

• SECOND EDITION •

**4000**

**ESSENTIAL**

**ENGLISH**

**WORDS**

**2**

**ANSWER KEY**

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## UNIT 1

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. a    2. c    3. c    4. b    5. d

#### B

1. a    2. b    3. b    4. a    5. b

#### C

1. ski	2. garden
3. because	4. train
5. watch	6. total
7. place	8. holiday
9. expensive	10. many

#### D

1. expensive, adj.	2. holiday, n.
3. popular, adj.	4. mountain, n.
5. million, n.	

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. c    2. a    3. d    4. c  
 5. Visitors can eat casual food in Paris at restaurants and cafes.

## UNIT 2

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. d    2. a    3. b    4. c    5. d

#### B

1. b    2. a    3. c    4. b    5. a

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. d    2. b    3. c    4. b  
 5. They wanted to ask the Twelve Months for gifts.

## UNIT 3

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. log, bow	2. enemy, military
3. obey, trust	4. secured, intended
5. disadvantage, battle	

#### B

1. c    2. a    3. d    4. b    5. b

#### C

1. chief	2. arrow
3. brave	4. laughter
5. unless	6. weapon
7. hardly	8. steady
9. twist	10. entrance

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. c    2. b    3. b    4. d  
 5. The soldiers did whatever the chief asked them because they trusted and obeyed their leader.

## UNIT 4

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. b    2. c    3. a    4. c    5. d

#### B

1. threat / terror  
 2. confidence / consequence  
 3. victim / disaster  
 4. disturb / satisfy  
 5. rough / sensitive

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. d    2. a    3. c    4. c  
 5. They kept getting caught in trees.

## UNIT 5

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

1. angle                                  2. ancestor  
3. silent                                 4. legend  
5. pure

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. a    2. d    3. a    4. a  
5. He wrapped his coat around himself because the air was very cold on the mountain.

## UNIT 6

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

1. b    2. a    3. d    4. d    5. a

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. d  
5. You can write by keeping a journal and recording your feelings.

## UNIT 7

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. facts                                    2. never, the, less  
3. debate                                4. depart  
5. occupies                              6. ruin  
7. colony                                 8. biology  
9. depressed                             10. significant

#### B

1. mission, n.                            2. route, n.  
3. colleague, n.                        4. factual, adj.  
5. colony, n.

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. b    2. b    3. c    4. a  
5. He could not find the talking bird after looking for one month.

## UNIT 8

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. valley                                    2. concentrate  
3. broad                                    4. convey  
5. destination                            6. edge  
7. path                                      8. bush  
9. capable                                 10. resort

#### B

1. instructions                            2. definite  
3. confident                                4. succeed  
5. conclude                                6. suspect  
7. shadow                                 8. cheat  
9. considerable                            10. delight

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. d    2. d    3. a    4. c  
5. He had been tricked by a family of slow turtles.

## 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. insisting                              2. mess  
3. generous                              4. opposing/that opposes  
5. faults                                    6. abuses  
7. debt                                      8. baked  
9. metal                                    10. bakes

#### 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. label / 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. detects  
7. inserted                              8. rank  
9. retired                                10. rent

**C**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 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**

- |      |      |      |      |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 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**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 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**

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

**B**

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

**C**

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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**

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

**B**

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

**C**

- |      |      |      |      |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 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**

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

**B**

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

**C**

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

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. c    2. a    3. b    4. c  
 5. It made them laugh together.

**UNIT 25****EXERCISES****A**

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

**B**

1. c    2. a    3. b

**C**

1. sphere                                      2. roamed  
 3. form    4. breadth  
 5. fragment                                    6. atom  
 7. large     8. solitary  
 9. radiates                                      10. status

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. c    2. d    3. a    4. a  
 5. The star melted the ice in the rock and gave it a brilliant tail.

**UNIT 26****EXERCISES****A**

1. fuel / cotton                                  2. coral / reef  
 3. task / shut

**B**

1. strict    2. cotton  
 3. grand    4. accuse  
 5. shut

**C**

1. accused                                        2. plain  
 3. amuse     4. adjust  
 5. engaged                                       6. cotton  
 7. hurricane                                      8. Shut  
 9. crash    10. zone

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. c    2. a    3. b    4. d  
 5. When his ship reached the hurricane the wind blew it into the reef, and it crashed.

**UNIT 27****EXERCISES****A**

1. expose, v.                                      2. witch, n.  
 2. apology, n.                                    3. innocent, adj.  
 5. pronounce, v.

**B**

1. twin    2. resembles  
 3. capture                                        4. ordinary  
 5. permanent

**C**

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

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. b    2. b    3. b    4. c  
 5. They resembled each other because they were twin brothers.

**UNIT 28****EXERCISES****A**

1. a    2. d    3. b    4. a    5. c

**B**

1. a    2. c    3. b    4. d    5. a



**C**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. pots        | 2. his breath |
| 3. electronic  | 4. seeds      |
| 5. accompanies | 6. sharp      |
| 7. philosophy  | 8. tight      |
| 9. whispers    | 10. weigh     |

**D**

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 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**

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

**B**

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

**C**

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. shell / flood      | 2. annual / wooden      |
| 3. feathers / wheels  | 4. religious / feathers |
| 5. romantic / deserve | 6. shell / shore        |
| 7. deserve / flood    | 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**

- |                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| 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.