

**First Reading and Use of English Part 1 – Multiple choice cloze:  
Using the word *pass*****Teacher's notes and answer key**

Ready for Use of English worksheets focus on particular areas of vocabulary and grammar that may be tested in the First examination. They provide extension and/or extra practice of areas covered in the *Ready for First Certificate Coursebook*. They are designed to be used in class or as homework.

**Collocations with pass**

All the words collocate with *pass*.

1. pass a test/an exam = be successful
2. pass a building = go past
3. pass the salt = give
4. pass a law/a motion = make official
5. pass the time = use

**Expressions with pass**

1 b 2 e 3 a 4 c 5 f 6 d

**Phrasal verbs with pass**

1. out
2. over
3. by
4. through

Pass on a message  
Pass through a tunnel  
Pass up a chance  
Pass out test papers

**What to expect in the exam**

0 C 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 C

When Paul Duncan **passed** his exams with flying colours in the summer of 1990, he was **given** the opportunity to go and live in the United States by a major multinational company. Five or six years **passed by**, then Paul decided to **take** a risk, left his job, and **set up** his own company in California. He has never **looked back** since. It's now one of the most successful companies in the world.



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### Collocations with *pass*

Which of these words does *pass* collocate with?

a test	a building	the salt	a law / a motion	the time
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What does *pass* mean in each of the collocations above? Match to the definitions below

- 1 go past
- 2 be successful
- 3 use
- 4 make official
- 5 give

### Expressions with *pass*

Match the sentences using expressions with *pass* to the sentences that have a similar meaning.

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| 1 In the end, Carl passed with flying colours.   | a. He died peacefully in his sleep.                             |
| 2 I don't know her that well. I just pass the time of day with her whenever I see her. | b. He got great results in his exams.                           |
| 3 Uncle Joe passed away at the weekend.  | c. Nobody has said anything, so I don't think anyone knows.     |
| 4 My mistake seems to have passed unnoticed.   | d. She never takes responsibility for her actions or decisions. |
| 5 Life is passing me by.   | e. We say hello and goodbye politely, and that's about all.     |
| 6 My boss always passes the buck.  | f. Nothing interesting happens to me.                           |

### Phrasal verbs with *pass*

Write the missing particle.

- 1 It was so hot that she passed \_\_\_\_\_ . She was unconscious for an hour.
- 2 I thought I had a great chance of promotion, but I was passed \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Time passes \_\_\_\_\_ so slowly.
- 4 I thought Alan would stay longer, but he said he was just passing \_\_\_\_\_ .

Match the phrasal verbs on the left with the nouns they collocate with on the right.

Pass on	a tunnel
Pass through	a chance
Pass up	test papers
Pass out	a message



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### What to expect in the exam

Part 1 of the Use of English Paper focuses mainly on vocabulary. You need to know the meaning, grammar and collocations of a word. This is an area of the exam where uses of *pass*, and other verbs that have many uses, might be checked. Try the extract from part 1 of the exam below.

### Part 1

For questions 1–5, read the text below and decide which answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: A made B failed **C passed** D got

#### A career

When Paul Duncan (0) \_\_\_\_\_ his exams with flying colours in the summer of 1990, he was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to go and live in the United States by a major multinational company. Five or six years (2) \_\_\_\_\_, then Paul decided to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a risk, left his job, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ his own company in California. He has never (5) \_\_\_\_\_ since. It's now one of the most successful companies in the world.

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|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | A passed      | B given       | C made        | D taken          |
| 2 | A passed on   | B passed over | C passed by   | D passed through |
| 3 | A take        | B do          | C make        | D pass           |
| 4 | A took up     | B passed up   | C set up      | D did up         |
| 5 | A passed over | B gone down   | C looked back | D turned up      |