

FCE ANSWERS UNIT 1

Speaking focus ► p.6

Vocabulary

free-time activities

- 2 go clubbing; play computer games; do/take exercise; have friends round, spend time with friends, see friends; go to / play gigs; play/learn the guitar; go to/visit museums; play/listen to music; go out for/make (a) pizza; go on social media; play/watch/do sport; watch TV; go shopping; do yoga

Listening and speaking asking and answering questions

Grammar Reference answers: Exercise 1

- 1 Does she generally come by car?
- 2 Always take care when using this machinery.
- 3 They're sometimes a little nervous at the beginning.
- 4 I don't usually go to the gym on Fridays.
- 5 They've often been told that.

Answers

- 5 Content words are stressed, mainly.
- 1 How do you usually relax when you have some free time?
 - 2 What do you do when you stay in? Where do you go when you go out?
 - 3 Do you like being in a large group or would you rather be with a few close friends?
- 6 1 watching TV, my mood 2 stay in, have friends round 3 Playing the guitar 4 Doing yoga 5 computer games 6 for a pizza

Interview (Part I)

listening to and answering questions

Answers

- 8 1 D 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 F 6 E/F
- 9 Students' own answers
- 10 1 Julia: 4 and 6; Stefan: 2 and 3
2 *I'm sorry. Would you repeat the question, please?*
3 She could have used synonyms such as *grades/ results*, or said *I always did well in the subject*.
- 11 Julia was rather hesitant, with had a small range of language.
Stefan used a wider range of language, but sounded rather 'flat' and monotonous.

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Answers

- 1 Students' own answers.
- 2 1 D 2 C 3 G 4 A 5 F 6 E 7 B
- 3 1 *it* = the concert; *they* = Pearl Jam; *who* = Ticketmaster; *its* = Ticketmaster's; *Their* = Pearl Jam's
2 *These issues* refers to the high temperatures and lack of campsite facilities.
What's more, a few more years, its

- 5 2 iconic appearance ... the festival's success
3 One smart move
4 The costs don't stop ... most profitable
5 place to see
6 until recently been outside festival hours
A (the appeal of) its location ...
B the expense of attending rises dramatically
C such memorable performance ... the following year
D Lately, however ... stay away from the festival itself
E these issues ...
F On this occasion ...
G their other idea was even more brilliant

Gapped text (Part 6)

Answers

- 6 1 E 2 C 3 G 4 B 5 A 6 D
7-8 Students' own answers

Vocabulary

deducing words in context

Answers

- 9 1 splash out 2 confirm 3 resolve 4 flock
5 exploit 6 take into account 7 overshadow
8 cater for 9 inspire 10 ambitious 11 iconic
12 irresistible 13 profitable 14 impoverished

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Present time

simple and continuous forms

Grammar Reference answers: Exercise 2

- 1 go 2 are growing up 3 was 4 hasn't got
5 appears 6 don't take 7 is 8 are getting

Answers

- 1 1 A have = own/possess (stative verb); B having = taking (activity happening at this moment)
2 A appears = seems (stative verb); B appearing = playing at (scheduled event around this time)
3 A at this moment; B in general
4 A it's affected by; B relying on (at this time)
5 A it has a good flavour (stative verb); B trying (happening now)
6 A criticism of something which is annoying; B habitual action/event

- 2 all kinds of people; men, older and younger people
3 1 is enjoying 2 are beginning 3 appears 4 like
5 comes 6 want 7 are 8 are changing
9 are bringing 10 (are) making

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE | ActiveTeach Extra activity: Grammar Focus 1; Game: Stepping Stones

present habit: *be used to/get used to*

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Grammar Reference answers: Exercise 3

1 was 2 both 3 didn't 4 both 5 both

Exercise 4

- 1 For many years, I used to take my little sister to school.
- 2 What did you use to do during the school holidays when you were a child?
- 3 My parents would often give me money for concert tickets.
- 4 I used to stick photos of my favourite musicians on my bedroom walls.
- 5 I didn't used to go out very often when I was younger.
- 6 Every weekend we went to see my grandparents.

Answers

- 4 Students' own answers
- 5 1 false 2 false 3 true
- 6 *-ing* (also called a gerund)
- 7-8 Students' own answers

Use of English focus

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Multiple-choice cloze (Part 1)

Answers

- 1 He makes money from offering meetings or lessons with his fans.
- 2 A and B are wrong because you use these verbs to describe the location of things rather than people. D is wrong because it would need to be *who lives*.
- 3 1 Students' own answers
2 C and D
3 C (it's not possible to use *know* in this way in the present perfect)
- 4 1 C 2 A 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 B 8 D
- 5-6 Students' own answers

Vocabulary

phrasal verbs with *take*

Answers

- 7 1 took off 2 takes after 3 took up 4 took up
5 took over 6 take back

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Multiple matching (Part 3)

Answers

- 1 Students' own answers
- 2 his taste in music, social media
- 3 F = 3
enjoy = It's fun
sharing = playing different tracks to each other
- 4 2 A 3 H 4 E 5 D

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Habit in the past

used to/would

Answers

- 1 1 no 2 no 3 yes 4 used to be
5 used to watch, would play 6 used to (watch, be)
- 2 1 would always/always used to 2 would/used to
3 used to 4 used to
- 3 Students' own answers
- 4 1 used to be 2 used to/would give
3 used to/would go 4 used to/would start
5 used to/would have 6 would also have to/
also used to have to 7 to raise 8 compete/are
competing 9 want 10 expect 11 find/are finding

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Informal email (Part 2)

using informal language

Answers

- 1 Students' own answers
- 2 1 You have to write to Josh. 2 To give him information 3 informal
- 3 1 there's a music festival every summer 2 you'll be able 3 enjoy going a lot
- 4 mainly interested in
- 5 you won't be disappointed because there's something for everyone
- 6 But
- 7 if you like, I could
- 8 Let me know what you think.
4 1, 3
5 1, 2, 4, 6
6 1 F 2 I 3 I 4 I 5 I 6 F
7 Students' own answers

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Answers

- 1 1 used to enjoy 2 would (always) go
3 am used to performing 4 took off (instantly)
5 don't take after 6 didn't use to like
- 2 1 don't like 2 are saying 3 doesn't think 4 is
always doing 5 is getting 6 are playing
- 3 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 C
- 4 1 raise 2 release 3 put 4 profitable 5 confirm
6 exploit 7 ambitious 8 person

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