

Cambridge First Certificate (FCE) Use of English Part Two brainstorming games

Part One – Prepositions in Use of English Part One open cloze

*Your teacher will read out one of the prepositions from gaps in real FCE Use of English Part Two papers below. Work together to brainstorm as many (full) example sentences with that word as you can, **avoiding words that you have already used in previous example sentences**. You get three points per sentence, but lose one of those points per repeated word. Your teacher may restrict what parts of speech are allowed, e.g. not allowing “like” as a verb.*

When your teacher stops you, your example sentences will be passed to another group to check. They can challenge your sentences if they think an example sentence is wrong, but they will lose three points if their challenge is wrong.

Across
Against
Ago
As
At
Before
Beyond
By
For
From
In
Into
Like
Of
Off
On
Over
To
Until
Up
Without

Do the same again, but this time with one team choosing which preposition above they want everyone to brainstorm example sentences for.

Do the same again, but this time with different teams choosing different prepositions to do the brainstorming with (at the same time).

Do the same again, but with use of dictionaries allowed.

Do all the same games for the more expanded lists of words which can go in gaps in Use of English Part Two on the pages below.

Part Two – Different kinds of words in Use of English Part Two open cloze

Linking words

if, though, although, as, but, so, and, despite, or, since, while, whilst, because, due, during, instead, nevertheless, nor, thus, unless, unlike, whether, owing

Determiners

all, any, little, no, an, a, enough, every, his, its, our, their, another, few, much, such, the

Auxiliary verbs

had, would, be, did, has, have, is, must, will, been, being, can, could, does, may, might, should, was, becoming, getting

Reference words

this, it, one, them, themselves, there, these, others, us, everything, anything

Relative pronouns

that, which, when, where, whose, who

Question words

which, when, how, what

Time expressions other than prepositions

yet, last, past, previous, just