

## 4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 1: The Lion and the Rabbit

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- bad or hurting others
- A) afraid
  - B) clever
  - C) cruel
  - D) hunt
2. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- at last or at the end
- A) angry
  - B) clever
  - C) finally
  - D) reply
3. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to try to fight or hurt
- A) attack
  - B) middle
  - C) pleased
  - D) trick
4. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to not let others see
- A) agree
  - B) hide
  - C) safe
  - D) well
5. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- the lowest part
- A) bottom
  - B) lot
  - C) moment
  - D) promise
6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- angry
- A) happy
  - B) low
  - C) mad
  - D) scared
7. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- moment
- A) a hole with water in it
  - B) a short time
  - C) at the center
  - D) at the end
8. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- promise
- A) to say "good job"
  - B) to say "I will"
  - C) to say "the end"
  - D) to say "maybe"
9. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- reply
- A) to answer
  - B) to get to a place
  - C) to look for in order to kill
  - D) to try to fight or hurt
10. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- safe
- A) fool
  - B) having much or many
  - C) not seen
  - D) not worried about begin hurt



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11. Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. A **clever** person can solve a puzzle easily.
- b. When a plane **arrives**, it leaves the ground and goes into the sky.

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- a. At noon, the sun is near the **bottom** of the sky.
- b. If I break my brother's bike, he will be **angry**.

13. Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. It is easy to **hide** in a dark place.
- b. Many kinds of fish are **afraid** of water.

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- a. At night, your parents may say, "**Hide** your eyes and go to sleep."
- b. Heavy things will go down to the **bottom** of the ocean.

15. Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. It is **cruel** to keep a dog in a small cage all day.
- b. Your mother will be **angry** when you get good grades in school.

16. Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. Animals cannot **hunt** because they do not have hands.
- b. It is a good idea to **arrive** early for class.

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- a. People sometimes **attack** pictures to email messages.
- b. Some people are **afraid** of spiders.

18. Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. A **moment** is like a second or two.
- b. New shoes are usually not very comfortable or **clever**.

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- a. Small animals do not usually **attack** big animals.
- b. There are twelve **moments** in a year.

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- a. A **cruel** person will try to help others at all times.
- b. You can use a gun to **hunt** in the forest.



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**What is this story about?**

- A)** How a clever rabbit tricked a cruel lion.
- B)** How rabbits learned to hide from lions.
- C)** How a rabbit pleased an angry lion.
- D)** How to be safe when you hunt in the forest.

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**What did all the animals say to the lion?**

- A)** They said they wanted him to be their king.
- B)** They said that the rabbit would be there in a moment.
- C)** They said that they would allow him to eat one of them a day.
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**Why did the rabbit take the lion to the well in the middle of the forest?**

- A)** So a lot of animals could see the rabbit walking with the lion.
- B)** So the lion could attack the "other" lion.
- C)** So the lion could drink water.
- D)** So the other animals would be afraid of the rabbit.

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**Which of the following is true at the end of the story?**

- A)** The lion attacked another lion, and they both got hurt.
- B)** The lion cannot reply to the rabbit, so the rabbit wins.
- C)** The lion finally dies.
- D)** The lion is pleased by the rabbit's words, so it does not eat the rabbit.



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: C  | 13: A |
| 2: C  | 14: B |
| 3: A  | 15: A |
| 4: B  | 16: B |
| 5: A  | 17: B |
| 6: C  | 18: A |
| 7: B  | 19: A |
| 8: B  | 20: B |
| 9: A  | 21: A |
| 10: D | 22: C |
| 11: A | 23: B |
| 12: B | 24: C |

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