

Answer Key

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 by the blacksmith for helping him forge iron.
6. T

Part B

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

Unit 2

Exercise 1

Part A

1. d 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 a little wheat to his own sheep. But he gave the wild sheep more.
4. T 5. T
6. F / The shepherd knew what he had done 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 reading.
4. T
5. F / Mike used nails to make sure that the pieces were not loose.
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. a 7. a 8. b 9. a 10. c

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. b 2. c 3. b 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 jumped 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 / Patsy Ann was abandoned by her owners because she could not hear.
3. T 4. T
5. F / A law said that all dogs had to wear a collar and get shots.
6. F / Patsy Ann couldn't bark at all of the ships coming in.

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. threads 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 / Stella and Joe used coal to heat their shed.
4. F / Together, they trimmed the bushes outside.
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. Carbohydrates 4. defeated 5. stung
6. dial 7. nod 8. rival
9. strained 10. torture

Reading Comprehension

Part A

1. T
2. F / Not everyone was nice to Dalton.
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. T 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 the infant had vanished.
6. F / Anna called aloud for Grace to try to find her more quickly.

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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------|------------|------------|
| 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

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 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

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|------------|-------------|------------|
| 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

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

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.

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

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

Exercise 3

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 cup would get their greatest wish.
5. T 6. T

Part B

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

Unit 18

Exercise 1

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 2

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

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. d 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

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

Exercise 3

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 1. d | 2. b | 3. c | 4. b |
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Unit 22

Exercise 1

Part A

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. d | 4. b | 5. b |
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Part B

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

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 newspaper headline. | |
| 6. F / An artist was commissioned to paint informal portraits of people posing in front of a funny picture. | |

Part B

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| 1. c | 2. a | 3. d | 4. d |
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Unit 23

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

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|---|------|
| 1. T | |
| 2. F / Hans went to the Aborigine'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

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| 1. a | 2. a | 3. b | 4. d |
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Unit 24

Exercise 1

Part A

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

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

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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

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|---|------|
| 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 animals initiated the journey with 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

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| 1. b | 2. c | 3. b | 4. a |
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Unit 25

Exercise 1

Part A

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

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

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

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

Reading Comprehension

Part A

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| 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

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

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 his heritage and that his men held prejudices against the Incas.
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. suburbs
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.

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