

## 4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 7: A Beautiful Bird

1.

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- a. **Scholars** can teach you many things that you didn't know.
- b. Some people like to live in cities, while others like to live in **ruins**.

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- a. Most people fly on a plane when they go **overseas**.
- b. You should watch **factual** movies if you want to laugh.

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- a. Many people feel happy when they **depart** on a trip
- b. Doctors never **persuade** people to take medicine.

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- a. If you travel **overseas**, you are still in the same country.
- b. Seeing new things **fascinates** most people.

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- a. Some people like to visit **ruins** to learn about the past.
- b. Getting something they want often **depresses** people.

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- a. Some students like **biology** because they learn about rocks.
- b. When people **debate** about something, they have different ideas.

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- a. You should see a **scholar** if you don't want to do your homework.
- b. People who talk about sad things can **depress** you.

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- a. Some students **debate** to get their work done faster.
- b. I tried to **persuade** my friends to meet me for lunch today.

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- a. If you study **biology**, you will learn about different animals.
- b. People fall asleep when a movie **fascinates** them.

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- a. If you **depart** late, you can get to school early.
- b. People who like to know the truth like **factual** stories.



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"I can take you to where it lives. It lives by the **volcano**," Jai said. They left the next day. A week later, they arrived at the volcano. Every day they walked around and looked for the bird, but they couldn't find it. After one month, Dr. Norton could not find the bird, and this **depressed** him. He decided to go home. On the **route** back, he walked past some old **ruins**. He heard someone say, "Hello."

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#### What is this story about?

- A) A route to a new place
- B) A scholar who finds a talking bird
- C) How to learn about biology
- D) Why people debate each other

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#### Why did Dr. Norton go overseas?

- A) He wanted to depart from his colleagues and start a new life.
- B) He was on a mission to find the talking bird.
- C) He wanted to see the volcano.
- D) He wanted to discover some old ruins.



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**At the end of the story, we can infer that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A)** Jai didn't like Dr. Norton but nevertheless cheered his discovery
- B)** finding the volcano was also a significant discovery
- C)** the bird would be the factual proof that would persuade his colleagues
- D)** the bird had fascinated people in the colony for a long time

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**According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A)** Jai fed bread to the talking bird
- B)** Dr. Norton put the bird into a cage
- C)** Dr. Norton took a ship to the colony
- D)** the talking bird was in the ruins



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### Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 8: B  |
| 2: A | 9: A  |
| 3: A | 10: B |
| 4: B | 11: B |
| 5: A | 12: B |
| 6: B | 13: C |
| 7: B | 14: A |

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