Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / Marcus occupies a house with his family.
- 2. T
- 3. F / A problem arises for Marcus because the blacksmith didn't pay him.
- 4. T
- 5. F / Marcus wasn't compensated for his work.
- 6. T

- 1. d
- 2. c
- 3. c
- 4. b

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. newcomers/fake
- 2. acquire/lodge
- 3. repay/neglected
- 4. discouraged/offenses
- 5. shepherd/venturing
- 6. deceive/ridiculous

- 7. hut/wheat
- 8. caretaker/awkward
- 9. overlook/ inferior
- 10. hatred/satisfactory

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The shepherd couldn't take the sheep outside because it was too cold.
- 3. F / The shepherd gave the wild sheep more wheat than his own.
- 4. T
- 5. T
- 6. F / The shepherd realized that he was wrong.

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. ax/pine
- 2. tease/offend
- 3. loose/overnight
- 4. chore/grateful
- 5. alley/sled
- 6. elbow/scar
- 7. bunch/persist
- 8. kids/irritate

- 9. decent/valentine
- 10. disgrace/sensation

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Mike found a bunch of wood boards.
- 3. F / Joe was not a decent person at the beginning of the story.
- 4. T
- 5. F / Mike used to put together the loose pieces.
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. distant/compact
- 2. eclipse/pulse
- 3. mankind/grace
- 4. spice/desserts
- 5. bloom/decay
- 6. whistled/refresh
- 7. wool/curls
- 8. leisure/fairy

- 9. dipped/sneezing
- 10. passion/pillow

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Tina wore a dress made of wool.
- 3. T
- 4. F / Tina had a passion for flowers.
- 5. T
- 6. F / Wilma gave Tina some cake for dessert.

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

Exercise 1

- 1. cursed/scared
- 2. cemetery/skeletons
- 3. fancy/hood
- 4. flashlight/ riddles
- 5. disguise/wicked
- 6. nourish/rotted
- 7. starving/spoiled
- 8. inhabitant/shortly
- 9. publication/thrill
- 10. acquainted/pirates

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. shortly
- 2. acquaint
- 3. riddles
- 4. publication
- 5. inhabitant
- 6. scared
- 7. fancy

- 8. flashlight
- 9. curse
- 10. hood

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / People from places like Ireland, China, Egypt, and Mexico believed souls needed food.
- 2. F / Many cultures believed that souls needed food for their journey to heaven.
- 3. F / Housewives gave children food if they sang or danced.
- 4. T
- 5. T
- 6. F / Inhabitants from villages started trick-or-treating in the early 1900s.

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

Exercise 1

- 1. senator, districts
- 2. tapped, skull
- 3. worm, underneath
- 4. consoled, broadcast
- 5. tremendous, executed
- 6. bulletin, endure
- 7. grasp, stir
- 8. alerted, rear
- 9. drawer, chop
- 10. closet, bump

Exercise 2

- 1. consoled
- 2. broadcast
- 3. closet
- 4. underneath
- 5. senator
- 6. tremendous
- 7. bump
- 8. district
- 9. executed
- 10. chopped

Exercise 3

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. c

- 4. a
- 5. d

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F The cook found a pipe in the closet.
- 5. F The cook knew he was going to hit the worm hard.
- 6. F The worm slid off the senator's head.

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. c
- 2. a
- 3. d
- 4. c
- 5. a
- 6. c
- 7. a

- 8. d
- 9. b
- 10. d

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Her owners did not want her because she could not hear. So they abandoned her.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / A new law made all dogs wear a collar and get shots.
- 6. F / She couldn't bark.

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

Exercise 1

- 1. anniversary, elegant
- 2. arithmetic, upwards
- 3. ashamed, couch
- 4. burst, dripped
- 5. carpenter, sew
- 6. highlands, coal
- 7. needle, ivory
- 8. mill, threads
- 9. polish, fabric
- 10. shed, trim

Exercise 2

- 1. arithmetic
- 2. thread
- 3. trim
- 4. fabric
- 5. upwards
- 6. shed
- 7. highlands
- 8. mill
- 9. sew
- 10. polished

Exercise 3

- 1. d
- 2. b
- 3. a

- 4. d
- 5. b

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / Joe and Stella were poor, but not ashamed.
- 2. T
- 3. F / They used coal to heat their home.
- 4. F / Together, they trimmed the bushes outside to look nice.
- 5. T
- 6. T

- 1. d
- 2. d
- 3. a
- 4. a

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. boasting
- 2. bully
- 3. carbohydrate
- 4. defeated
- 5. stinging
- 6. dial
- 7. nod

- 8. rival
- 9. ailed
- 10. torture

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Dalton was a nice boy, but sometimes the other boys made fun of him because he was so tall and skinny.
- 3. F / Dalton pretended that a bee stung him so he wouldn't have to play.
- 4. F / Dalton's biggest problem was Mitch.
- 5. F / Mitch was dominant in every event.
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. aloud, nowhere
- 2. infant, wrinkles
- 3. divorced, absence
- 4. reproduce, urgent
- 5. sucked, patted
- 6. bald, rhymes
- 7. vanished, crept
- 8. wagon, kidnap

- 9. relief, nap
- 10. blanket, imitating

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Grace was bald and had no wrinkles.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / When Anna came back from her room, she found that Grace had vanished.
- 6. F / Anna called aloud for Grace to find her.

- 1. c
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. c

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. ecosystem, pond
- 2. recited, dialect
- 3. abnormal, dwarf
- 4. manuscript, impatient
- 5. proverbs, patience

- 6. pursuit, marsh
- 7. blossom, perfume
- 8. dishonest, fatal
- 9. leaves, bamboo
- 10. wilderness, compass

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / When people entered the Magic Marsh, they never came out.
- 3. F / Peter drank some water and fell asleep.
- 4. T
- 5. F / Peter didn't know the dwarf was dishonest.
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. beam
- 2. triumph
- 3. caution
- 4. exploded
- 5. rag
- 6. swift
- 7. casual

- 8. scent
- 9. scatter
- 10. puff

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / You have to fasten the beam.
- 4. F / Sam washed the germs off his hands.
- 5. T
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

- 1. voyage / vessel
- 2. port / aboard
- 3. sweat / sheriff
- 4. millionaire / fountain
- 5. harbor / worship
- 6. inhabit / enforce
- 7. trigger / bullets
- 8. unify / march
- 9. startle / devil
- 10. bitter / drift

Exercise 2

- 1. voyage
- 2. aboard
- 3. trigger
- 4. sheriff
- 5. fountain
- 6. startle
- 7. unify
- 8. harbor
- 9. inhabit
- 10. devil

Exercise 3

- 1. c
- 2. a

- 3. b
- 4. b
- 5. c

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Dan pulled the trigger on his gun and shot bullets in the air to scare people in the town.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / Dan was sent on a voyage to the middle of the ocean.
- 6. F / Every person who inhabited Ocean-town disliked Dan.

- 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. d
- 4. c

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. luxury
- 2. crown
- 3. chef
- 4. bleed
- 5. horrible
- 6. impolite
- 7. kneel
- 8. massive
- 9. bond
- 10. fiber

Exercise 3

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

- 9. a
- 10. d

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The chef was a horrible person that everyone hated.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / The chef was very impolite and always scolded his workers.
- 6. T

- 1. c
- 2. d
- 3. b
- 4. c

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. diameter
- 2. theft
- 3. scheme
- 4. bless
- 5. famine
- 6. exploited
- 7. slim
- 8. routine
- 9. Pardon
- 10. pharaohs

Exercise 3

- 1. ripe, roasted
- 2. Pardon, theft
- 3. famine, pharaoh
- 4. stove, cereal
- 5. harvest, slim
- 6. nut, diameter
- 7. affair, merry
- 8. routine, bless

- 9. exploit, assembly
- 10. cheerful, scheme

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / The pharaoh's party was a great affair.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / Monkey repeated the routine for four days.
- 5. T
- 6. F/ Monkey asked the pharaoh, "Pardon?"

i ardon:

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

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. adolescents
- 2. sorrow
- 3. journalism
- 4. swell
- 5. hindered
- 6. punishment
- 7. slices
- 8. straws
- 9. liberty
- 10. tidy

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The boy leaning against the pole complimented Matthew's jacket.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / Matthew wants to work in journalism when he grows up.
- 6. T

- 1. c
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. c

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. miserable
- 2. agency
- 3. shallow
- 4. confine
- 5. ash
- 6. navigate
- 7. originated
- 8. affection
- 9. vibrating
- 10. sympathy

Exercise 3

- 1. superstition / originated
- 2. agency / dismissed
- 3. slope / lava
- 4. fate / vibrated
- 5. confine / sympathy
- 6. ash / erupted
- 7. miserable / retrieve
- 8. affection / wander

- 9. remainder / shallow
- 10. navigate / spanned

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / The trip to find the magic cup was very difficult.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / A superstition said that anyone who retrieved the magic cup would get their greatest wish.
- 5. T
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 3

- 1. yield
- 2. spear
- 3. thunder

- 4. retreated
- 5. troops
- 6. armor
- 7. steep
- 8. independence
- 9. invasion
- 10. boom

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / The knight wore armor, and the warriors used spears.
- 4. T
- 5. T
- 6. F / The flames scared the enemy.

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. daisy, mist
- 2. dispute, confronted
- 3. bench, sighed
- 4. horror, incident

- 5. pregnant, spare
- 6. revenge, plotted
- 7. stems, rage
- 8. supper, tender
- 9. orphan, sneak
- 10. objects, shame

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / The girl plotted to get revenge against the farmer.
- 4. F / The girl sighed because the farmer wouldn't give her a pear.
- 5. T
- 6. F / The orphan hadn't eaten supper for days.

- 1. a
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. a

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. magnificent
- 2. necessity
- 3. supreme
- 4. outcome
- 5. evident
- 6. dissatisfied
- 7. seize
- 8. dawn
- 9. pile
- 10. cub

Exercise 3

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

- 9. b
- 10. a

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Mother Wolf knew how to seize prey.
- 3. T
- 4. F / Mother Wolf made a den beneath the tree.
- 5. T
- 6. T

- 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. d
- 4. d

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. dim
- 2. accustomed
- 3. leak
- 4. stiff
- 5. clan
- 6. astonished
- 7. feast
- 8. glowing
- 9. tragic
- 10. instincts

Exercise 1

- 1. fable, astonished
- 2. banged, instincts
- 3. feast, accustomed
- 4. physician, joint
- 5. emphasis, affirm
- 6. hollow, stiff
- 7. clan, tunes
- 8. dim, stroked

- 9. tragic, sacrifices
- 10. leak, glowing

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / The old man's joints were stiff from sitting under a tree for a long time.
- 4. F / The old man's instincts told him there was something in the forest.
- 5. T
- 6. T

- 1. d
- 2. b
- 3. c
- 4. b

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. inquired, dose
- 2. peered, pose
- 3. portrait, commissioned
- 4. coincided, accommodate
- 5. circus, dyed
- 6. extent, headline
- 7. messenger, stripe
- 8. ranch, informal
- 9. gender, steering
- 10. tempted, tame

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Ben wasn't tempted by money when he had his own circus.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / Ben learned about the circus from a messenger with newspaper headlines.
- 6. F / An artist could be commissioned to paint informal portraits of people posing in front of a funny picture.

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

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. Aborigine, cottage
- 2. outlaw, prospects
- 3. wizard, shaved
- 4. cautious, gamble
- 5. ban, daytime
- 6. lawn, faded
- 7. desperate, purse
- 8. mow, fierce
- 9. terrified, confess
- 10. seldom, rod

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Hans went to the old man's cottage because he liked the prospect of food and warmth.
- 3. F / The old man in the cottage was a wizard.
- 4. F / When daylight faded, Hans returned to the cottage.
- 5. T
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. symphony, initiated
- 2. graze, cattle
- 3. nerve, optimist
- 4. lane, paved
- 5. herd, bundle
- 6. widow, greed
- 7. parade, posters
- 8. portable, bulb
- 9. phantom, fled
- 10. baggage, scratched

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / Larry was a cow, Harry was a rooster and Lester was a duck on the widow Riley's farm.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / The only things the animals took with them were a portable microphone, a flute and a drum.
- 5. F / Lester was an optimist.
- 6. F / Harry knocked over the lamp to break the bulb.

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

- 1. fraction
- 2. dynasty
- 3. ray
- 4. illusion
- 5. via

- 6. circulated
- 7. resigned
- 8. frost
- 9. trembled
- 10. lieutenant

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / The sun's rays don't shine on Greenland for three months.
- 2. F / He wanted to start a dynasty in his name in Greenland.
- 3. F / Erik the Red's consequent punishment for killing his neighbor was to leave Iceland.
- 4. T
- 5. T
- 6. F / Erik gave it the name Greenland because he wanted many people to settle there.

- 1. c
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. b

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

- 1. disgusting
- 2. collapsed
- 3. wiped
- 4. curved
- 5. embraced
- 6. autumn
- 7. wire
- 8. altered
- 9. drain
- 10. receipt

Exercise 3

- 1. collapsed, altered
- 2. ginger, blend
- 3. autumn, envied
- 4. aside, wires
- 5. crushed, receipt
- 6. fireworks, fuse
- 7. paste, wiped
- 8. curved, embraced

- 9. jealous, disgusting
- 10. flour, drain

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / The brothers blended flour and ginger together when trying to make cookies.
- 2. T
- 3. F / The model rocket worked after the wires were moved.
- 4. F / The mailbox collapsed because the rocket curved into it.
- 5. T
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. Meanwhile
- 2. ambassador
- 3. necklace
- 4. acknowledge
- 5. insult
- 6. conquered
- 7. precious
- 8. stack
- 9. rumors
- 10. prejudice

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The Spanish had blonde hair.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / Atahualpa thought that Pizarro had insulted him.
- 6. F / Pizarro did not agree that Atahualpa was both a go and a king.

- 1. a
- 2. a
- 3. b
- 4. b

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. postponed
- 2. congress
- 3. merchant
- 4. institution
- 5. chemist
- 6. dairy
- 7. splash
- 8. suburb
- 9. tide
- 10. ache

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The chill of the arctic water made Marcus's finger ache.
- 3. F / Marcus didn't work in an institution with his father.
- 4. F / In the end, everyone was very happy with Marcus.
- 5. T
- 6. T

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

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. traced, bomb
- 2. circumstances, nuclear
- 3. glance, certificate
- 4. grief, coffin
- 5. devastated, cope
- 6. rotated, souvenir
- 7. criticism, frowned
- 8. gazed, microscope
- 9. license, submarine
- 10. portrayed, groom

Reading comprehension

Part A

- 1. F / The photographs portrayed important events from the grandfather's life.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / The certificate was from the day the grandfather got married.
- 6. T

- 1. c
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. c

Exercise 1

Part A

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

Part B

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

Exercise 2

- 1. spine
- 2. basin
- 3. cupboard
- 4. hopped
- 5. emerged
- 6. hook
- 7. caterpillar
- 8. strip
- 9. sleeves
- 10. stain

Reading Comprehension

Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The caterpillar had no bones, not even a spine.
- 3. T
- 4. F / Cory hopped off the counter and ran into the kitchen.
- 5. T
- 6. T

- **1**. a
- 2. c
- 3. c
- 4. a