

FCE Use of English – Word Formation

Part 3: Word Formation (B2 First)

For questions 1–24, read the text below. Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Exercise 1 – The importance of leisure time

Many people believe that leisure activities are essential for our happiness and well-being. However, finding the right balance between work and relaxation can be difficult.

Example (0): AMUSE → amusement

In modern society, people often complain about physical and mental (0) _____ after a long day at work. EXHAUST

Some people find (1) _____ in hobbies such as painting, gardening or playing music. FULFIL

Others believe that the greatest (2) _____ of free time is the opportunity to spend it with family and friends. BENEFICIAL

However, leisure activities can sometimes involve (3) _____, especially when people want to prove they are better than others. COMPETE

There is also an increasing (4) _____ for activities that help people escape from their daily routines. DEMANDING
Unfortunately, a lack of relaxation can lead to feelings of sadness and even (5) _____. DEPRESS

Exercise 2 – New experiences

Going on an adventure can be both exciting and frightening.
Before travelling, some people feel a sense of (6) _____ because they do not know what to expect. DREADFUL
Travelling abroad can also teach us a great deal about the global (7) _____ and how different countries operate.

ECONOMICAL

Of course, unfamiliar situations may cause (8) _____, particularly when things do not go according to plan. IRRITATE
Spending time outdoors helps us appreciate the beauty of (9) _____ and understand the importance of protecting the environment. NATURAL

For many people, travelling is an exciting (10) _____ that creates unforgettable memories. ADVENTUROUS
It can also strengthen relationships and help develop lasting (11) _____. FRIEND

Looking at old photographs is a wonderful way to bring back happy (12) _____. MEMORISE

Some people prefer visiting places full of history, while others enjoy the (13) _____ of exploring unknown locations.

MYSTERIOUS

However, every adventure involves a certain amount of (14) _____, so it is important to make sensible decisions. RISKY

For thrill-seekers, the most enjoyable part of an activity is the feeling of excitement and (15) _____. THRILLED

Even experienced travellers sometimes feel (16) _____ about whether they have made the right decision. DOUBT

Exercise 3 – Success and creativity

Although talent is important, hard work and determination are often essential.

After years of effort, many people finally achieve (17) _____ in their chosen careers. SUCCEED

A teacher's (18) _____ remark can sometimes make a huge difference to a student's confidence. COURAGE

Many people believe that a good (20) _____ must be both creative and willing to experiment. ART

However, artists should exercise (21) _____ when working with expensive materials or dangerous equipment. CAUTIOUS

Art can also be a powerful way of expressing our deepest (23) _____. EMOTIONAL

Some people find that listening to music gives them more (24)
_____ and helps them concentrate. ENERGETIC