn't change suddenly, he'll win the next election.

**SUDDEN**

Unless \_\_\_\_\_ change in public opinion, he'll win the next election.

30 This is the happiest that Paula has ever been.

**HAPPIER**

Paula \_\_\_\_\_ she is now.