

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 23: The Camp

1.

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- a. I was **behind** the winner, so I won the race!
- b. **Webs** are made by spiders.

2.

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- a. Reading increases your **mental** activity.
- b. We **removed** the city last week.

3.

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- a. My shoes were **behind** the couch.
- b. This **mental** exercise makes my arms tired.

4.

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- a. Have you ever found a bird's **web**?
- b. I **lowered** the box onto the ground.

5.

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- a. Could you help me **lower** my seat please?
- b. Be sure to **remove** the trash from the house.

6.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to move through water

- A) lower
- B) average
- C) advance
- D) swim

7.

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something nice to read

- A) poem
- B) web
- C) member
- D) behind

8.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

the condition free from any danger

- A) shoot
- B) safety
- C) athlete
- D) personality

9.

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a metal or wooden stick used to support things

- A) pole
- B) remove
- C) passenger
- D) sound

10.

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the way you act

- A) mental
- B) match
- C) course
- D) behavior



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Stacie still didn't want to play. She walked into the forest and saw a red team player coming. Stacie hid **behind** a tree and then jumped out and **shot** the other player. "This is fun!" Stacie thought.

Several minutes after advancing further, Stacie saw the red flag. A red team **member** was watching over it. She shot him with her water gun. Then she **lowered** the flag and ran back to her team. "I got it!" she yelled. The blue team won! Stacie was the hero.

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How did Stacie win the game?

- A) She advanced to the right.
- B) She lowered the red team's flag.
- C) She hit the red team with her water gun.
- D) She swam all afternoon.

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Because of her personality, what would Stacie likely NOT want to do?

- A) Read a poem
- B) Play a mental game
- C) Become an athlete
- D) Stay at a nice hotel



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Instead of camp, where did Stacie want to be?

- A) At a fancy hotel
- B) At the airport
- C) On a boat as a passenger
- D) With an average student

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What did Stacie start to like about the camp?

- A) The other kids' behavior
- B) Having chocolate milk
- C) Spider webs over her bed
- D) Beating the red team



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Answer Key:

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

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