

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 6: The Friendly Ghost

1.

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

The _____ lives in the old house.
A scary place might cause _____.

- A) fright / ghost
- B) ghost / fright

2.

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The tree fell down because it was _____.
I was _____ when I got a bad grade on the test.

- A) dead / upset
- B) upset / dead

3.

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After 10 hours of driving, I finally _____ California.
He is smart and has a(n) _____ in class.

- A) advantage / reached
- B) reached / advantage

4.

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He wanted to _____ from the room.
He lived a long _____ from the school.

- A) escape / distance
- B) distance / escape

5.

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The man is a nice _____.
The town is a small _____.

- A) community / individual
- B) individual / community

6.

Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

It rained for two days, _____.

- A) and caused the river to rise
- B) it was dead

7.

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As I was walking home from school today, _____.

- A) I was a ghost
- B) I hardly noticed that a dog was following me

8.

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After my vacation, _____.

- A) I returned to work
- B) I was an advantage

9.

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Many people like him _____.

- A) because they make him upset
- B) because he is a wise man

10.

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They are afraid of the king because _____.

- A) he has too much power
- B) he has a quiet voice

11.

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I love my dog. _____.

- A) He's my favorite pet
- B) He causes fright



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12. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

I like living here because _____.

- A) I make many choices
- B) it is a nice community

13. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

I want to live in Hawaii because _____.

- A) it has good weather
- B) smoking causes lung cancer

14. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

The storm was very bad, but _____.

- A) all of the people survived
- B) it went a very long distance

15. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

We closed the door, but _____.

- A) the dog escaped
- B) it was an individual

16. THE FRIENDLY GHOST

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The children felt great fright. They knew it was a ghost. Then the ghost moved closer. She yelled again, "Go away!" The children became very **upset**. Some of them began to cry. The children knew they had a choice: they could **escape**, or they could stay and **face** this scary **individual** in the dark.

The children ran a long **distance** away. The ghost **followed** them all the way. Finally, the children **reached** home. The ghost was very happy. Soon the river rose higher and higher. It was very dangerous. The ghost had helped the children **survive**! She had saved them from the rising water. She also used her power to lead them home. Sometimes, meeting a ghost has **advantages**. A ghost can save your life!

What is this story about?

- A) How a ghost returns to help her community
- B) How a wise pet helps children escape a ghost
- C) Why an individual has a job in the north
- D) How some children escaped bad weather



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What caused fright in the children?

- A) The power of the moon at night
- B) The bad weather near the river
- C) The voice of the ghost
- D) Their dead pet

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What was true of the children in the story?

- A) Their home was a short distance from the river.
- B) They had the advantage of being ghosts.
- C) They didn't like to play near the river.
- D) They were upset when they saw the ghost.



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Why did the ghost scare the children?

- A) She wanted to help them.
- B) She had no other choice.
- C) She was afraid of their pet.
- D) She didn't want them to see her.



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Answer Key:

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

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