

4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 11: Dinosaur Drawings

1.

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

- a. We learned about grammar in **astronomy** class.
- b. Do not **interfere** when I am working.

2.

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- a. It was very kind of him to **spite** his sister.
- b. Which **shelf** should I put this on?

3.

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- a. Do you have a **shelf** in your yard?
- b. In **astronomy** class, I learned about the Solar System.

4.

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- a. He drank all the milk in the fridge to **spite** me.
- b. Mrs Joyner is a strict **principal**, but she is actually very nice.

5.

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- a. The loud music **interferes** with my concentration.
- b. It is against his **principals** to be dishonest.

6.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

Oil and water do not have a good _____ together.
We should go _____ the weather.

- A) chemistry / despite
- B) despite / chemistry

7.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

I wanted to see the bird _____ at the zoo.
My daughter has gained _____ to an Ivy League university.

- A) admission / exhibit
- B) exhibit / admission

8.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

I wish I could see a real _____ .
I learned about a South American country in my _____ book.

- A) geography / dinosaur
- B) dinosaur / geography

9.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

Be very _____ with the old dishes.
_____ push the dirt in around the flowers.

- A) gentle / lightly
- B) lightly / gentle

10.

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I don't know if I would enjoy _____ .
My son is a _____ .

- A) genius / fame
- B) fame / genius



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11. DINOSAUR DRAWINGS

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What is this story about?

- A) A wet classroom
- B) A boy who is a genius
- C) A bell that keeps ringing
- D) A day that was not super

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What does Carl think his dinosaur can do?

- A) Make money for him on admission fees
- B) Interfere with taking out the garbage
- C) Take the blame for failing geography
- D) Reach things on the top shelf



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What did Carl do?

- A) Break a jar at breakfast
- B) Draw lightly on his test paper
- C) Forget his hat on the bus
- D) Stay after school for being late

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Despite Carl studying for his test, what happened?

- A) His teacher was not gentle with him.
- B) He had to sit in the last row.
- C) The exhibit did not earn him any fame.
- D) He did not do well on his geography test.



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Answer Key:

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

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