

This is an FCE exam preparation course. It corresponds to CEFR level B2. There are 6 units mirroring the format of the FCE exam. Resources within each unit are grouped into Reading, Writing, Use of English and Listening.

UNIT 1

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	Description
Practice Exam 1	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the FCE exam.
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description
Reading	Reading for detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in a text about the profession of travel journalism. Selecting the sentences missing from a text about office work by keying in the correct sentence letters.
Writing	Writing a letter to a sports and leisure centre that is going to open in your town. Writing an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside.
Use of English	Completing a text about a strange creature. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about children and computers. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about how much TV very young children in Britain watch. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about drama courses. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about the study of handwriting. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.
Listening	Listening to eight short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to a radio programme about holiday jobs abroad and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Listening to five people talking about their sisters and matching statements with each speaker. Listening to a talk about architecture in the United States and choosing the correct answers to multiple-choice questions.

UNIT 2

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Practice Exam 2	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the FCE Exam.
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description
Reading	Reading for comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in a text about gadgets. Reading a text about a university and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.
Writing	Writing an email to a host family in the UK. Writing a short story beginning or ending with the words given.
Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about ancient art. Completing a text about cleaning products. Completing a text about a writer of children's stories. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text by a journalist who visited a school to talk to pupils about her job. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about hang-gliding. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.
Listening	Listening to eight short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Listening to part of a radio programme about a museum and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about solar-powered gadgets and matching objects with each speaker.

UNIT 3

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	Description
Practice Exam 3	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the FCE Exam.
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description
Reading	Filling gaps in a text with sentences that have been removed from it. Keying in the correct sentence letters to complete a text about an exam invigilator and a cheat. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about people who gave up TV for a month.

Writing	Writing a letter to the owner of a flat you are interested in renting. Writing an article about your favourite sport for the school magazine.
Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about dyes. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about family holidays. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about the influence of American culture on other countries. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about Native Americans. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.
Listening	Listening to eight short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Understanding specific information by listening to an interview with a firefighter and keying the missing information in each gap to complete sentences. Understanding opinion and attitude by listening to five people talking about holiday jobs and matching opinions with each speaker. Understanding gist, specific information, attitude and opinion by listening to a conversation about friends and choosing the correct answers to multiple-choice questions.

UNIT 4

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	Description
Practice Exam 4	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the FCE Exam.
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description
Reading	Focusing on detailed comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in a text about cookery courses. Filling gaps in a text about why glaciers are melting, using sentences that have been removed from the text.
Writing	Writing a letter to a friend giving information about a hotel where you are planning to stay. Writing a letter to a family with whom you are interested in staying.
Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about jobs that involve working outdoors. Completing a text about the difficulty in remembering things in modern life. Keying in the missing words to complete a letter of complaint. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about Salvador Dali. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about a man in the circus business. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.
Listening	Listening to eight short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Focusing on understanding specific information by listening to a radio programme about transparent buildings and keying in missing information to complete sentences. Understanding gist and specific information by listening to five people talking about recent journeys and matching the reasons given to each speaker. Understanding gist, specific information, attitude and opinion by listening to a conversation about hotels and choosing the correct answers to multiple-choice questions.

UNIT 5

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	Description
Practice Exam 5	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the FCE Exam.
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description
Reading	Focusing on comprehension of points made, opinions expressed and vocabulary used in a text about UFOs. Reading a text about Toronto Airport in Canada and matching pieces of information with the sections of the text in which they are mentioned.
Writing	Writing a letter asking for information about a holiday. Writing a report.
Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about left-handed animals. Selecting the correct words to complete a text about the birds at the Tower of London. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about saving birds. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about the Sahara Marathon. Keying in the correct forms of given words to complete a text about a prize holiday. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.

Listening Listening to eight short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Understanding specific information by listening to a radio interview with a DJ and keying in the missing information to complete sentences. Understanding opinion and attitude by listening to five people talking about a museum and matching opinions with each speaker. Understanding gist, specific information, attitude and opinion by listening to parents talking to their daughter about mobile phones and choosing the correct answers to multiple-choice questions.

UNIT 6

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	Description
Practice Exam 6	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of exercises candidates are expected to do in the FCE Exam.
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description
Reading	Filling gaps in a text about the migration of swans using sentences that have been removed from the text. Choosing the correct options to answer questions on a text about campsites in various countries.
Writing	Writing a review of a series on TV. Writing a letter to a friend.
Use of English	Selecting the correct words to complete a text about two girls who found some money. Selecting the correct words to complete a text about a very old man in Britain who is still working. Selecting the correct words to complete a text about studying English abroad. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about early pottery. Keying in the missing words to complete a text about the influence of music lessons on children's ability to remember things. Keying in the missing words to complete a second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using a given word.
Listening	Listening to eight short recordings and choosing the correct answer for each question. Understanding gist, specific information and attitude by listening to five people talking about recent shopping trips and matching problems with each speaker. Understanding gist, specific information, attitude and opinion by listening to two people discussing jobs and duties at home. Understanding gist, specific information, attitude and opinion by listening to an interview with a singer and choosing the correct answers to multiple-choice questions.