

- SECOND EDITION •


## ESSENTIAL

ENESE

## WORDS



## ANSWER KEY

## UNIT 1

## EXERCISES

## A

1. rapid / rate
2. contemporary / vary
3. humid / toxic
4. texture / aroma
5. cluster / combined
6. subtle / soothing
7. cultivated / odor
8. palate / beverage
9. condensed / divine
10. paradise / plantations

## B

1. i
2. e
3. c
4. $g$
5. b
6. a
7. f
8. h
9. d
10. j

## C

1. $g$
2. i
3. h
4. a
5. j
6. e
7. f
8. c
9. d
10. b

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / The Aztecs cultivated chocolate trees on plantations.
4. T
5. F / The first chocolate beverages were made by the Mayans and Aztecs.
6. T

## Part B

1. a
2. The chocolate stays on the palate long after you finish it.
3. The Mayans and Aztecs believed chocolate trees were brought from paradise by gods.

## UNIT 2

## EXERCISES

A

1. a
2. d
3. d
4. b
5. b

## B

1. C
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. d

## C

1. admiral 2. sour 3. Kerosene
2. conscience $\quad$ 5. grapefruits $\quad$ 6. steward
3. fiery
4. string
5. hay
6. hoop

## D

1. stake
2. flesh
3. arc
4. character

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / The admiral put branches with sharp thorns in the monkey's cages.
4. F / The steward had a good conscience.
5. F / The steward was horrified because the monkeys were thin and weak.
6. T

## Part B

1. b
2. The admiral planned to take the monkeys to England.
3. The monkeys ate grapefruit while they were in the cages.

## UNIT 3

## EXERCISES

## A

1. option / idiot
2. torment / admonished
3. pinpoint / echoed
4. brag / perfect
5. switch / beware
6. eventual / pastime
7. awesome / disagreed
8. audible /conscious
9. immense / indirect
10. hint / thorough

## B

1. b
2. j
3. f
4. a
5. i
6. e
7. d
8. $g$
9. h
10. c

## C

1.e
2. j
3. h
4. i
5. a
6. c
7. d
8. g
9. b
10. f

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. T
3. T
4. F / When the young man had an option of two trails, he always chose the more difficult of the two.
5. T
6. F / When the young man arrived home, he knew that he had acted like an idiot.

## Part B

1. a
2. The young man bragged that he had perfect knowledge of the trails.
3. He was not conscious of where he went.

## UNIT 4

## EXERCISES

A

1. consensus / conspiracy
2. meoldy / agony
3. abrupt / cynical
4. beard / beast
5. con / harass

## B

1. dome
2. forum
3. cynical
4. harass
5. exclaimed

## C

1. $a, b$
2. $a, c$
3. $a, d$
4. b, c
5. $a, b$

D

1. coup
2. assassin
3. inflamed
4. abrupt

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{Nero}$ is thought by many to be one of the worst rulers of Rome.
2. F / Nero killed many members of his family.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Nero killed himself after soldiers made a coup against him.
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. They loved his glamorous lifestyle.
3. He was sad that a talented builder and singer was dying.

## UNIT 5

## EXERCISES

## A

1. operate / cyberspace
2. recent / global
3. ignorant / weird
4. essays / edit
5. semester / index
6. fainted / lecture
7. typewritten / highlighted
8. resolution / gymnasium
9. moral / awhile
10. evaluated / private

## B

1. $g$
2. e
3. a
4. i
5. c
6. b
7. j
8. h
9. f
10. d

C

| 1.e | 2.g | 3.c | 4.j | 5.i |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6.b | $7 . f$ | 8.h | 9.d | 10.a |

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / The private study rooms were downstairs.
3. $\mathrm{F} /$ The computers in the private study rooms were operating correctly.

## 4. T

5. F / The geography test was worth seventy percent of the final grade.
6. T

## Part B

1. c
2. It was about global warming.
3. The student spent their free time in the library.

## UNIT 6

## EXERCISES

A

1. d
2. a
3. a
4. d
5. c

B

1. a
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. a

C

1. a
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. b
10. a

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / Gorillas are very closely related to human beings.
2. F / Dian Fossey left her friends and family to live in the jungle.
3. F / Dian Fossey studied gorillas for many years in Rwanda and the Congo.
4. T
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. They moved away from her.
3. There are still wild gorillas in Africa thanks to her work and the money she raised.

## UNIT 7

## EXERCISES

A

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. d

## B

1. c
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. c

## C

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. d

## D

| 1. resources | 2. rally | 3. memorable |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. offense | 5. account | 6. obliged |
| 7. proclaimed | 8. volunteered | 9. habitat |
| 10. gratitude |  |  |

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / The architect wanted to build a new office building.
2. T
3. T
4. T
5. F / The people could not conceal their gratitude, so they cheered.
6. T

## Part B

1. b
2. The group asked a judge to intervene.
3. He was not given a sentence.

## UNIT 8

## EXERCISES

## A

1. replace / conduct
2. influenced / laws
3. gripped / snapped
4. enclosed / whatsoever
5. impending / constantly
6. cracks / tends
7. device / mode
8. halted / access
9. valid / version
10. perspired / sly

## B

1. f
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. j
6. d
7. 9
8. c
9. h
10. i

## C

1. h
2. i
3. e
4. f
5. b
6. a
7. d
8. c
9. j
10. g

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / Janie thought constantly about a device that played music.
2. T
3. F / Janie found the player when she reached into the bag.
4. T
5. F / When Linda put the player to "on" mode, it didn't work.
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. Janie lied to her teacher about taking Linda's music player.
3. Janie found a music player.

## UNIT 9

## EXERCISES

A

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. d

B

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. a
5. d

## C

1. alongside
2. assist
3. successful
4. wages
5. smashed
6. feeble
7. efficient
8. relationship
9. outraged
10. forgave

D

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. b

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / George was a strong boy with a large appetite.
4. T
5. F / George was a lazy student who didn't like any subjects.
6. T

## Part B

1. a
2. He was a very efficient hitter.
3. They died in a car accident.

## UNIT 10

## EXERCISES

## A

1. a
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. c

## B

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. d

## C

1. particle / animate
2. numerous / handy
3. classify / upright
4. longing / plea
5. worthwhile / sophisticated
6. concept / review
7. isolate / diagram
8. constructed / decades
9. ferry / concede
10. refrain / surrender

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / Anton had a longing to become famous.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Anton drew diagrams of the bacteria.
6. F / The scientists took a ferry to Holland.

## Part B

1. b
2. It held him look at cloth.
3. He didn't want to surrender his secret.

## UNIT 11

## EXERCISES

## A

1. C
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. b

B

1. bravery
2. enchanted
3. applause
4. vain
5. diverse
6. genre
7. ceremony
8. defense
9. obstacles
10. rescue / conflict
11. terrain / harsh
12. mischief / succession
13. blow / current

## B

1. continent
2. terrain
3. succession
4. avenue
5. lean
6. alternative
7. current
8. meantime
9. harsh
10. violence

## C

1. a
2. a
3. C
4. a
5. c

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / The North Wind did not blow the jacket off of the man.
3. T
4. F / The man was the target for the North Wind.
5. F / The Sun was usually timid but did teach the North Wind a lesson.
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. He thought he was all-powerful.
3. The man began walking along an avenue.

## UNIT 13

## EXERCISES

## A

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. a
5. a

## B

1. autograph 2. nightmares $\quad$ 3. equipment
2. van
3. workout
4. irritable
5. horn
6. lag
7. warns
8. nutritious

## C

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. b
7. a
8. a
9. d 10. c
10. meantime / lean
11. avenue / alternative

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{Alex}$ has a nightmare that he fell during the race.
2. T
3. F / Alex wanted to eat something nutritious for breakfast.
4. T
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. c
2. Alex's father offered to help him pack his stuff. 3. The boy at the track asked Alex's autograph.

## UNIT 14

## EXERCISES

A

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. b

B

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. d

## C

1. lump / brick
2. uttering / reconciled
3. shutters /sparkled
4. stale / flushed
5. crumbled / dough
6. sift / shattered
7. fist / flexible
8. mixture / sprinkle
9. expressed / slight
10. ruined / injured

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. $T$
3. F / The dough needed to be soft and flexible.
4. F / The younger brother uttered a sigh.
5. T
6. F / A slight mistake now became a major problem.

## Part B

1. b
2. When the older brother hit the dough with his fist, a glass shattered.
3. The kitchen was ruined.

## UNIT 15

## EXERCISES

## A

1. await / research 2. beloved / misery
2. variety / complained
3. confused / due
4. establish / climate
5. Although / prior
6. furnace / powerless
7. midst / mature
8. leash / measured
9. spaceship / apply

## B

1. a
2. d
3. f
4. c
5. i
6. b
7. j
8. h
9. e
10. g

## C

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. e
5. d

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / Wires were applied to Laika's skin so that scientists could know how she felt.
3. F / Although Laika could not be buried, a memorial was established in her honor.
4. T
5. F / In a prior launch scientists sent a man-made object into space.
6. T

## Part B

1. a
2. The ship became as hot as a furnace.
3. Scientists applied wires to Laika's skin to measure her body's reactions.

## UNIT 16

## EXERCISES

A

1. misfortune / negative
2. bruise / altogether
3. sake / per
4. pleaded / disobedient
5. source / glimpsed
6. hoop / stitched
7. bound / custom
8. stern / ripped
9. thump / scraped
10. foresee / vehement

B

1. i
2. c
3. f
4. b
5. h
6. j
7. a
8. e
9. d
10. g

C

1. d
2. i
3. h
4. j
5. g
6. c
7. b
8. f
9. a
10. e

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / There were six girls per team.
4. T
5. F / Stephanie asked Gwen to try her best for the sake of the team.

## 6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. They had an English class together.
3. Her teammate said it was awesome.

## UNIT 17

## EXERCISES

A

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. a
5. a

B

1. $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}$
2. a, d
3. $a, b$
4. $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}$
5. a, c

C

1. herb
2. miracle
3. militant
4. helmet
5. appall
6. gut
7. fever
8. dip
9. alike
10. demography

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / Most people were afraid to help the sick.
3. T
4. F / The Black Plague spread around the world.
5. T
6. F / In the 1300s few people kept themselves clean.

## Part B

1. a
2. They wore helmets that looked like birds and harmed people of different religions.
3. Fleas carried by rats spread the illness.

## UNIT 18

## EXERCISES

## A

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. d

## B

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. b

## C

1. e
2. j
3. d
4. a
5. g
6. b
7. c
8. h
9. i
10. f

D

1. i
2. b
3. e
4. 
5. a
6. f
7. c
8. j
9. d 10. h

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / The title of the script was The Lost Glove.
2. T
3. F / Peter declined Robby's offer to practice together.
4. T
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. c
2. He thought the teacher would give him the role.
3. It was a comic play.

## UNIT 19

## EXERCISES

## A

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. a

B

1. atmosphere
2. stated
3. chapters
4. notified
5. tray
6. etc.
7. aisle
8. afflicted
9. breakdown
10. author

## C

1. f
2. c
3. 9
4. i
5. d
6. b
7. j
8. a
9. e
10. h

D

1. e
2. g
3. c
4. h
5. j
6. b
7. d
8. i
9. a
10. f

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / Isaac listened to music and read a book by his favorite author.
3. T
4. F / Isaac was still scared after the shaking stopped.
5. F / The pilot stated that the conditions in the atmosphere were bad.
6. T

## Part B

1. c
2. They would bring him his dinner.
3. He was in an unfortunate place.

## UNIT 20

## EXERCISES

A

1. ambition
2. deadline
3. nutrition
4. impatient
5. constantly
B
6. a
7. a
8. a
4.b
9. a

## C

1. a
2. d
3. f
4. b
5. e
6. g
7. h
8. c

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / Mt. Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa.
2. F / Anyone in good health can climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.
3. T
4. T
5. F / Guides constantly tell climbers to go slowly.
6. T

## Part B

1. a
2. Climbers should exercise, eat well, and try to stay in good health.
3. They are afraid that the ice on the summit will melt.

## UNIT 21

## EXERCISES

## A

1. sum 2. vein
2. relate
3. chronicles
4. copper
5. millennium
6. background
7. venom
8. trustworthy
9. update

## B

1. C
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. a

## C

1. f
2. i
3. j
4.e
4. b
5. a
6. h
7. c
8. d
9. g

## D

1.e
2. d
3. b
4. f
5. i
6. a
7. h
8. c
9. j
10. $g$

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / A teller at a bank thought her fellow employees were stealing.
2. T
3. F / The venom was taken from a poisonous snake.
4. T
5. F / Three of her coworkers were scratching their hands and arms.
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. The teller used a sum of money as a bait to catch her fellow employees.
3. It might hurt someone.

## UNIT 22

## EXERCISES

A

1. mocking / temper
2. scribes / unity
3. hitchhiked / cozy
4. charity / goods
5. heeded / neutral
6. empire / commerce
7. victor / throne
8. reduced / pity
9. persecuted / economy
10. depleted / condemned

## B

1. goods
2. depleted
3. charity
4. persecuted
5. victors
6. hitchhiked
7. mock
8. reduced
9. unity
10. empire

## C

1. c
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. c

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. $F$ / The trees were important to the western areas' economy.
3. T
4. F / The emperor sat upon his throne, and the scribe stood in front of him.
5. F / The emperor condemned the citizens of the western areas to starve.
6. T

## Part B

1. a
2. They couldn't buy goods.
3. He showed his temper.

## UNIT 23

## EXERCISES

A

1. b
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. d
6. c
7. d
8. d
9. c
10. a

## B

1. $g$
2. d
3. f
4. h
5. j
6. e
7. b
8. i
9. a
10. c

## C

1. b
2. e
3. j
4. f
5. c
6. 
7. d
8. g
9. a
10. h

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / A tiny insect may have been the biggest factor in the death of these huge creatures.
3. T
4. F / A vast majority of dinosaurs, from the vegetarians to the meat eaters, died.
5. F/In addition, scientists have found the genetic material of mosquitoes in fossils.
6. T

## Part B

1. b
2. We use pesticides.
3. They bit many dinosaurs.

## UNIT 24

## EXERCISES

A

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. C
5. a

## B

1. hostile
2. dominate
3. incorrect
4. cooking
5. medication
6. prescription
7. bowl
8. peel
9. shortage
10. intake

## C

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. a
5. c

## D

1. hostile / shortage
2. obscured / dominated
3. skillful / bowl
4. dense / peel
5. incorrect / Likeweise
6. prescription / oppressed
7. cooking / dignity

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. F / The hostile army wanted to dominate and oppress the people.
3. T
4. F / The doctor showed the woman a dense patch of edible plants.
5. F / The doctor prescribed some pain medicine for the boy.
6. F / The woman gave the doctor a ceramic bowl to show her thanks.

## Part B

1. a
2. They had traveled a long distance on foot.
3. The doctor wanted to help the woman's son because he wished to test a medicine.

## UNIT 25

## EXERCISES

## A

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. c
5. d

B

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. b

## C

1. b
2. $b$
3. b
4. b
5. d

D

1. hardy / traverse 2. celebrity / institute
2. migrate / aircraft
3. jealousy / esteemed
4. extinct / swamp
5. species / secluded
6. zoology / nurture

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / The journey on the aircraft to Australia took twenty hours.
2. F / Gilbert was a professor of zoology.
3. F / Gilbert was hardier than Eliza.
4. T
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. Gilbert thought that the find would make him a celebrity.
3. Gilbert wanted to take the red lizard to the Zoology Institute.

## UNIT 26

## EXERCISES

## A

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. a

## B

1. tactic / energy
2. knowledge / frequent
3. docks / anchor
4. omit / offset
5. genuine / secondhand

## C

1. a, c
2. $a, d$
3. $a, b$
4. $a, b$
5. c, d

## D

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. a
5. b

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / Jane thought she would precipitate a disaster if she made her frequent mistakes.
2. T
3. F / Jane put grease on the intricate motor's gears.
4. T
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. d
2. Because she had to sail the boat without help.
3. Mike lied about being trapped under the deck.

## UNIT 27

## EXERCISES

A

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. b

B

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a

## C

1. wooded
2. distributed
3. federal
4. objective
5. exotic
6. oxygen
7. comprehensive
8. equator
9. comparative
10. beneficial

## D

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. d
5. a

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / Rainforests provide much of the world's oxygen supply.
2. T
3. T
4. F / These humid, wooded mountaintops are mainly in African and Central and South American countries.
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. a
2. They pull it in from clouds.
3. Some people want to get federal money to protect the forests.

## UNIT 28

## EXERCISES

## A

1. d
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. c

## B

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. d

## C

1. riot / shrine
2. paraphrased / defined
3. presently / expand
4. avail / solitude
5. fundamental / worsen
6. scribble / linger
7. horrifying / dreaded
8. incredulous / stark
9. summon / organism
10. random / plague

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. $F$ / In 430 BCE, a horrifying plague broke out in Athens.
2. T
3. T
4. F / Thucydides was incredulous that the plague was caused by the gods.
5. T
6. T

## Part B

1. c
2. Because people were hiding from the army.
3. The plague was spread between people.

## UNIT 29

## EXERCISES

A

1. candidate / enhance
2. era / solar
3. pollute / incorporate
4. corporate / confidential
5. phenomenon / mobile
6. automobile / parallel
7. transportation / ridiculed
8. guidelines / intervals
9. modify / territories
10. tournament / interact

B

1. pollute
2. tournament
3. parallel
4. modify
5. ridiculed
6. era
7. interact
8. incorporate
9. automobiles

## C

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. a

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. T
2. T
3. F / The cars incorporate solar panels onto the outside that lie parallel to each other.
4. F / These cars drive over 3,000 kilometers across the Australian territories.
5. T
6. F / They must stop at certain intervals to charge their batteries.

## Part B

1. a
2. The most important feature of the race cars is the solar panels.
3. The race is competitive.

## UNIT 30

## EXERCISES

## A

1. a
2. $a$
3. d
4. b
5. d
6. d
7. a
8. c
9.b 10.d

## B

| 1. i | 2.d | 3.b | 4.j | 5.g |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6. e | 7.f | 8.a | 9.c | 10.h |

## C

1. j
2. h
3. e
4. a
5. f
6. b
7. i
8. c
9. g 10.d

## READING COMPREHENSION

## Part A

1. F / Martin was a farmer who grew organic ginseng and poultry.
2. T
3. T
4. F / Tom's stance on discipline was too strong.
5. T
6. F / The brothers could not see the land's boundary.

## Part B

1. b
2. The brothers were consistent about bad business and arguing.
3. He was greedy and took home clothes.
