

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 29: An Interesting Life

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to show in a picture

- A) portray
- B) trace
- C) gaze
- D) rotate

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

something that causes an event

- A) souvenir
- B) certificate
- C) circumstance
- D) criticism

3.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a feeling of sadness

- A) frown
- B) grief
- C) bomb
- D) glance

4.

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a box for burying dead people

- A) groom
- B) license
- C) coffin
- D) cope

5.

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a device for making small things look bigger

- A) submarine
- B) microscope
- C) devastate
- D) nuclear

6.

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certificate

- A) a document for permission
- B) something bought to remind of a place
- C) between two sizes
- D) a document that claims a fact

7.

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cope

- A) to deal with a difficult situation
- B) to look at something quickly
- C) to completely destroy something
- D) to turn around in a circle

8.

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trace

- A) to look at for a long time
- B) to follow over with the eyes
- C) to show in a picture
- D) to express dislike or sadness

9.

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groom

- A) a boat that can go under water
- B) a box used to bury dead people
- C) a man about to be married
- D) something that causes an event

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bomb

- A) to go between two places
- B) the act of finding fault with someone
- C) an object that explodes
- D) a feeling of sadness because of death



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11. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The politician said that there were many _____ that lead to the US using a _____ weapon on Japan.

- A) nuclear / circumstances
- B) circumstances / nuclear

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I was so busy that I could only _____ at my daughter's _____ of achievement. I will take a better look at it when I get home.

- A) glance / certificate
- B) certificate / glance

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The entire family was filled with _____ as their father's _____ was slowly lowered into the ground.

- A) coffin / grief
- B) grief / coffin

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I was completely _____ when I heard the news of her accident. I hope that her husband can _____ with the situation.

- A) cope / devastated
- B) devastated / cope

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Maria _____ her _____ so that all of her classmates could get a good view of it.

- A) rotated / souvenir
- B) souvenir / rotated

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After receiving a great deal of _____ about her idea, Katie _____ but was determined not to quit.

- A) frowned / criticism
- B) criticism / frowned

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Tony _____ at the pictures of the new forms of bacteria that were discovered. Curious, he viewed samples of them through a powerful _____.

- A) gazed / microscope
- B) microscope / gazed

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Eric did not have a _____ to operate the sophisticated _____.

- A) submarine / license
- B) license / submarine

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Lisa _____ her new _____ as the perfect husband. But we all knew that he had many faults.

- A) groom / portrayed
- B) portrayed / groom

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The engineer _____ a line with his finger to where he thought the police officers would find the _____.

- A) traced / bomb
- B) bomb / traced



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The grandfather explained that the picture of the coffins was taken after a nuclear bomb devastated a city.

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The first photo the grandson gazed at was of a submarine.

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The toy microscope was a souvenir from a science museum.

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The groom and bride in the last photo were happy.

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Which of the following was NOT in the box?

- A) Photographs
- B) Souvenirs
- C) Letters
- D) A marriage license



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What did the grandfather say he did during the war?

- A) Worked on a submarine
- B) Made nuclear bombs
- C) Worked in a souvenir shop
- D) Took photographs

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How did the grandson feel at first about the circumstances behind each photograph?

- A) He frowned.
- B) He was full of grief.
- C) He was bored.
- D) He was interested.



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All of the following are true about the toy microscope EXCEPT ____.

- A) it was a souvenir
- B) the grandfather rotated it in his hand
- C) the grandson only glanced at it
- D) the grandfather bought it at a museum

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Mark each statement T for true or F for false. Rewrite the false statements to make them true.

The photographs portrayed important events from the grandson's life.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 16: B |
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| 4: C | 19: B |
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| 6: D | 21: A |
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