

4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 8: Tricky Turtle

1.

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

This river will take us through the ____.

- A) resort
- B) capable
- C) bush
- D) edge
- E) destination
- F) convey
- G) broad
- H) path
- I) valley
- J) concentrate

2.

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The doctor must ____ during surgery to keep the patient alive.

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The sign was so ____ we couldn't see around it.

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People can ____ their happiness by smiling.

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- B) capable
- C) bush
- D) edge
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What is the ____ of this train?

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We walked to the ____ of the cliff and looked down.

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- B) capable
- C) bush
- D) edge
- E) destination
- F) convey
- G) broad
- H) path
- I) valley
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7. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The hikers walked along the ____ in the forest.

- A) resort
- B) capable
- C) bush
- D) edge
- E) destination
- F) convey
- G) broad
- H) path
- I) valley
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8. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

I planted a ____ in my yard last weekend.

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- B) capable
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- D) edge
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She is ____ of running faster than any boy in her class.

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If the boys can't agree, they will ____ to fighting.

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Ricky laughed with **delight**.

Tera said, "We will race tomorrow. The **destination** is the hill."

Ricky agreed. Tera **concentrated** on winning the race. She was not faster than Ricky. She needed a **definite** way to **succeed**. She told her family about the race, "I have **concluded** that I have to **resort** to something bad. I will **cheat**." She **dictated** her instructions to them.

At the race, they all wore white feathers. They looked exactly the same! Then, her family members hid in the **shadows** on the **path**.

The race began. Tera was soon far behind. However, Tera's brother hid behind a **bush** in the **valley** below. When Ricky got close, Tera's brother began to run. He looked just like Tera! Ricky ran as fast as he could along the path. But, to him, it seemed like Tera was always ahead. Ricky had used a **considerable** amount of energy.

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What is this story about?

- A) A confident rabbit
- B) A rabbit that cheats in a race
- C) A turtle that rests in shadows
- D) A turtle with a crazy idea and a broad family

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Where was the final destination of the race?

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- B) Behind the first bush
- C) The middle of the valley
- D) The top of the hill



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Why was Tera the Turtle angry?

- A)** Because Ricky the rabbit said no one was capable of beating him
- B)** Because she thought that the path of the race was too difficult
- C)** Because she knew Rabbit would resort to cheating
- D)** Because her family wouldn't gather when she asked them to

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What did Tera say to her family?

- A)** She concluded that she must concentrate on the race.
- B)** She conveyed that Rabbit would cheat.
- C)** She told them about her definite plan to succeed.
- D)** She said the race would take a considerable amount of energy.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: I | 8: C |
| 2: A | 9: B |
| 3: G | 10: A |
| 4: F | 11: A |
| 5: E | 12: D |
| 6: D | 13: A |
| 7: H | 14: C |

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