

## 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 3: The Young Man and the Old Man

1.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

I had the \_\_\_\_\_ of going with them or staying home. I felt like an \_\_\_\_\_ for the choice I made.

- A) idiot / option
- B) option / idiot

2.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

Because he liked to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitten by pouring water on it, the boy's mother \_\_\_\_\_ him for his cruel behavior.

- A) admonished / torment
- B) torment / admonished

3.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

It was difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the dog's location because its cries \_\_\_\_\_ off of the hills.

- A) echoed / pinpoint
- B) pinpoint / echoed

4.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

My sister likes to \_\_\_\_\_ about how my mother and father think her behavior is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) brag / perfect
- B) perfect / brag

5.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

When you \_\_\_\_\_ the machine on, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ because the machine is dangerous.

- A) beware / switch
- B) switch / beware

6.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

All of the accidents at the swimming pool led to the \_\_\_\_\_ closing of it and the end of a favorite summer \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) eventual / pastime
- B) pastime / eventual

7.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

The king wanted people to think that his power was \_\_\_\_\_. He would put people in jail if they \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

- A) disagreed / awesome
- B) awesome / disagreed

8.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

Even though the little girl was trying to sneak up on her parents, her \_\_\_\_\_ steps made her parents \_\_\_\_\_ of her.

- A) audible / conscious
- B) conscious / audible

9.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

An \_\_\_\_\_ tree fell across the road, forcing the travelers to take a more \_\_\_\_\_ route through the countryside.

- A) immense / indirect
- B) indirect / immense

10.

**Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**

The police could not find a single clue to the crime, which gave a \_\_\_\_\_ as to how \_\_\_\_\_ the thief had been.

- A) hint / thorough
- B) thorough / hint



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### 11. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

You should **beware** \_\_\_\_.

- a. about which game was better
- b. of the hole in the bridge
- c. for talking during the test
- d. was the reason for the bad smell
- e. about how good she is at sports
- f. of the sick man's health
- g. took an hour more to drive
- h. fear that his home would be damaged
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My favorite **pastime** \_\_\_\_.

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The doctor did a **thorough** check \_\_\_\_.

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### 14. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

The two friends **disagreed** \_\_\_\_.

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She **switched** the bag \_\_\_\_.

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### 16. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

His proud sister **brags** \_\_\_\_.

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### 17. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

An **immense** pile of garbage \_\_\_\_.

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The **indirect** route \_\_\_\_.

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The **awesome** storm caused \_\_\_\_.

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### 20. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

She **admonished** the student \_\_\_\_.

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### 21. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

He couldn't sleep at night \_\_\_\_.

- a. and it led to her **eventual** illness
- b. because they gave him so many **hints**
- c. if they wanted to get a **perfect** grade
- d. but he was **conscious** of the other boats
- e. because bad dreams **tormented** him
- f. then people might think you're an **idiot**
- g. but it was just the **echo** of her voice
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We knew he broke his leg when he fell \_\_\_\_.

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He had to choose the blue car \_\_\_\_.

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The hiker always carried a compass and map, \_\_\_\_.

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She didn't eat good food and didn't exercise, \_\_\_\_.

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### 26. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

The students had to answer all the questions correctly \_\_\_\_.

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The captain did not see the ship approaching behind him, \_\_\_\_.

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She thought someone was calling to her from the other cliff, \_\_\_\_.

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He knew his friends were having a surprise party for him \_\_\_\_.

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If you can't tie your own shoes by the time you're twelve years old \_\_\_\_.

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"I have walked these trails my entire life," he said. "If you think you will be safe, then go ahead."

The young man ignored the old man and started along the trail.

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**The young man decided to hike in the national parks.**

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- B) FALSE

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**The young man disagreed with the old man.**

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- B) FALSE



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**The young man believed that his knowledge of the park's trails was thorough**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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**When the young man had an option of two trails, he always chose the easier one.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE





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**The young man was tormented by the thought of the eventual storm.**

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**When the young man got home, he knew that the old man had acted like an idiot.**

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**What did the young man choose as his new pastime?**

- A) Picking trails
- B) Climbing mountains
- C) Talking with old men
- D) Hiking in parks

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**Why did the old man admonish the young man?**

- A) The young man was awesome.
- B) The young man bragged that he was perfect.
- C) The young man's route was too indirect.
- D) The young man chose difficult trails.



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But the young man **disagreed** with the old man and **bragged** that he had a **perfect** understanding of the park. "I studied maps of this area," he told him. "I believe I have a **thorough** knowledge of these trails. I won't become lost."

The old man listened to the young man and then **admonished** him for his pride.

"I have walked these trails my entire life," he said. "If you think you will be safe, then go ahead."

The young man ignored the old man and started along the trail.

Whenever he had to choose between an easy or difficult route, he always chose the more difficult **option**. In addition, he was not **conscious** of which direction he was going. After a while, he decided to return home. Because his course through the wilderness was so **indirect**, he had no idea where he was.

He looked at his map but could not **pinpoint** his location. He walked one path after another but soon realized he was lost.

The sun was going down, and sudden strong winds gave a **hint** that it might rain. **Immense** clouds filled the sky. **Awesome** sounds of thunder were **audible** from all directions. It **echoed** off the mountains. The thought of the **eventual** storm **tormented** the young man. He hurried in one direction, but soon **switched** out of confusion. Luckily, it led him out of the park.

When he arrived home, he knew that he had acted like an **idiot**. He realized he was lucky to be alive. He decided to listen to people with more experience than himself.

#### Why did the young man become lost?

- A) He was not conscious of where he went.
- B) He pinpointed his location on his map.
- C) He did not switch to an easier trail.
- D) He listened to the old man's advice.

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- A) The sudden strong winds
- B) The sparse clouds in the sky
- C) The weather getting colder
- D) The lightning flashing in the sky



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### Answer Key:

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| 1: B  | 21: E |
| 2: B  | 22: A |
| 3: B  | 23: H |
| 4: A  | 24: I |
| 5: B  | 25: A |
| 6: A  | 26: C |
| 7: B  | 27: D |
| 8: A  | 28: G |
| 9: A  | 29: B |
| 10: A | 30: F |
| 11: B | 31: A |
| 12: A | 32: A |
| 13: F | 33: A |
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