

FCE—EF3

This lesson is less of an English lesson and more of a look at the exam—specifically tips for the “open cloze” part of the Reading and Use of English paper. In this part, you are asked to complete a text containing eight gaps. You are not given options to choose from; answers come from your memory and knowledge of English. You must write only one word in each gap. The missing word is usually a grammar word, but occasionally, vocabulary is tested. You must write your answers in CAPITAL letters. (There is always an example at the beginning.)

Here are the topics that are tested in Paper 1 Part 2. Try to fill in the blank with correct word.

Quantifiers - *many, every, each, etc.*

There were only a people at the zoo yesterday.

Collocations - *set an example, change the subject, be in favour of, etc.*

I expect you to your promise to give me a lift.

Determiners - *a, some, the, etc.*

I've lived in USA for some years now.

Modals - *would, should, etc.*

You absolutely not use this path through the valley - it's dangerous.

Verb forms - *done, taking, see, etc.*

He's working on his car for two hours now.

Phrasal verbs - *give up, carry on, make out, etc.*

Susie has taken photography.

Pronouns - *me, it, that, etc.*

Tom hurt while playing football - he had to go to hospital.

Relative pronouns - *who, whose, which, etc.*

My wife, is Brazilian, works in the university.

Comparison - *more than, one of the worst, etc.*

Suzanne has twice as clothes as I do.

Linkers - *if, although, before, etc.*

You won't lose weight you go on a diet.

Prepositions - *on, by, in, etc.*

According the website, all flights to Berlin are delayed this morning.

Here are some other tips...

- Read the whole sentence carefully before you decide on an answer.
- If a word is spelled incorrectly, the answer is counted as wrong. You will need to transfer your answers to an answer sheet. Make sure you transfer each answer correctly. So check your spelling.
- Check whether the word you need should be singular or plural, past or present, etc.
- Always write something down, even if you are not sure of the right answer.

For questions 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

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Infinitive	Past tense	Past participle
blow	<i>blew</i>	<i>blown</i>
find		
eat		
hold		
keep		
think		
shake		
sink		
see		
bring		

