

FCE Sample Test

Use of English – Part 2

For questions **16-30**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Example: **0** **or**

Sharks

For anyone who wants either to film **(0)** ... study great white sharks, Australian expert, Rodney Fox, is the first contact. Fox knows exactly **(16)** ... the sharks will be at different times of the year; and can even predict **(17)** ... they will behave around blood, divers and other sharks. He understands them as well as **(18)** ... else alive. In fact, he's lucky to *be* alive; a "great white" once **(19)** ... to bite him in half.

Three decades **(20)** ... this near-fatal attack, Fox still carries the physical scars, but feels **(21)** ... hate for his attacker. Instead he organises three or four trips **(22)** ... year to bring scientists and photographers to the kingdom of the great white shark. **(23)** ... main aim of these trips is to improve people's understanding of an animal **(24)** ... evil reputation has become an excuse for killing it.

Great white sharks are not as amusing as dolphins and seals, **(25)** ... their role in the ocean is critical. They kill off sick animals, helping to prevent the spread **(26)** ... disease and to maintain the balance in the ocean's food chains. Fox feels a responsibility to act **(27)** ... a guardian of great white sharks. **(28)** ... the scientists, film makers and photographers can communicate their sense of wonder **(29)** ... other people, he is confident that understanding **(30)** ... replace hatred.

Use of English – Part 3

For questions **31-40**, 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. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Example: 0 I last saw him at my 21st birthday party.

since

I my 21 st birthday party

0 *haven't seen him since*

31 "You've broken my radio, Frank!" said Jane.

accused

Jane her radio.

- 32 My car really needs to be repaired soon.
must
I really repaired soon.
- 33 Susan regrets not buying that house.
wishes
Susan that house.
- 34 I could never have succeeded without your help.
you
I could never have succeeded me.
- 35 I thought I might run out of cash, so I took my cheque-book with me.
case
I took my cheque-book with me out of cash.
- 36 Linda's plans for a picnic have been spoiled by the weather.
fallen
Linda's plans for a picnic because of the weather.
- 37 The bread was too stale to eat.
fresh
The bread to eat.
- 38 Perhaps Brian went home early.
may
Brian home early.
- 39 I can't possibly work in all this noise!
impossible
It work in all this noise!
- 40 The thief suddenly realised that the police were watching him.
watched
The thief suddenly realised that he by the police.

34 if you hadn't / had not helped OR but for /
without you / your helping
35 in case / ran
36 have fallen through
37 wasn't / was not fresh enough
38 may have gone
39 is / 's impossible for me to
40 was being watched

25 yet / but / (al)though
26 of
27 as
28 If / Provided / Providing
29 to
30 will / can
31 accused Frank of breaking / having broken
32 must have / get my car
33 wishes she had bought

16 where
17 how
18 anyone / anybody
19 tried / attempted / threatened
20 after
21 no
22 a / per / each / every
23 The
24 whose

Answer key: