

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 5: The Jackal and the Sun Child

1.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

roll

- A) to rest
- B) a rule
- C) to grow
- D) to move by turning

2.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

error

- A) a nice man
- B) very old
- C) something you do wrong
- D) open land

3.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

hurt

- A) to disagree
- B) how much something costs
- C) from nature
- D) to do something that causes pain

4.

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reside

- A) to relax
- B) to live in a place for long
- C) something that can be seen
- D) to know about something

5.

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relax

- A) to keep going
- B) a large group of people
- C) to rest
- D) to move

6.

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continue

- A) to be in the right place
- B) to stay
- C) to have
- D) to keep doing something

7.

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normal

- A) the perfect amount
- B) friendly
- C) not strange
- D) different

8.

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rare

- A) quiet
- B) not full
- C) interesting
- D) not seen often

9.

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visible

- A) from nature
- B) easy to see
- C) new
- D) normal

10.

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field

- A) open land
- B) to reside
- C) a thing
- D) a tool



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11. Choose the right word for the given definition.

in a severe or harmful way

- A) continue
- B) wild
- C) judgment
- D) badly

12. Choose the right word for the given definition.

the ability to form opinions or decisions

- A) experience
- B) reside
- C) judgment
- D) result

13. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to fit or be in the right place

- A) roll
- B) relax
- C) continue
- D) belong

14. Choose the right word for the given definition.

not strange or different

- A) normal
- B) visible
- C) uncommon
- D) aware

15. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to do something that makes you feel pain

- A) rare
- B) hurt
- C) error
- D) since

16. THE JACKAL AND THE SUN CHILD

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She said, "Jackal, I have been **relaxing** on this rock for too long. I must get home soon. But, I am slow and you are fast. You will **likely** get me home more quickly." Then she **requested**, "Will you carry me home? If you do, I'll give you a gift. This necklace **belongs** to me, but I will give it to you."

The wild jackal agreed. So the sun child sat on the dog's back. They started to walk. But soon, the jackal felt ill. The sun child was very hot on his back. The heat was **hurting** his back very **badly**. "I made a terrible **error** in **judgment**," he thought. He shouldn't have agreed to carry her. So he asked her to get off.

But she did not. The jackal's back **continued** to get hotter and hotter. He had to get away from the sun child. So he made a plan. First, he ran as fast as he could. He hoped the sun child would fall off. But she did not. So when the sun child was looking at the sky, not **aware** of the jackal's next plan, he jumped into a **field** of flowers. As a **result**, the child **rolled** off his back. The jackal ran away.

But the sun child left a mark on the jackal's back, a **visible** black mark. Ever **since** his **experience** with the sun child, the jackal has had a black back.

What is this story about?

- A) Why the sun child has a beautiful smile
- B) Why a wild dog hurt a sun child
- C) An error that the sun child once made
- D) How the jackal got his visible black mark



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What kind of girl was the sun child?

- A)** She was rare and beautiful.
- B)** She was likely very shy.
- C)** She was an ill child.
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Why did the jackal run into the field?

- A)** To continue his journey
- B)** It wanted a new place to reside.
- C)** To take a nap and relax
- D)** To get away from the sun child



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What happened at the end of the story?

- A) The sun child forgot the experience.
- B) The sun child became aware of the jackal's black back.
- C) The sun child rolled off the jackal's back.
- D) The sun child has stayed upon the jackal's back since then.



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Answer Key:

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

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