

FCE Sample Test

Use of English – Part 4

For questions **41-55**, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) there. If a line has a word which should **not** be there, write the word at the end of the line. There are two examples at the beginning (**0** and **00**).

Examples: **0** ✓
 00 **own**

Why I dislike computers

0 Almost everyone says that computers are wonderful and that they are
00 changing our own lives for the better by making everything faster and
41 more reliable, but I'm not so much sure that this is the case.
42 The other day I was standing in a large department store until
43 waiting to pay for a couple of films for my camera when the assistant
44 announced that the computer which controlled the till it had stopped
45 working. I didn't think this was a big problem and I set myself off to
46 find another counter, but of course, all the machines are one part of
47 the same system. So there we were: a shop full of customers, money
48 at the ready, waiting to make our purchases, but it was quite clear that
49 none out of the assistants knew what to do. They weren't allowed to
50 take our money and give to customers a written receipt, because the
51 sales wouldn't then have been recorded on the computer system.
52 In the end, like with many other people, I left my shopping on the
53 counter and walked out. Don't you think so that's ridiculous? It would
54 never have happened before computers, and that, for me, is all the
55 problem: we are beginning to depend on these machines for so
 completely that we simply can't manage without them any more.

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Use of English – Part 5

For questions **56-65**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Example: **0** **unusual**

Cameron Park

At first sight, there is nothing **(0)** about the town of Cameron Park in California but, as the day begins and the town comes to **(56)** , you can't help **(57)** that, among the cars, there are light aeroplanes moving along the roads towards the airport.

USUAL
LIVE
NOTICE

When the town was **(58)** built, a small airport was included for the **(59)** of people flying in to look at the properties which were for **(60)** ... , but it soon became clear to the developers that this was an attraction in itself. The streets were **(61)** so that planes could use them, the mailboxes near the road were made **(62)** to avoid passing wings, and all the electricity cables were buried **(63)**

ORIGIN
CONVENIENT
SELL
WIDE
SHORT
GROUND

Now, there is every **(64)** that the residents will have a private plane in their garage and use it with the same **(65)** other people enjoy with their cars.

LIKELY
FREE

	58	originally	59	convenience	60	sale
	61	widened	62	shorter	63	underground
	64	likelihood	65	freedom	49	out
	58	noticing	59	to	50	with
	56	life	60	✓	51	✓
	57	noticing	55	for	52	52
	49	out	54	all	53	53
	47	✓	55	so	44	44
	46	one	56	life	45	45
	45	myself	57	noticing	46	46
	44	it	58	freedom	47	47
	43	✓	59	convenience	48	48
	42	until	60	sale	49	49
	41	much	61	widened	50	50

Answers: