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USE OF ENGLISH PART 2: FREQUENT ANSWERS



Use of English Exam (PART 2): **OPEN CLOSE**

Part 2: one word gaps fill

In this part of the exam you need to complete the 8 missing words in the text with one word for each gap. It might seem similar to part 1, but this time you need to produce the word. 6 of the 8 gaps are **usually based on grammar** (connectives, articles, pronouns, auxiliary verbs, quantifiers, determiners, linking words, time expressions etc.) and there can be some vocabulary that is based on prepositions, context, phrasal verbs, **fixed expressions** or word patterns. The answers are quite predictable. Based on a study of the high frequency words, we have included the most common answers.

HOW TO DO THE TASK:

1. Read the text ignoring the gaps. Think what type of word is missing
2. Look at the word before and after the gap
3. Reread the text with the gaps filled to see if it makes sense

The key to doing the open close is to read frequently. The more you read, the easier it will be. You must review the grammar structures that are in the common answers.



Study this list of frequent answers to make part 2 of the FCE (B2) and CAE (C1) exam easier:

Articles – a, an, the

Determiners – so, such, not, no, this, that, these, those, if

Auxiliaries – should, may, can, could, might, will, would, (be, have, do = all conjugations)

Prepositions – on, at, in, out, up, down, for, with, into, around, about, like, through, over, under, before, after,

Adverbs – since, yet, still, already, just, for

Pronouns -

Relative = which, who, that, whose, when, where, why, whom

SUBJECT	OBJECT	REFLEXIVE	POSSESSIVE	DETERMINER
I	ME	MYSELF	MINE	MY
YOU	YOU	YOURSELF	YOURS	YOUR
HE	HIM	HIMSELF	HIS	HIS
SHE	HER	HERSELF	HERS	HER
IT	IT	ITSELF	ITS	ITS
THEY	THEM	THEMSELVES	THEIRS	THEIR
WE	US	OURSELVES	OURS	OUR

Quantifiers - much, many, (a) little, (a) few, a lot (of), some, any, no, plenty (of), none, both, all, either, neither, each, every, (the) other(s), another, little.

Connectors – however, but, whereas, although, even though, though, while, and, in addition, besides, also, too, for example, for instance, like, such as, because, as, since, because of, due to, on account of, owing to, In conclusion, to sum up, in brief, therefore, to summarise, on balance, in summary, so, therefore, thus, hence