

• SECOND EDITION •

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ESSENTIAL

ENGLISH

WORDS

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ANSWER KEY

UNIT 9

EXERCISES

A

1. c 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. b
6. a 7. b 8. c 9. b 10. a

B

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. c

C

1. beach / wave 2. island / ocean
3. fix / damage 4. rock / still
5. throw / step

READING COMPREHENSION

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. d
5. Some starfish went back into the water, and they were safe.

UNIT 10

EXERCISES

A

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. b

B

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. d

C

1. citizen 2. council
3. funeral 4. trial
5. declared 6. enormous
7. rid 8. ought
9. fog 10. extraordinary

READING COMPREHENSION

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c
5. He did not want to be put on trial and go to jail.

UNIT 11

EXERCISES

A

1. super, adj. 2. forecast, n.
3. row, n. 4. exhibit, v.
5. astronomy, n. 6. interfere, v.
7. wet, adj. 8. admission, n.
9. dinosaur, n. 10. principal, n.

B

1. b 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a

C

1. chemistry / despite 2. exhibit / admission
3. dinosaur / geography 4. gentle / Lightly
5. fame / genius

READING COMPREHENSION

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d
5. No. It was going to rain very hard that day.

UNIT 12

EXERCISES

A

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b

B

1. insist 2. mess
3. generous 4. oppose
5. fault 6. abuse
7. debt 8. bake
9. metal 10. bake

C

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a
6. b 7. a 8. a 9. b 10. b

READING COMPREHENSION

1. a 2. b 3. d 4. c
5. He gave customers free meals to celebrate his big change.

UNIT 13

EXERCISES

A

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b
6. b 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

B

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a

C

1. potential / guarantee 2. lends / tutor
3. intense / billions 4. initial / quit
5. anxiety / emergency

READING COMPREHENSION

1. c 2. c 3. b 4. d
5. His plan works every time.

UNIT 14

EXERCISES

A

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. a
6. b 7. d 8. b 9. c 10. a

B

1. remind 2. dormitory
3. severe 4. obvious
5. uniform

C

1. ignores 2. secretary
3. apparent 4. commit
5. blind

READING COMPREHENSION

1. d 2. a 3. a 4. b
5. Working so hard could have severe results for Sue.

UNIT 15

EXERCISES

A

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b

B

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b

C

1. a 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b
6. b 7. a 8. b 9. b 10. b

READING COMPREHENSION

1. a 2. d 3. a 4. b
5. The dirt became heavier because the ground had absorbed a lot of water.

UNIT 16

EXERCISES

A

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c
6. a 7. b 8. a 9. a 10. c

B

1. a, d 2. b, d 3. b, c 4. a, b 5. a, b

C

1. academy 2. process
3. maybe 4. theater
5. flat

READING COMPREHENSION

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b
5. Jeff was going to a concert.

UNIT 17

EXERCISES

A

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a

B

1. height, n. 2. junior, adj.
3. labor, n. 4. sincere, adj.
5. carriage, n.

C

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a
6. a 7. b 8. a 9. a 10. b

READING COMPREHENSION

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. d
5. The prime reason was to save money.

UNIT 18

EXERCISES

A

1. a 2. d 3. c 4. b 5. b
6. c 7. a 8. d 9. d 10. b

B

1. joy / odd
2. diary / faith
3. cartoons / profession
4. greeted / convinced
5. labels / abilities

C

1. a, c 2. c, d 3. b, c 4. a, d 5. a, b

READING COMPREHENSION

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d
5. The priest got a diary because he liked to write.

UNIT 19

EXERCISES

A

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. c 5. a

B

1. company / product 2. tea / ball
3. test / wait 4. pet / snake
5. line / type

C

1. very 2. responsible
3. They 4. tongue
5. Drink 6. bottom
7. line 8. test
9. type 10. wait

D

1. snake, n. 2. product, n.
3. company, n. 4. bottom, n.
5. drink, v.

READING COMPREHENSION

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. d
5. Sometimes there are snakes and alligators in the ponds.

UNIT 20

EXERCISES

A

1. instant 2. approve
3. (across) pretend, (down) poverty
4. duty 5. statistics
6. rent 7. refrigerate
8. barrier 9. insert

B

1. gradual 2. instant
3. approximate 4. accomplish
5. approve 6. detect
7. insert 8. rank
9. retire 10. rent

C

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. immigrant | 2. elementary |
| 3. barrier | 4. failure |
| 5. recognition | |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. c 2. b 3. d 4. c
 5. Albert's family lived in poverty because his father lost his job.

UNIT 21**EXERCISES****A**

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. b | 2. a | 3. d | 4. b | 5. c |
| 6. b | 7. c | 8. b | 9. d | 10. c |

B

- satellite / participate
- permission / grants
- minerals / jewels

C

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. underground | 2. participate |
| 3. permission | 4. awake |
| 5. jewel | |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. a
 5. He participated in a mission to outer space.

UNIT 22**EXERCISES****A**

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. c | 4. b | 5. d |
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B

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. c | 3. c | 4. b | 5. b |
|------|------|------|------|------|

C

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. slip / yard | 2. stable / rob |
| 3. bucket / contest | 4. award / qualify |
| 5. arrest / alarm | 6. stable / slip |
| 7. yard / rob | 8. contest / festival |
| 9. award / alarm | 10. bucket / arrest |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. d 2. a 3. c 4. b
 5. The race was going to be from the barn to the farmer's garage.

UNIT 23**EXERCISES****A**

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. b, d | 2. c, d | 3. a, c | 4. a, b | 5. a, d |
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B

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. a | 3. c | 4. b | 5. a |
|------|------|------|------|------|

C

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. i | 3. e | 4. b | 5. d |
| 6. f | 7. j | 8. g | 9. h | 10. a |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a
 5. You can take the Star Ferry.

UNIT 24**EXERCISES****A**

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. b | 3. a | 4. a | 5. b |
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B

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. inspected | 2. chew |
| 3. value | 4. overcome |
| 5. surgery | |

C

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|---------------|-----------|
| 1. pot | 2. breath |
| 3. electronic | 4. seed |
| 5. accompany | 6. sharp |
| 7. philosophy | 8. tight |
| 9. whisper | 10. weigh |

D

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. seed, sort | 2. whisper, accompany |
| 3. net, branch | |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. d
5. George dared the fisherman to prove his skill.

UNIT 29**EXERCISES****A**

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. furniture | 2. curtains |
| 3. obtain | 4. ideal |
| 5. intelligence | |

B

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| 1. graves | 2. flood |
| 3. fertile | 4. clay |
| 5. cloth | |

C

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. shell / flood | 2. annual / wooden |
| 3. feathers / wheels | 4. religious / feathers |
| 5. romantic / deserve | 6. shell / shore |
| 7. deserve / floods | 8. grave / religious |
| 9. romantic / shore | 10. annual / wheels |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. c 2. d 3. c 4. d
5. The people built Osiris and Isis a pyramid.

UNIT 30**EXERCISES****A**

1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. d

B

1. d 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. a

C

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| 1. spine | 2. basin |
| 3. cupboard | 4. hopped |
| 5. emerged | 6. hook |
| 7. caterpillar | 8. strip |
| 9. sleeves | 10. stain |

READING COMPREHENSION

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. a
5. Cory's body was delicate but Katie's claws were so sharp.

