

4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 2: The Dragon

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- a. Many **castles** are built with thick stone walls.
- b. When you **command** somebody, you work for them.

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- a. All children **bring** live animals to the zoo.
- b. Some women wear **jewelry** on their ears and hands.

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- a. You put on **jewelry** when you take a bath.
- b. When I **counsel** you, I am trying to help you.

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- a. It takes a long time to get to **remote** places.
- b. **Weeds** make a house more beautiful.

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- a. Good parents **ensure** that their children are safe.
- b. The people were happy when the **monster** was elected president.

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- a. The **explosion** made everyone sleepy.
- b. I forgot to **bring** my camera when I went on vacation.

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- a. If I **command** you to work, then I want you to work
- b. You can easily **ensure** that it rains.

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- a. The scary **monster** caused much damage to the village.
- b. Students visit **remote** places after school every day.

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- a. Many people have a **castle** inside their house.
- b. If you don't keep your yard clean, **weeds** will grow.

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- a. Students must **counsel** their teachers.
- b. The **explosion** in the sky was caused by the fireworks.



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The people **submitted** and brought food. The dragon ate all of it and left.

The people sent a boy to ask for help from a wise old man. He resided in a **temple**.

The boy told the old man about the dragon. Then, the old man **counseled** the boy. "A **meteor** will fall in the **northern** sky. It will make a huge **explosion**. Find the meteor and **bring** it to me. I will use it to make a sword for you."

The boy did as the old man said. Soon, the sword was ready.

"Use this to kill the dragon. But be careful. You must cover yourself with **weeds** that smell bad. That will **ensure** that he does not smell you," the man said.

The boy traveled for many days to find the castle. He went to the **upper** level and opened a door. He could see the dragon's tail. It was sleeping, so the boy killed it. Then, he took the dragon's gold and **jewelry** and returned to his town. The people were happy.

What is this story about?

- A) How a dragon met a boy
- B) Why dragons live in castles
- C) Why a boy killed an evil dragon
- D) How a boy found a remote place

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How did the dragon turn the people into statues?

- A) It breathed steam on them
- B) It hit them with its wings.
- C) It covered them with weeds.
- D) It touched them with its tail.



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What can be assumed about the old man?

- A)** He enjoyed commanding the townspeople.
- B)** He resided in the temple all his life.
- C)** Other dragons submitted to him in the past.
- D)** He counseled the townspeople when they had trouble.

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According to the passage, all of the following are true EXCEPT _____.

- A)** a meteor fell in the northern sky
- B)** a boy killed the dragon with a golden sword
- C)** a boy took the dragon's jewelry
- D)** a dragon lived in the southern mountains



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Answer Key:

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

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