

## 4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 16: Prince Sam

1.

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My friend said I took her book, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) but I didn't, so I denied it
- B) so I relied on what she told me

2.

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When I opened the door, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) I was shocked by what I saw
- B) it made a funny gesture

3.

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My teacher \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) wanted to take a likeness of the class this year
- B) emphasized that students must follow the classroom rules

4.

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The book was easy for me to read, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) thus I finished it in two days
- B) so I recovered a harder book

5.

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The things my sister said \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) seemed really shy
- B) gave me a new perspective

6.

**Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.**

He woke up feeling sick and with a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
The door to her private \_\_\_\_\_ was unlocked.

- A) chamber / fever
- B) fever / chamber

7.

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Many people have a different \_\_\_\_\_ than me.  
The painting didn't have much of a \_\_\_\_\_ to my dad.

- A) perspective / likeness
- B) likeness / perspective

8.

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The \_\_\_\_\_ had to be signed by ten people.  
My brother was too excited to have a \_\_\_\_\_ plan

- A) rational / document
- B) document / rational

9.

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The loud noise \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
The monkey \_\_\_\_\_ at me through the bars.

- A) stared / shocked
- B) shocked / stared

10.

**Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.**

I'm not old enough to drive; \_\_\_\_\_, it seems kind of scary.  
I'm scared that I might get the \_\_\_\_\_ this winter.

- A) moreover / flu
- B) flu / moreover

11.

**Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.**

The boy made a \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends to follow him.  
My sister ran in and \_\_\_\_\_ what I was saying.

- A) interrupted / gesture
- B) gesture / interrupted



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### 12. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

I trusted the man, so I \_\_\_\_\_ on his advice.  
I could not depend on the man; \_\_\_\_\_, I had to do it all myself.

A) thus / relied

B) relied / thus

### 13. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

The basketball game \_\_\_\_\_ longer than three hours.  
I was sick, but I \_\_\_\_\_ in time to go on the field trip

A) recovered / lasted

B) lasted / recovered

### 14. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

The girl at the store was \_\_\_\_\_, so she didn't talk.  
The man did not \_\_\_\_\_ that he liked ice cream.

A) deny / shy

B) shy / deny

### 15. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

She \_\_\_\_\_ the need for good manners.  
Did the flowers \_\_\_\_\_ last night due to the snow?

A) emphasized / freeze

B) freeze / emphasized

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### What is the main idea of this story?

- A) A boy who denies that he's a prince
- B) A student who's too shy to talk to a prince
- C) How two boys who bore a likeness to each other traded places
- D) A prince who has a rational perspective



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#### What happened after Sam ran into the prince?

- A) Sam was too shocked to recover.
- B) The prince stared at Sam.
- C) Sam couldn't talk; thus, he ran away.
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#### What did Sam think about being a prince?

- A) He thought it was fun while it lasted.
- B) He didn't like it; moreover, he missed his mother.
- C) He liked to rely on the servants at the palace.
- D) He was afraid he would freeze or get a fever or the flu.



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**What did the Prince miss when he was being Sam?**

- A) Sleeping in his own chamber
- B) Having servants do things for him
- C) Signing all of the official documents
- D) People not emphasizing how important he was



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### Answer Key:

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| 1: A  | 11: B |
| 2: A  | 12: B |
| 3: B  | 13: B |
| 4: A  | 14: B |
| 5: B  | 15: A |
| 6: B  | 16: C |
| 7: A  | 17: B |
| 8: B  | 18: C |
| 9: B  | 19: B |
| 10: A |       |

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