

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 17: The Race for Water

1.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

available

- A) to answer
- B) to win
- C) to decide
- D) able to get

2.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

level

- A) a point on a scale
- B) with much light
- C) different
- D) alone

3.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

appreciate

- A) to go away
- B) to have fun to show something is special
- C) to use little of
- D) to know why something is important

4.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

season

- A) a pool of liquid
- B) a part of the year
- C) a high area of land
- D) to move easily and continuously

5.

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solution

- A) straight ahead
- B) to show choice between two things
- C) reasonable or in a right way
- D) a way to solve a problem

6.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

That _____ is too high to climb.

- A) hill
- B) appreciate
- C) puddles
- D) response
- E) solution

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We must find a _____ to the difficult problem.

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- B) appreciate
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8.

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I asked you a question. What is your _____?

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- C) puddles
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The rain formed _____ on the road.

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Do you ____ the thought that went into the gifts you got?

- A) hill
- B) appreciate
- C) puddles
- D) response
- E) solution

11. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

Every New Year's Eve, we _____.

- A) celebrate with friends
- B) check the level of the day

12. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

I put on my sunglasses because _____.

- A) the sun was so bright
- B) a lone man stood on the road

13. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

Do you want chicken, _____?

- A) whether it happens or not
- B) or do you want something else

14. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

If we try hard, we can _____.

- A) beat the other team
- B) waste our time

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Let's turn around and go back, _____.

- A) not forward
- B) to the last season

16. THE RACE FOR WATER

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When the race began, the boy ran **forward**. The Sky started raining on the hill. But puddles did not form there. When it rained on the hill, the water went down.

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What is this story about?

- A) A boy who swims in a river
- B) People who celebrate at a party
- C) A boy with the solution to a problem
- D) People who learn to appreciate a hill



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The river became dry when _____.

- A) the water went somewhere else
- B) the bright sun became very hot
- C) the people found available water nearby
- D) the season changed from summer to spring

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How did the boy save the town?

- A) How did the boy save the town?
- B) He beat the rain to the top of the hill.
- C) He moved forward faster than the sun.
- D) He promised not to waste any more water.



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What was the last thing the Sky did in the story?

- A)** It raced a lone boy to the top of the hill.
- B)** It saw the river at its highest level.
- C)** It asked the people for a response about water.
- D)** It determined the people wasted too much water.



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Answer Key:

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

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