



Use of English-style practice of typical mistakes in FCE Speaking

Multiple choice

As in the FCE Use of English paper, only one of the four options below is correct each time. Check your answers with your teacher and then discuss why the other three options are wrong.

When I was _____, I went to Tunisia on a school trip.

- a) in the second year of Junior High School
- b) the second year of Junior High School
- c) Junior High School student
- d) a Junior High School

I _____ English in primary school

- a) learned
- b) learnt
- c) studied
- d) studied

I _____ in Tokyo.

- a) born
- b) grew up
- c) brought up
- d) was raised

I live on the seventh floor of _____.

- a) a mansion
- b) an apartment
- c) a block of flats
- d) a house

How often _____ to the cinema?

- a) do you go
- b) are you going
- c) are you go
- d) do you going

Do you enjoy _____ television?

- a) watch
- b) to watch
- c) to watching
- d) watching

What did you do _____?

- a) at last weekend
- b) last weekend
- c) at weekend
- d) at weekends



I am _____ romantic novels

- a) interested
- b) interested in
- c) interesting
- d) interesting in

My _____ are Saturdays and Sundays

- a) holidays
- b) days off
- c) off days
- d) vacations

I _____ judo

- a) do
- b) go
- c) play
- d) exercise

What _____?

- a) is your hobby
- b) is your hobbies
- c) are your hobby
- d) are your hobbies

I have four _____.

- a) sibling
- b) brothers and sisters
- c) families
- d) parents

Open cloze

Just as in the Use of English paper, add just one word to each gap below (contractions like "I'm" would count as two words so aren't acceptable)

I almost _____ go to the gym at the weekend.

Did you _____ on with your brothers and sisters when you were a child?

I _____ brought up in Western Japan

I often _____ jogging

I take _____ my father more than my mother

I look _____ my mother but our personalities are totally different

I didn't _____ on with my younger sister when I was younger but now we are best friends

For extra practice, answer FCE Speaking Part One questions on the topics above (travel, language learning, hometown, accommodation, free time and family) and/ or do real FCE Use of English multiple choice and open cloze tasks.