

Unit 1

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. F / Marcus occupies a house with his family.
2. T
3. F / A problem arises for Marcus because the blacksmith didn't pay him.
4. T
5. F / Marcus wasn't compensated for his work.
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 2

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. newcomers/fake
2. acquire/lodge
3. repay/neglected
4. discouraged/offenses
5. shepherd/venturing
6. deceive/ridiculous

7. hut/wheat
8. caretaker/awkward
9. overlook/ inferior
10. hatred/satisfactory

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / The shepherd couldn't take the sheep outside because it was too cold.
3. 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
4. d

Unit 3

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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. disgrace/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 to put together the loose pieces.
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 4

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

1. distant/compact
2. eclipse/pulse
3. mankind/grace
4. spice/desserts
5. bloom/decay
6. whistled/refresh
7. wool/curls
8. leisure/fairy

9. dipped/sneezing
10. passion/pillow

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / Tina wore a dress made of wool.
3. T
4. F / Tina had a passion for flowers.
5. T
6. F / Wilma gave Tina some cake for dessert.

Part B

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

Unit 5

Exercise 1

1. cursed/scared
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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. shortly
2. acquaint
3. riddles
4. publication
5. inhabitant
6. scared
7. fancy

8. flashlight
9. curse
10. hood

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. b
2. c
3. c
4. a

Unit 6

Exercise 1

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. closet, bump

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. b
2. a
3. c

4. a

5. d

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. d
3. c
4. c

Unit 7

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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 / Her owners did not want her because she could not hear. So they abandoned her.
3. T
4. T
5. F / A new law made all dogs wear a collar and get shots.
6. F / She couldn't bark.

Part B

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

Unit 8

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

1. arithmetic
2. thread
3. trim
4. fabric
5. upwards
6. shed
7. highlands
8. mill
9. sew
10. polished

Exercise 3

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 / Together, they trimmed the bushes outside to look nice.
5. T
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 9

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

1. boasting
2. bully
3. carbohydrate
4. defeated
5. stinging
6. dial
7. nod

8. rival
9. ailed
10. torture

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / Dalton was a nice boy, but sometimes the other boys made fun of him because he was so tall and skinny.
3. F / Dalton pretended that a bee stung him so he wouldn't have to play.
4. F / Dalton's biggest problem was Mitch.
5. F / Mitch was dominant in every event.
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 10

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

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

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

Part B

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. c

Unit 11

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. ecosystem, pond
2. recited, dialect
3. abnormal, dwarf
4. manuscript, impatient
5. proverbs, patience

6. pursuit, marsh
7. blossom, perfume
8. dishonest, fatal
9. leaves, bamboo
10. wilderness, compass

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / When people entered the Magic Marsh, they never came out.
3. F / Peter drank some water and fell asleep.
4. T
5. F / Peter didn't know the dwarf was dishonest.
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 12

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

8. scent
9. scatter
10. puff

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. d
4. a

Unit 13

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. c
2. a

3. b
4. b
5. c

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 Ocean-town disliked Dan.

Part B

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

Unit 14

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

1. luxury
2. crown
3. chef
4. bleed
5. horrible
6. impolite
7. kneel
8. massive
9. bond
10. fiber

Exercise 3

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

9. a
10. d

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / The chef was a horrible person that everyone hated.
3. T
4. T
5. F / The chef was very impolite and always scolded his workers.
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 15

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

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

1. F / The pharaoh's party was a great affair.
2. T
3. T
4. F / Monkey repeated the routine for four days.
5. T
6. F / Monkey asked the pharaoh, "Pardon?"

Part B

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

Unit 16

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

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

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / The boy leaning against the pole complimented Matthew's jacket.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Matthew wants to work in journalism when he grows up.
6. T

Part B

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. c

Unit 17

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

1. miserable
2. agency
3. shallow
4. confine
5. ash
6. navigate
7. originated
8. affection
9. vibrating
10. sympathy

Exercise 3

1. superstition / originated
2. agency / dismissed
3. slope / lava
4. fate / vibrated
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

4. d

Unit 18

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 3

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. b
4. c

Unit 19

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. daisy, mist
2. dispute, confronted
3. bench, sighed
4. horror, incident

5. pregnant, spare
6. revenge, plotted
7. stems, rage
8. supper, tender
9. orphan, sneak
10. objects, shame

Reading Comprehension

Part A

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

Part B

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. a

Unit 20

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

1. magnificent
2. necessity
3. supreme
4. outcome
5. evident
6. dissatisfied
7. seize
8. dawn
9. pile
10. cub

Exercise 3

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

9. b
10. a

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / Mother Wolf knew how to seize prey.
3. T
4. F / Mother Wolf made a den beneath the tree.
5. T
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 21

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

1. dim
2. accustomed
3. leak
4. stiff
5. clan
6. astonished
7. feast
8. glowing
9. tragic
10. instincts

Exercise 1

1. fable, astonished
2. banged, instincts
3. feast, accustomed
4. physician, joint
5. emphasis, affirm
6. hollow, stiff
7. clan, tunes
8. dim, stroked

9. tragic, sacrifices
10. leak, glowing

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / The old man's joints were stiff from sitting under a tree for a long time.
4. F / The old man's instincts told him there was something in the forest.
5. T
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 22

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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
4. d

Unit 23

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

1. Aborigine, cottage
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. b
4. d

Unit 24

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

1. symphony, initiated
2. graze, cattle
3. nerve, optimist
4. lane, paved
5. herd, bundle
6. widow, greed
7. parade, posters
8. portable, bulb
9. phantom, fled
10. baggage, scratched

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. F / Larry was a cow, Harry was a rooster and Lester was a duck on the widow Riley's farm.
2. T
3. T
4. F / The only things the animals took with them were a portable microphone, a flute and a drum.
5. F / Lester was an optimist.
6. F / Harry knocked over the lamp to break the bulb.

Part B

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

Unit 25

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. fraction
2. dynasty
3. ray
4. illusion
5. via

6. circulated
7. resigned
8. frost
9. trembled
10. lieutenant

Reading Comprehension

Part A

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

Part B

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. b

Unit 26

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

1. collapsed, altered
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

1. F / The brothers blended flour and ginger together when trying to make cookies.
2. T
3. F / The model rocket worked after the wires were moved.
4. F / The mailbox collapsed because the rocket curved into it.
5. T
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 27

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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 both a god and a king.

Part B

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

Unit 28

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

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
4. c

Unit 29

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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. a
3. c
4. c

Unit 30

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / The caterpillar had no bones, not even a spine.
3. T
4. F / Cory hopped off the counter and ran into the kitchen.
5. T
6. T

Part B

1. a
2. c
3. c
4. a