

<p>Grammar: Mixed Vocabulary: Mixed Skill(s): Reading / Writing Activities: Multiple choice / Open cloze / Transformations Level: FCE (Adult)</p>	<p>General English</p>
<p>1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the key word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the key word.</p> <p>a) After running the marathon, Rob was completely exhausted. OUT Rob felt..... after running the marathon.</p> <p>b) John found the programme about tigers really fascinating. BY John the programme about tigers.</p> <p>c) How often do you have original ideas? COME Do you original ideas?</p> <p>d) In the event of rain, we will hold the party indoors. IT Ifwill be held indoors.</p> <p>e) You wouldn't recognise Sophie if you saw her today. WERE If today, you wouldn't recognise her.</p> <p>f) If you are never willing to take risks, you'll never achieve anything. UNLESS You won't ever achieve anything to take risks.</p> <p>g) Clifford forgot to set his alarm clock and overslept as a result. HAVE Clifford if he had remembered to set his alarm clock.</p> <p>h) There was no milk at all in the supermarket. RUN The supermarket had milk completely.</p> <p>i) Sarah and Mike don't want anyone to know about their wedding plans. TRYING Sarah and Mike wedding plans a secret.</p> <p>j) Jo told her a lie, so Jane decided not to go out with him again. TO If Jo Jane, she would have gone out with him again.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>

2. Read the sentences and choose the most suitable **phrase**.

- a) I was under **an impression / under the impression** that you had left.
- b) The burglar hit me on **my back of the neck / the back of my neck**.
- c) I think I prefer the other restaurant **on the whole / on whole**.
- d) Excuse me, but you're **in the way / in a way**.
- e) I was **in pain / in a pain** after I twisted my ankle.
- f) I have to go. I'm in **a hurry / in hurry**.
- g) Terry recovered from his accident and is now **out of danger / out of the danger**.
- h) How many hours do you study **on average / on the average** every week?
- i) I managed to sell the old closet **at a profit / at profit**.

3. Put one suitable word in each space.

Parents and children

I was reading an article last week in which the writer described how her children had changed as they (1) up. When they were small she had to (2) up with noisy games in the house, or (3) in their interminable games of football in the garden which (4) her out. If the house went quiet, she wondered what the monsters were (5) up to, or what crisis she would have to (6) with next. She dreaded the fact that they might (7) after her husband, who admitted having been an uncontrollable child who (8) most of the time (9) off to his friends by breaking things or (10) into fights. What was worse was that everyone else thought he was a sweet child, and he (11) away with terrible things! However, she had experienced an even greater shock with her children. They had (12) out of all their naughty behaviour, and (13) up serious hobbies such as chess and playing the piano. They never did anything without (14) it over first, and coming to a serious decision. She had to (15) up to that fact that they made her feel rather childish, and that in some ways she preferred them when they were young and noisy!

4. Complete the second sentence so that it 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.

- a) It's very difficult to predict the weather here.

TENDS

The weatherunpredictable here.

- b) Mark regretted selling his old motorbike.

WISHED

Markhis old motorbike.

c) The reason Gloria didn't tell us the truth is that she was afraid of our reaction.
IF
Gloria would have told us the truth afraid of our reaction.

d) Peter hasn't seen his aunt Lucy for years.
SAW
It'shis aunt Lucy.

e) There is no more petrol left in the car.
RUN
The car petrol.

f) I expect Lucy was pleased that she'd won the prize.
BEEN
Lucy t.hat she'd won the prize.

g) People say that the famous couple are about to get married.
SAID
The famous couple about to get married.

h) This old car probably won't last for more than a year.
UNLIKELY
This old car for more than one year.

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