

VOCABULARY EXERCISES FOR BUSINESS, IELTS, C1 ADVANCED AND FIRST CERTIFICATE

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Exercise 1:

Complete each of the following sentences by supplying the correct form of the word in brackets. There are FIFTEEN questions in all.

1) I can't thank you enough. The support you've given us both has been (MEASURE)

2) Politicians must always ensure they give a response to any sensitive questions. (MEASURE)

3) The designer came and took lots of around the office. (MEASURE)

4) The judge was forced to call the trial to an end and let the accused go free because of a legal (TECHNICAL)

5) Well, speaking, I shouldn't allow you to leave the room during an examination. (TECHNICAL)

6) Can you call the and ask him to come up and have a look at my computer? (TECHNICAL)

7) She made a very good during her visit and hopes to create closer links with the company. (IMPRESS)

8) He's a very young man who is easily influenced by others. (IMPRESS)

9) The team played really well and the captain was particularly (IMPRESS)

10) Despite the initial problems the machine is now fully (OPERATE)

11) Having looked at your X-Ray I'm afraid to say your condition is You will just have to live with the pain. (OPERATE)

12) The patient is in a stable condition and is now on the table. (OPERATE)

13) You can't do three jobs at once. That's totally (PRACTICE)

14) You're old enough to drive. Why don't you think about saving up for lessons? (PRACTICE

15) You need to regularly if you want to improve.
(PRACTICE)

ANSWER KEY

1) I can't thank you enough. The support you've given us both has been (MEASURE)

Immeasurable

2) Politicians must always ensure they give a response to any sensitive questions. (MEASURE)

measured

3) The designer came and took lots of around the office. (MEASURE)

measurements

4) The judge was forced to call the trial to an end and let the accused go free because of a legal (TECHNICAL)

technicality

5) Well, speaking, I shouldn't allow you to leave the room during an examination. (TECHNICAL)

technically

6) Can you call the and ask him to come up and have a look at my computer? (TECHNICAL)

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technician

7) She made a very good during her visit and hopes to create closer links with the company. (IMPRESS)

impression

8) He's a very young man who is easily influenced by others. (IMPRESS)

impressionable

9) The team played really well and the captain was particularly (IMPRESS)

impressive

10) Despite the initial problems the machine is now fully (OPERATE)

operational

11) Having looked at your X-Ray I'm afraid to say your condition is You will just have to live with the pain. (OPERATE)

inoperable

12) The patient is in a stable condition and is now on the
table. (OPERATE)

operating

13) You can't do three jobs at once. That's totally
(PRACTICE)

impractical

14) You're old enough to drive. Why don't you think
about saving up for lessons? (PRACTICE)

practically

15) You need to regularly if you want to improve.
(PRACTICE)

practise

LINKING MARKERS

ADDING INFORMATION OR REASONS

In addition [to NP], ...

Moreover, ...

Also, ...

Apart from [NP], ...

Furthermore,and ...

not only ...,

but also ... , who...

, which...

, where...

, when...

CONTRAST

However, ...

Nevertheless, ...

On the other hand, ...

In contrast, ...

In spite of [NP], ...

Despite [NP], but ...

...(and) yet... although...

whereas...

while...

in spite of the fact that...

despite the fact that...

CAUSE AND EFFECT

So...

As a result...

Consequently...

Therefore...

Thus...

Hence...

For this reason...

Because of [NP],... ...(and) so...

...(and) hence... so...

so that...

because...

due to the fact that...

POSITIVE CONDITION

In that case,...

If so,...

Then,... and...

...and (then)... if...

as/so long as...

CHOICE OR NEGATIVE CONDITION

Alternatively, ...

Otherwise,...

Instead of [NP],...

Rather than [NP],...

If not,... ...or (else)... If... not...

unless...

TIME ORDER- LISTING

Then...

Afterwards,...

First(ly),...

Second(ly),...

Next,...

Prior to [NP],...

Before [NP],...

Finally / Lastly, ... (and (then) ... before...

after...

, after which...

when...

now that...

Note: [NP] = Noun Phrase, which may include a noun, or a verbal noun (-ing form):

e.g. Instead of complaints, it would be better to offer advice

Instead of complaining,

Exercise 1

Rewrite the information below as TWO or THREE sentences. You must decide how the ideas are logically related and then use a marker or conjunction (coordinating or subordinating) from above to match your meaning.

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Many people would argue that learning Spanish is harder.

French and English share a lot of similarities in their vocabulary.

French and Spanish both have different articles for masculine and feminine nouns.

You have to change the endings of adjectives to match the nouns.

This is hard for speakers of English.

English does not use adjective endings.

Most people believe that speaking English helps you to start learning French and Spanish.

When you have passed the basic stages, English is less helpful.

At an advanced level of Spanish and French, knowing English is arguably not very helpful.

ANSWERS:

Learning French is not easy, but many people would argue that learning Spanish is harder, because French and English share a lot of similarities in their vocabulary. Nevertheless, French and Spanish both have different articles for masculine and feminine nouns. Therefore, you have to change the endings of adjectives to match the nouns, which is hard for speakers of English since English does not use adjective endings. Most people believe that speaking English helps you to start learning French and Spanish but when you have passed the basic stages, English is less helpful and at an advanced level of Spanish and French, knowing English is arguably not very helpful.

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