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**ESSENTIAL**

**ENGLISH**

**WORDS**

**3**

**ANSWER KEY**

# ANSWER KEY

## UNIT 1

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

1. elite                      2. distinct                      3. glory  
4. interior                      5. role

#### C

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

#### D

1. archaeology, n.                      2. interior, n.  
3. surface, n.                      4. chamber, n.  
5. afterlife, n.

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

- F / The Great Pyramids of Egypt are located in Egypt.
- F / Kings were buried in the pyramids when they died.
- F / The Great Pyramids of Egypt were built 5,000 years ago.
- F / A queen and king had separate chambers.
- T
- F / In the afterlife, a king went on to become the god of the dead.

#### Part B

1. a      2. a      3. b

## UNIT 2

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

- F / Marcus occupied a home with his family.
- T
- F / A problem arose for Marcus because the blacksmith didn't pay him.
- T
- F / Marcus wasn't compensated for his work.
- T

#### Part B

1. d      2. c      3. b

## UNIT 3

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

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

#### D

- newcomers / fake
- repay / neglected
- discouraged / offenses
- shepherd / venturing
- deceive / ridiculous
- hut / wheat
- caretaker / awkward

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

- T
- F / The shepherd couldn't take the sheep outside because it was too cold.
- F / The shepherd gave the wild sheep more wheat than his own.

4. T
5. T
6. F / The shepherd realized that he was wrong.

**Part B**

1. c
2. a
3. d

## UNIT 4

### EXERCISES

**A**

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

**B**

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

**C**

1. ax / pine
2. tease / offend
3. loose / overnight
4. chore / grateful
5. alley / sled
6. elbow / scar
7. bunch / persist
8. kids / irritate
9. decent / valentine
10. disgraceful / sensation

### READING COMPREHENSION

**Part A**

1. T
2. F / Mike found a bunch of wood boards.
3. F / Joe was not a decent person at the beginning of the story.
4. T
5. F / Mike used nails to put together the loose pieces.
6. T

**Part B**

1. c
2. a
3. b

## UNIT 5

### EXERCISES

**A**

1. creature / cursed
2. cemetery / skeletons
3. fancy / hood
4. flashlight / riddles
5. disguise / wicked
6. nourish / rotted
7. starving / spoiled
8. inhabitant / Shortly
9. publication / thrill
10. acquainted / pirates

**B**

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

**C**

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. shortly    | 2. acquaint    |
| 3. riddles    | 4. publication |
| 5. inhabitant | 6. fancy       |
| 7. curse      |                |

### READING COMPREHENSION

**Part A**

1. F / People from places like Ireland, China, Egypt, and Mexico believed souls needed food.
2. F / Many cultures believed that souls needed food for their journey to heaven.
3. F / Housewives gave children food if they sang or danced.
4. T
5. T
6. F / Inhabitants from villages started trick-or-treating in the early 1900s.

**Part B**

1. c
2. c
3. a

## UNIT 6

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. senator / districts
2. tapped / skull
3. worm / underneath
4. consoled / broadcast
5. tremendous / executed
6. bulletin / endure
7. grasp / stir
8. alerted / rear
9. drawer / chop
10. bump / closet

#### B

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. consoled | 2. broadcast  |
| 3. closet   | 4. underneath |
| 5. senator  | 6. tremendous |
| 7. bump     | 8. district   |
| 9. executed | 10. chopped   |

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T
2. T
3. T
4. F / The cook found a pipe in the closet.
5. F / The cook knew he was going to hit the worm hard.
6. F / The worm slid off the senator's head.

#### Part B

1. a    2. c    3. c

## UNIT 7

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. b    2. c    3. d    4. a    5. b

#### B

1. b    2. c    3. a    4. c    5. a

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T
2. F / Patsy Ann was abandoned by her owners.
3. T
4. T
5. F / The law said that all dogs had to wear a collar and get shots.
6. F / She couldn't bark.

#### Part B

1. b    2. d    3. c

## UNIT 8

### EXERCISES

#### A

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. anniversary / elegant | 2. arithmetic / upwards |
| 3. ashamed / couch       | 4. burst / dripped      |
| 5. carpenter / sew       | 6. highlands / coal     |
| 7. needles / ivory       | 8. mill / threads       |
| 9. polish / fabric       | 10. shed / trim         |

#### B

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| 1. arithmetic | 2. trim    |
| 3. fabric     | 4. upwards |
| 5. highlands  | 6. mill    |
| 7. sew        |            |

#### C

1. d    2. b    3. a    4. d    5. b

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. F / Joe and Stella were poor, but not ashamed.
2. T
3. F / They used coal to heat their home.
4. F / They trimmed the bushes together.
5. T
6. T

**Part B**

1. d      2. d      3. a

**UNIT 9****EXERCISES****A**

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

**B**

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

**C**

- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. boasting      | 2. bully    |
| 3. Carbohydrates | 4. defeated |
| 5. stinging      | 6. dial     |
| 7. nod           | 8. rival    |
| 9. strained      | 10. torture |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- T
- F / Dalton was a nice boy, but sometimes the other boys made fun of him because he was so tall and skinny.
- F / Mitch was dominant in every event.
- F / Dalton's biggest problem was Mitch.
- T
- T

**Part B**

1. d      2. b      3. c

**UNIT 10****EXERCISES****A**

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

**B**

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

**C**

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. aloud / nowhere    | 2. infant / wrinkles    |
| 3. divorced / absence | 4. reproduce / urgent   |
| 5. sucked / patted    | 6. bald / rhymes        |
| 7. vanished / crept   | 8. wagon / kidnap       |
| 9. relief / nap       | 10. blanket / imitating |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- T
- F / Grace was bald and had no wrinkles.
- T
- T
- F / When Anna came back from her room, she found that Grace had vanished.
- F / Anna called aloud for Grace to find her.

**Part B**

1. a      2. c      3. c

**UNIT 11****EXERCISES****A**

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

**B**

- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1. theater | 2. architecture |
| 3. carpet  | 4. cousin       |
| 5. modern  |                 |

**C**

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

**D**

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. architecture, n. | 2. modern, adj. |
| 3. upper, adj.      | 4. welcome, v.  |
| 5. temperature, n.  |                 |

## READING COMPREHENSION

### Part A

1. F / Ella lives in England, which is far away from where Gemma lives.
2. F / Ella was visiting in the summer.
3. F / Gemma was happy because she liked her cousin.
4. T
5. F / A museum and gallery are different places.
6. F / Gemma made many plans for Ella's visit.

### Part B

1. a
2. c
3. b

## UNIT 12

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

1. beam
2. triumph
3. caution
4. exploded
5. rag
6. swift
7. casual

## READING COMPREHENSION

### Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / You have to fasten the beam.
4. F / Sam washed the germs off his hands.
5. T
6. T

### Part B

1. c
2. b
3. a

## UNIT 13

### EXERCISES

#### A

1. voyage / vessel
2. port / aboard
3. sweat / sheriff
4. millionaire / fountain
5. inhabit / enforce
6. trigger / bullets
7. unify / march
8. startle / devil
9. bitter / drift

#### B

1. voyage
2. aboard
3. trigger
4. sheriff
5. fountain
6. startle
7. unify
8. harbor
9. inhabit
10. devil

#### C

1. c
2. a
3. b

## READING COMPREHENSION

### Part A

1. T
2. F / Dan pulled the trigger on his gun and shot bullets in the air to scare people in the town.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Dan was sent on a voyage to the middle of the ocean.
6. F / Every person who inhabited Oceantown disliked Dan.

### Part B

1. c
2. d
3. c

## UNIT 14

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

**B**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. crown    | 2. chef     |
| 3. bleed    | 4. horrible |
| 5. impolite | 6. kneel    |
| 7. massive  |             |

**C**

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

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- T
- F / The chef was a horrible person that everyone hated.
- T
- T
- F / The chef was very impolite and always scolded his workers.
- T

**Part B**

- c
- d
- b

**UNIT 15****EXERCISES****A**

- b, c
- a, c
- a, b
- c, d
- c, d

**B**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. diameter | 2. theft     |
| 3. scheme   | 4. bless     |
| 5. famine   | 6. exploited |
| 7. slim     | 8. routine   |
| 9. Pardon   | 10. pharaohs |

**C**

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ripe / roasted     | 2. Pardon / theft     |
| 3. famine / pharaoh   | 4. stove / cereal     |
| 5. harvest / slim     | 6. nut / diameter     |
| 7. affair / merry     | 8. routine / bless    |
| 9. exploit / assembly | 10. cheerful / scheme |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- F / The pharaoh's party was a great affair.
- T
- T
- F / Monkey repeated the routine for four days.
- T
- F / Monkey asked the pharaoh, "Pardon?"

**Part B**

- b
- a
- c

**UNIT 16****EXERCISES****A**

- b
- a
- b
- b
- a

**B**

- a
- b
- a
- a
- b

**C**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. adolescents | 2. sorrow     |
| 3. journalism  | 4. swell      |
| 5. hindered    | 6. punishment |
| 7. slices      | 8. straws     |
| 9. liberty     | 10. tidy      |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- T
- F / The boy leaning against the pole complimented Matthew's jacket.
- T
- T
- F / Matthew wants to work in journalism when he grows up.
- T

**Part B**

- c
- c
- c

## UNIT 17

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

1. agency                      2. shallow  
3. confine                      4. ash  
5. originated                 6. affection  
7. vibrating

#### C

1. superstition / originated  
2. agency / dismissed  
3. slope / lava  
4. fate / vibrate  
5. confine / sympathy  
6. ash / erupted  
7. miserable / retrieve  
8. affection / wander  
9. remainder / shallow  
10. navigate / spanned

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. F / The trip to find the magic cup was very difficult.  
2. T  
3. T  
4. F / A superstition said that anyone who retrieved the magic cup would get their greatest wish.  
5. T  
6. T

#### Part B

1. d      2. d      3. b

## UNIT 18

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

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

#### D

1. yield                              2. spear  
3. thunder                         4. retreated  
5. troops                             6. armor  
7. steep                              8. independence  
9. invasion                         10. boom

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T  
2. T  
3. F / The knight wore armor, and the warriors used spears.  
4. T  
5. T  
6. F / The flames scared the enemy.

#### Part B

1. a      2. b      3. c

## UNIT 19

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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



**C**

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. daisy / mist      | 2. dispute / empty  |
| 3. horror / incident | 4. pregnant / spare |
| 5. revenge / plotted | 6. stems / rage     |
| 7. orphan / sneak    |                     |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- T
- T
- F / The girl plotted to get revenge against the farmer.
- F / The girl sighed because the farmer wouldn't give her a pear.
- T
- F / The orphan hadn't eaten supper for days.

**Part B**

- a
- a
- a

**UNIT 20****EXERCISES****A**

- a
- b
- d
- a
- c

**B**

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. magnificent  | 2. necessity |
| 3. outcome      | 4. evident   |
| 5. dissatisfied | 6. seize     |
| 7. dawn         |              |

**C**

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

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- T
- F / Mother Wolf knew how to seize prey.
- T
- F / Mother Wolf made a den beneath the tree.
- T
- T

**Part B**

- c
- d
- d

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

- b
- a
- a
- b
- a

**B**

- sugar / population
- female / male
- code / cure
- furthermore / cancerous
- attack / inherit

**C**

- |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. breast | 2. code   | 3. female |
| 4. link   | 5. result |           |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- F / Cancer is caused by smoking, drinking alcohol and other things.
- F / Scientists have not found a cure for cancer.
- F / Sugar, alcohol, and cigarette smoke cause cancer.
- F / Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in the male population. / Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the female population.
- T
- F / DNA contains a code that carries all the needed information about the qualities of a living thing.

**Part B**

- a
- b
- a

## UNIT 22

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

1. inquired / dose
2. peered / pose
3. portrait / commissioned
4. coincided / accommodate
5. circus / dyed
6. extent / headline
7. messenger / stripe
8. ranch / informal
9. gender / steering
10. tempted / tame

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T
2. F / Ben wasn't tempted by money when he had his own circus.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Ben learned about the circus from a messenger with newspaper headlines.
6. F / An artist could be commissioned to paint informal portraits of people posing in front of a funny picture.

#### Part B

1. c      2. a      3. d

## UNIT 23

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. cottage / exhausting | 2. outlaw / prospects |
| 3. wizard / shaved      | 4. cautious / gamble  |
| 5. ban / daytime        | 6. lawn / faded       |
| 7. desperate / purse    | 8. mow / fierce       |
| 9. terrified / confess  | 10. seldom / rod      |

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T
2. F / Hans went to the old man's cottage because he liked the prospect of food and warmth.
3. F / The old man in the cottage was a wizard.
4. F / When daylight faded, Hans returned to the cottage.
5. T
6. T

#### Part B

1. a      2. a      3. d

## UNIT 24

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

- |             |           |             |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. audience | 2. income | 3. official |
| 4. brief    | 5. data   |             |

#### C

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

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. F / You have to travel if you want to be a travel writer.
2. F / A travel writer needs a passport to travel abroad.
3. T
4. F / Traveling around the world as a job is a lot of work.
5. F / Travel writers write about their experiences.
6. T

**Part B**

1. b      2. a      3. a

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

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

**B**

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

**C**

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

**D**

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1. fraction | 2. dynasty     |
| 3. ray      | 4. illusion    |
| 5. via      | 6. circulated  |
| 7. resigned | 8. frost       |
| 9. trembled | 10. lieutenant |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- F / The sun's rays don't shine on Greenland for three months.
- F / Erik the Red wanted to start a dynasty in his name in Greenland.
- F / Erik the Red's consequent punishment for killing his neighbor was to leave Iceland.
- T
- T
- F / Erik gave it the name Greenland because he wanted many people to settle there.

**Part B**

1. c      2. b      3. b

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

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

**B**

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. disgusting | 2. collapsed |
| 3. wiped      | 4. curved    |
| 5. embraced   | 6. autumn    |
| 7. wire       | 8. altered   |
| 9. drain      | 10. receipt  |

**C**

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. altered / collapsed  | 2. ginger / blend    |
| 3. autumn / envied      | 4. aside / wires     |
| 5. crushed / receipt    | 6. fireworks / fuse  |
| 7. paste / wiped        | 8. curved / embraced |
| 9. jealous / disgusting | 10. flour / drain    |

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

- F / The brothers blended flour and ginger together when trying to make cookies.
- T
- F / The model rocket worked after the wires were moved.
- F / The rocket was crushed and the mailbox collapsed.
- T
- T

**Part B**

1. a      2. b      3. d

## UNIT 27

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Meanwhile | 2. ambassador  |
| 3. necklace  | 4. acknowledge |
| 5. insult    | 6. conquered   |
| 7. precious  | 8. stack       |
| 9. rumors    | 10. prejudice  |

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T
2. F / The Spanish had blonde hair.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Atahualpa thought that Pizarro had insulted him.
6. F / Pizarro did not agree that Atahualpa was a god.

#### Part B

1. a      2. b      3. b

## UNIT 28

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. postponed | 2. congress    |
| 3. merchant  | 4. institution |
| 5. chemist   | 6. dairy       |
| 7. splash    | 8. suburb      |
| 9. tide      | 10. aches      |

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. T
2. F / The chill of the arctic water made Marcus's finger ache.
3. F / Marcus didn't work in an institution with his father.
4. F / In the end, everyone was very happy with Marcus.
5. T
6. T

#### Part B

1. b      2. a      3. d

## UNIT 29

### EXERCISES

#### A

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

#### B

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

#### C

1. traced / bomb
2. circumstances / nuclear
3. glance / certificate
4. grief / coffin
5. devastated / cope
6. rotated / souvenir
7. criticism / frowned
8. gazed / microscope
9. license / submarine
10. portrayed / groom

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. F / The photographs portrayed important events from the grandfather's life.
2. T
3. T
4. T
5. F / The certificate was from the day the grandfather got married.
6. T

**Part B**

1. c      2. c      3. c

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

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

**B**

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

**C**

1. fracture              2. spouse              3. tolerate  
4. insight              5. deter

**D**

1. optimism / proficient      2. headache / shoulder  
3. shoved / spouse      4. fracture / limb  
5. rafts / ridge

**READING COMPREHENSION****Part A**

1. T  
2. T  
3. F / Bob implemented a plan to return home to his spouse and children.  
4. T  
5. T  
6. T

**Part B**

1. c      2. d      3. a