

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 17: The Magic Cup

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means that something is not important?

- A) Superstition
- B) Dismiss
- C) Vibrate
- D) Miserable

2.

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What is the power that causes things to happen?

- A) Affection
- B) To originate
- C) To wander
- D) Fate

3.

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What is the hot liquid from a volcano called?

- A) Shallow
- B) Ash
- C) Slope
- D) Lava

4.

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What is something that a volcano does?

- A) Fate
- B) Erupt
- C) Remainder
- D) Sympathy

5.

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What is it called to have belief in something magical?

- A) Superstition
- B) Vibrate
- C) Agency
- D) Confine

6.

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

The _____ from Europe and was brought to North America.

- A) originated / superstition
- B) superstition / originated

7.

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The _____ quickly _____ his idea as being too unrealistic to be of any use.

- A) agency / dismissed
- B) dismissed / agency

8.

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Their house is built on a _____. There is great concern that _____ from a nearby volcano will destroy the house easily.

- A) slope / lava
- B) lava / slope

9.

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When he learned of his _____, he was frightened. It made his entire body _____ uncontrollably.

- A) vibrate / fate
- B) fate / vibrate

10.

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Please, _____ your _____ or someone who really needs it.

- A) sympathy / confine
- B) confine / sympathy



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11. Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

A gray cloud of _____ from the tailpipe of the car that had not been started in three years.

- A) ash / erupted
- B) erupted / ash

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

I felt _____ all evening. Perhaps I caught a virus when I had to _____ the missing sheep from the heavy rainstorm.

- A) retrieve / miserable
- B) miserable / retrieve

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

I have great _____ for those who do exciting things. When I was young, I would often _____ the countryside just for fun.

- A) wander / affection
- B) affection / wander

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

We sent the youngsters home while the _____ of the group crossed the _____ but fast moving stream.

- A) remainder / shallow
- B) shallow / remainder

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

It was a difficult trip, but we managed to _____ our way through the wilderness in a trip that _____ five days.

- A) spanned / navigate
- B) navigate / spanned

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The trip to find the magic cup was very easy.

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The boys dismissed their mother's advice before they left for the trip.

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The boys were confined to a hilltop by the lava after the volcano erupted.

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A superstition said that anyone who retrieved the cup would become the leader of the agency.

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The boys had more affection and sympathy for each other after the trip.

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After the volcano erupted, there was ash in the sky and lava on the ground.

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Why didn't the boys travel together?

- A) Their trips originated from different places.
- B) They were both miserable.
- C) They had to navigate boats across shallow rivers.
- D) They wanted to travel alone.



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Why were the boys always fighting?

- A)** The cup had special powers.
- B)** They had very little food to eat.
- C)** There was a hole beneath the tree.
- D)** They both wanted to be leaders of the agency.

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Why did fate bring the boys together?

- A)** To show that stories about the tree weren't true
- B)** So they could complete the remainder of the trip together
- C)** So they could return home together
- D)** So their trip could span many days



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What was surprising about the cup?

- A)** It was only an ordinary cup.
- B)** It did not really exist.
- C)** It had their names written on it.
- D)** It was made of gold.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 14: A |
| 2: D | 15: B |
| 3: D | 16: B |
| 4: B | 17: A |
| 5: A | 18: A |
| 6: B | 19: B |
| 7: A | 20: A |
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