



First Reading and Use of English Part 1 – Multiple choice cloze: Remember and forget

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 Cambridge First examination. They provide extension and/or extra practice of areas covered in the *Ready for First Certificate Coursebook*. They can be used in class or as homework.

Word formation: Remember and forget

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connected to remember: memory, remind, reminder, memento, memo, memoirs, memorial, memorise, memorable, recall, recollect

connected to forget: forgetful, forgettable, forgotten, slip (your) mind

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- a. remind
- b. memoirs
- c. memorial
- d. forgotten
- e. memento
- f. slipped my mind
- g. memorise
- h. forgettable
- i. recall/recollect
- j. forgetful
- k. reminder
- l. memorable

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- a. living
- b. to close
- c. seeing
- d. me to tell
- e. to invite
- f. about
- g. to switch
- h. being
- i. of
- j. for

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- a. We use remember + *-ing* when we remember *after* we have done it.
- b. We use remember + *to* + infinitive when we remember *before* we do it.

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- 1. C of
- 2. D walking
- 3. A memorable
- 4. B having
- 5. C slipped
- 6. A recall



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1. Look at the words below. Which are connected to *remember*? Which are connected to *forget*?

memory	forgetful	remind	reminder	forgettable	memento
memo	memoirs	forgotten	memorial	memorise	memorable
recall	recollect	slip (your) mind			

2. Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from task 1.

- a. Could you _____ me to leave a note for the postman.
- b. At the end of a long life spent in politics, he wrote his _____.
- c. They erected a _____ in the centre of the village to remember the men who died in the war.
- d. Many considered him the _____ man of politics. He did nothing for years, then suddenly returned to government.
- e. I brought this shell back from the beach, as a _____ of my holiday.
- f. I just can't remember her name. It's completely _____ for the moment.
- g. He has an amazing ability to _____ a name the moment he hears it.
- h. Well, that was a very _____ evening. I've never been so bored.
- i. Frankly, I can no longer _____ what the argument was about.
- j. In her old age, my grandmother was very _____. She put things down and then couldn't find where she had left them.
- k. I forgot to pay the bill, so the electricity company sent me a _____.
- l. Kidman produced a _____ performance, which both the critics and the audience loved.

3. Choose the correct form.

- a. I don't remember **to live/living** in Paris when I was very young.
- b. Please remember **to close/closing** the door when you leave.
- c. Jim didn't recall **to see/seeing** the letter at all.
- d. Would you remind **to tell/me to tell/telling** Anna that the match has been cancelled?
- e. I nearly forgot **to invite/inviting** Helen.
- f. If I were you, I'd forget **about/for/of** buying a new one. It's too expensive.
- g. Don't forget **to switch/switching** all the lights off.
- h. I don't recollect **to be/being** there at all.
- i. That song always reminds me **on/of/about** our holiday in California.
- j. Grant will always be remembered **for/of/about** his charity work.



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4. Complete the rule.

- a. We use remember + *-ing* when we remember **after/before** we **do/have done** it.
- b. We use remember + *to* + infinitive when we remember **after/before** we **do/have done** it.

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 words connected with *remember* and *forget* might be checked. Try the extract from part 1 of the exam below.

Part 1

For questions 1–6, 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 memo B memento C memory D memorial

Memories

My earliest (0) _____ of my childhood is of my mother, calling after me to remind me (1) _____ something or other. I remember (2) _____ out of the front gate of our house in the country, and getting halfway down the road before the voice of my mother called me back. I didn't have a particularly (3) _____ childhood. Nothing special happened, but I can't recall (4) _____ a single bad day. Every day was sunny and special. Even school was great. Although their names have (5) _____ my mind, I can still (6) _____ each of my primary school teachers with affection.

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| 1 | A to | B for | C of | D at |
| 2 | A walk | B to walk | C of walking | D walking |
| 3 | A memorable | B remembered | C forgetful | D forgettable |
| 4 | A doing | B having | C to do | D to have |
| 5 | A lost | B escaped | C slipped | D gone |
| 6 | A recall | B remind | C memorise | D memory |