

Unit One Answer Key

Exercise Three: th or not

1. John saw the Vikings from the north country. YES
2. She had free tents, a tie, and a bat in a tree. NO
3. Arthur was an awful author. YES
4. Mary and Jane always sink in the pool. NO
5. But Mary and Cynthia don't like the water. YES
6. The army general sent tanks to his men. NO
7. She got it off the Ruth in our office. YES
8. Judy's last name is Ross. NO
9. Oh, I knew it as Roth. YES

Exercise Four: Minimal Pair Distinction

1. Geoffrey saw the path and took it.
2. Thora and Thelma read all about the trees.
3. After the rain, his boots were covered with mud.
4. All the students saw the free men and applauded.
5. The new manager really liked his new theme.
6. That man was thinning when I saw him.
7. Paula and John were frilled by the new Halloween costumes.
8. The little girl had a big mouth.
9. My thumbs are no good.
10. The baseball player had a hot bat.

Exercise 5 Dictation

1. Thor has a sore thumb.
2. I was thirsty last Thursday.
3. I thought Thelma was healthy.
4. Thora thinks her health is fine.
5. Three free moss moths passed along the path.

Exercise 6: Questions for Answers given

1. Do you think my teeth are healthy?
Yes, I think your teeth are healthy.
2. Have you seen both boats?
No, I haven't seen both boats. I saw only one.
3. Was there nothing in the bathroom?
No, there was nothing in the bathroom.
4. Did Thelma throw the third thing?
Yes, Thelma threw the third thing.
5. Was Thor breathless in the thin air?
No, Thor wasn't breathless in the thin air.

Unit Two Answer Key

Exercise Three: Phrases with TH

1. A dog bays only when a full moon arrives. no
2. Yesterday I saw an eider-down quilt. no
3. I bathe my dog only when a full moon arrives. yes
4. Breathing dogs are noisy at night. yes
5. Breeding dogs are noisy at night. no
6. My research paper was worthier than I thought. yes
7. My research paper was wordier than I thought. yes
8. Teasing babies does not make mom happy. no
9. Teething babies do not make moms happy. yes

Exercise Four

1. They were *breathing*/***breeding*** like rabbits.
2. I don't enjoy getting *ether*/***either*** at all.
3. When exactly will ***they***/*day* come?
4. My neighbours *soothe*/***sued*** me often.
5. I don't think that essay is ***worthy***/*wordy*.

Part Two

Listen for the missing words and write them on the lines below.

6. He can spell ***ether***/*either* very well.
7. All my children like her ***dough***/*though*..
8. His writing became ***wordier***/*worthier* after each paragraph.
9. The little girls are teething/***teasing***.
10. The snake is beginning to rise/***writhe***.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. His mother is bathing the baby.
2. Her father is soothing her brother.
3. Don't bother to breathe under water.
4. Although he is a northerner, he is still my brother.
5. Sue's father soothes her when she is sick.

Exercise Six: Questions for Answers Given

1. Did you see your mother and father? Yes, I saw my mother and father.
2. Has your brother bathed? No, my brother hasn't bathed, but he has showered.
3. Is your father bigger than Dan? No, my father is not bigger than Dan.
4. Have you been breeding northern otters? No, I haven't been breeding northern otters. I have been breeding southern otters.
5. Is your baby brother teething? Yes, my baby brother is teething. He cries every night.

Unit Three Answer Key l/r

Exercise Three: Phrases with /l/

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| 1. There is rink on the right side of the street. | NO |
| 2. The <u>cl</u> own watched the crowds. | YES |
| 3. This isn't a good rhyme because it doesn't sound right. | NO |
| 4. The teacher <u>col</u> lected the research papers. | YES |
| 5. Sara corrected her mistakes. | NO |
| 6. Jerry's berries were <u>l</u> ocked in the wrong room. | YES |
| 7. He reaped the rewards. | NO |
| 8. His mirror <u>gl</u> immered in the <u>sun</u> light. | YES |
| 9. Julie and Dave arrived in their <u>l</u> orry. | YES |

Exercise Four

1. Her lace/race was lost.
2. John was always right/light.
3. The judge thought that it was a real climb/crime.
4. My friend comes from a very loyal/royal family.
5. The people erected/elected their hero.

Part Two

Listen for the missing words and write them on the lines below.

6. The reef was a dull brown colour.
7. His berry was getting bigger every day.
8. He gave his paper for the correction.
9. He lost a limb in the car accident.
10. The climb got bigger minute by minute.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. The right light at night is out.
2. Crimes are climbing in this city.
3. Three fleas really bother my dog.
4. Is Roland really correcting the collection?
5. Rural crimes aren't right.

Exercise Six: Questions for Answers Given

1. Is the light on the right? No, the light is on the left.
2. Are you correcting essays tonight? Yes, I am correcting essays tonight.
3. Did the crime rate climb? Yes, the crime rate climbed.
4. Have you seen Laura and Larry? Yes, I have seen Laura and Larry.
5. Can you get free fleas here? No, you can't get free fleas here. They cost \$1 each.

Unit 4 Answer Key

Exercise Three: Phrases

1. Thrift is good. I
2. Gin makes him grin. I
3. John was green after he saw Jean. i
4. Rocco's teeth were lethal weapons. i
5. Sam and Sarah grin a lot. I
6. Steve and Pete are happy boys. i
7. The little girl had a big kipper. I
8. Distant thunder is interesting. I
9. The scene last week was good. i

Exercise Four: Minimal Pair Distinction

1. John and Sarah were *leaving* happily.
2. Sally took the *bins* to the warehouse.
3. The orchard workers *peeked* most of the day.
4. The team needed *Jean* to win the game.
5. The farmer had only one *ship*.
6. He had to *still* the chickens.
7. The baseball player *heats* the ball before the game.
8. Tim had to have a *lick* when he saw the ice cream.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. Jim still steals Slim's jeans.
2. The heat wave hit the city.
3. I have seen many sinners.
4. Pete shipped the chips.
5. Jean loves to drink gin.

Exercise Six: Questions for Answers Given

1. Does Jim still steal Jill's jeans?
Yes, Jim still steals Jill's jeans.
2. Will Bill's team beat Tim's team?
No, I think Bill's team will not beat Tim's team.
3. Did you leave Vancouver?
Yes, I left Vancouver.
4. Were you living in Vancouver?
No, I wasn't living in Vancouver.
5. Has Jim shipped the bean bins?
Yes, Jim has shipped the bean bins.

Answer Key Unit 5

Exercise Two: Minimal Pair Distinction

1. She was *leasing* when I called.
2. The man was watching his *batch*.
3. We saw a girl with *cash*.
4. He was *watching* his car.
5. They were going to *sue* it.

Exercise Three:

a. cash	cash	catch	3
b. sewer	sure	sewer	2
c. sheep	seep	seep	1
d. much	mush	mush	1
e. bash	bass	bash	2
f. cheap	cheap	sheep	3
g. wished	whist	wished	2
h. Shauna	sauna	sauna	1

Exercise Four: Dictation

1. Seashells on the seashore are sold in shops.
2. Cheap ship chimes shine sometimes.
3. Sean was ashamed of leasing his leash.
4. Sue's shoes were chewed by her chow-chow.
5. Chop shops sop shoppers.

Exercise Five: Questions for Answers Given

1. Have you seen the sheep shippers?
No, I haven't seen the sheep shippers.
2. Do seashells make you seasick?
Yes, seashells make me seasick.
3. Did you eat cheap chips at the party?
No, I didn't eat cheap chips at the party.
4. Are you meeting Sherry and Cherry at the party tonight?
No, I don't think I am meeting Sherry and Cherry at the party tonight.
5. Can you say, "cheap sheep are shipped with chips"?
Yes I can say that: "Cheap sheep are shipped with chips".

Unit Six Answer Key

Exercise Three: Phrases with V or W

1. Francis and Wanda went by wagon. w
2. Good vines are divine most of the time. v
3. Good wines are fine most of the time. w
4. Imps are fairies who blow kisses to hoods.w
5. Arrows and bows are not for widows. w
6. Bins, cabs, buses, and phones Ø
7. Trowels, trusses and trains w
8. Barry's berries are very buried. v

Exercise Four: Minimal Pair Distinction

1. My friends had a lot of *wines/vines* in their basement.
2. His poetry is becoming *worse/verse*.
3. Her story was disturbed by a *wail/veil*.
4. A *wiper/viper* was used in the experiment.
5. The cows were *mooing/moving* in the pasture.
6. The teacher used the *wiser/visor* of the two students.

7. Did you happen to look in the *west*?
8. The boaters *rowed* in the park.
9. They *vent* under the floor.
10. The French teacher said *vous*.

Exercise 5: Dictation

1. Would you like to walk in the woods?
2. Fine wine grows on fine vines.
3. Wheels on whales would wind up down wind.
4. Wool and wood are wonderful words to pronounce.
5. Wandering wolves in the woods are weird.

Part 6: Questions for Answers Given.

1. Did you walk in the woods with Walter?
No, I didn't. I walked in the woods with Vivian, not Walter.
2. Have you seen the fine wines on the vines?
Yes, I have! And I must say, the fine wines on the vines that I saw were wonderful!
3. Are you going to watch the whales in the west?
No, I am not going to, but you go ahead and go and watch the whales in the west.
4. Did you wear your very worn waistcoat in the woods?
No, I didn't wear it for my walk in the woods, because my very worn waist coat is worn out.
5. Have you met many wise women?
Yes, of course! I have met many wise women.

Unit 7 Answer Key

Exercise Three: Phrases

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| 1. It was a real pleasure. | yes |
| 2. He lived on the mesa. | no |
| 3. He got his pledger from the theatre. | no |
| 4. The lesion had grown. | yes |
| 5. The aging man went to the zoo. | no |
| 6. The Asian man was agile. | yes |
| 7. The Trojan queen was religious. | no |
| 8. The Martians staged an invasion. | yes |
| 9. It was an unusual collision. | yes |

Exercise Four

Part One:

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| 1. version | version | virgin |
| 2. legion | lesion | legion |
| 3. pledger | pleasure | pleasure |
| 4. measure | major | measure |

Part Two:

5. He was an Asian/aging politician.
6. The virgin/version of the story was unbelievable.
7. He received a great pleasure/pledger from the movie theatre.
8. He saw a movie called "Occasion"/"Oh Cajun!".

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. Roger wears casual clothes on occasion.
2. Egyptians and Parisians find pleasure in their regions.
3. Frasier has his own television show.
4. Persia is in Asia.
5. Majors are measured with supervision.

Exercise Six: Questions for answers given

1. Have you seen Zsa Zsa?
No, I haven't seen Zsa Zsa.
2. Did you go to Asia?
Yes, I went to Asia. It was a great trip.
3. Is your friend Persian?
No, my friend isn't Persian. He's Egyptian.
4. Is George a pleasure to have over?
Yes, George is a pleasure to have over.
5. Who saw the unusual collision?
I think George and Roger saw the unusual collision.

Answer Key Unit 8

Exercise Three:

1. John and Susan heard the bell three times.
2. Sarah saw Theo ring it every time.
3. Did you know Sally can stop him?
4. She thinks the boy needs some restrictions.
5. I think that's a good idea.
6. I guess you've the same thoughts on the subject?
7. John spoke about having Theo see a doctor.
8. Not a bad idea, I replied to John.

Exercise Four:

1. The boys *set/sat* their bottoms down on the curb.
2. They bought a lot of *gems/jams* from the specialty shop.
3. All my friends saw me and *left/laughed*.
4. He was *sending/sanding* some furniture when I called.
5. The sea captain's *catch/ketch* was big.
6. The prime minister was *sad/said* to be home.
7. The church service was a real *mess/mass*.
8. The gymnast managed a *tan/ten* at the Olympics.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. It's sad what Ed's ad said.
2. Kent can't dance because he's dense.
3. I guess the gas lacks lead.
4. Brad's bread was a bland brand.
5. But Betty's bet was on the batter.

Exercise Six: Questions for answers given

1. Was Brad's jam a gem? No, Brad's jam was not a gem. It was a wreck.
2. Has Matt met Dennis and Dan? Yes, Mat has met Dennis and Dan.
3. Have Fran's friends laughed or left? Neither. I don't think Fran's friends have laughed or left yet.
4. Haven't you tanned for ten hours today? No, I haven't tanned for ten hours today.
5. Has Betty gone batty? Yes, Betty has gone batty.

Unit Nine Answer Key

Exercise 3: Same or Different?

1. He can tell. He can't tell. D
2. That'd be great. That'd be great. S
3. He saw each and every time. He saw each one every time. D
4. It's four to two. It's four-two-two. D
5. It's two to four. It's two to four. S

Exercise Four: Dictation

1. He can tell.
2. He can't tell.
3. It's four to two.
4. It's 4-2-2.
5. He saw each and every time.
6. He saw each one every time.

Exercise Five: Questions for Answers Given

1. Did you get some apples and oranges? Yes, I got some apples and oranges.
2. Did you think Sam would be late? No, I didn't think Sam would be late.
3. Can we do it? Yes, we can do it.
4. Is your drink as cold as ice? No, my drink isn't as cold as ice.
5. Is it ten to two? No, it's not ten to two.

Unit Ten

Part Two:

1. far for far
2. carve carve curve
3. pour poor pour
4. father farther farther
5. far fall far

Part three:

1. Did he go to the FATHER mission?
2. Did he go to the Farther mission?
3. He bought four BEERS at the fair.
4. He bought four BEARS at the fair.
5. Barb really didn't want to see the POOR.
6. Barb really didn't want to see the PORE.
7. Larry and Laura CARVED their carvings last night.
8. Larry and Laura CURVED their carvings last night.
9. The four girls waited for DARK.
10. The four girls waited for DIRK.

DICTATION

1. Those are certainly weird words.
2. Car care is very nearly necessary in today's world.
3. Barry buried his strawberries.
4. A burning barn is sort of horrifying.
5. Birds were turning over her fair hair.

Questions for answers given.

1. Did Carmen and Harry come to your party? Yes, Carmen and Harry came to my party.
2. Were George and Laura scared of the birds? No, George and Laura were not scared of the birds.
3. Does Barry like berries? No, he doesn't like berries, but Barry likes cherries.
4. Is your hair your favorite colour? Yes, my hair is my favorite colour.
5. Were there forty-four bears there? No, there weren't forty-four bears there, there were only thirty-three.

Unit 11: /p/ /f/

Exercise Three: Phrases with /f/

1. The man is cutting down a fine tree.
2. He showed a great passion for the stage.
3. Want to have another copy?
4. We saw a pair at a fair.
5. Could you tell me how many laps there were?
6. A rift between them was getting serious.
7. Ralph gets physiotherapy twice a week.
8. There were tiny ripples on the pond.

Exercise Four: Minimal Pair Distinction

Part One

1. He saw a *pile* of books on the desk.
2. The guard is keeping the *fork*.
3. I'm trying not to *pry*.
4. They wondered when they were going to *suffer*.
5. The *copy* machine is broken again.

Part Two

6. We **feel** the orange.
7. You are **fooling** me again.
8. His **cuffs** were stolen last night.
9. John did the **cheap** thing at the conference.
10. The **fork** looks wonderful on the table.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. Only a few are on the pew.
2. Fiona is feeling the peelings.
3. Phoebe saw Fiona sitting apart from afar.
4. The fine men pounded a pine house.
5. Fred wiped his wife's cuffs.

Exercise Six: Questions for Answers Given

1. Did Fred find his fine under the pine? Yes, Fred found his fine under the pine.
2. Was it a few minutes past four when you phoned her? No, it wasn't a few minutes past four when I phoned her?
3. Did Fred have a terrific flight with his girlfriend? Yes, Fred had a terrific flight with his girlfriend.
4. Did you spot a calf in the field? Yes, I spotted a calf in the field.
5. Was Fiona's office on the fifth floor? No, Fiona's office was on the fourth floor, not the fifth.

Unit 12

Exercise Four: Listening—Minimal Pair Distinction

Part One

1. The team already had a *pecking/packing* order.
2. The group was *wandering/wondering* about the forest.
3. The *rest/rust* of the car was too much for Fred to work on.
4. The cowboy's horse was *backing/bucking* in the stall.
5. Jan had a *knock/knack* for getting good grades.

Part Two

6. After the rain the canoeists saw ____**puddles**__ .
7. Janet put the remainder of the chocolate kisses in the ____**cap**____.
8. Jenny's son was ____**caught**____ in the playground after dark.
9. Fran's ____**buddy**____ needed exercise.
10. Melanie's shade was provided by a ____**frond**__ .

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. Janet bet John but lost at the end.
2. Ed wondered whether wandering next summer was wise.
3. One day I want what others offer.
4. Fran's friends' fronds kept them in the shade.
5. Bob pattered about muttering about nothing.

Exercise Six: Questions for answers given

1. Was Ed's pet mutt a bit nuts? Yes, Ed's pet mutt was a bit nuts.
2. Is the front of the frond wrecked? No, the front of the frond is not wrecked.
3. Is Rob's cousin Bob's uncle? No Rob's cousin is not Bob's uncle.
4. Did Dawn and Tom knock their knuckles? Yes, Dawn and Tom knocked their knuckles.
5. Were all the cattle cuddled? No, all the cattle were not cuddled.

Unit 13

Exercise Four: Minimal Pair Distinction

Part One

1. Wayne wanted lots of *feet/heat/wheat* in his field this year.
2. The wonderful restaurant made Fitch *fine/whine/wine*.
3. The high-fashion designer had a great *fit/hit/wit*.
4. Driving the racing car was unpleasant, as it had a bad *feel/wheel/heel*.
5. The *whale/wail/hail/fail* could be heard everywhere.

Part Two

6. That man was wailing when I saw him.
7. That machine is a field tractor.
8. Who'd seen the food?
9. Walter observed a flurry of activity.
10. Sorry about the hoax, folks.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. Frank's fees for the wheat made Hank whine.
2. Phil's whale hailed from afar.
3. Whether the feathers are few is Falk's fault.
4. Fitch's fist made a full left hook.
5. Honey is funny for those who'd hurl it.

Exercise Six: Questions for Answers Given

1. Who heard about the Halloween hoax? I did, and I think Henry heard about the Halloween hoax, too.
2. Do horses whinny and whicker? Yes, horses whinny and whicker.
3. Has the feud been fueled by financial woes? No, the feud hasn't been fueled by financial woes.
4. Can Fred White whisk whey? No, Fred White can't whisk whey, but I can.
5. Did you hear the foal whinny? No, I didn't hear the foal whinny.

Unit 14 Answers

Exercise Two

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| 1. ogre | ogre | ochre |
| 2. glamour | grammar | grammar |
| 3. climb | crime | climb |
| 4. angle | anger | anger |
| 5. bleed | breed | bleed |
| 6. bright | bright | bright |
| 7. glad | grad | grad |
| 8. clothes | clothes | clothes |

Exercise Three

1. My children always pray before dinner.
2. This meat is delicious. did you braise it?
3. Where is the broom? I want to finish my work.
4. What is that light glowing in the distance?
5. That particular movie star is well-known for the clamorous parties she gives.

Exercise Four: Dictation

1. Grammar is not glamorous.
2. What glows does not always grow.
3. Crazed grazing leaves no green grass.
4. Blighted breeds are bland when braised.
5. Bleached brooms are angled.

Exercise Five: Questions for answers given

1. Was Claude angry at all the crime?
Yes, Claude was angry at all the crime, as well as the grime and blight.
2. Does Christine have glowing grammar?
No, Christine doesn't have glowing grammar. It's actually really bad.
3. Are you wearing bright new clothes this morning?
Yes, I am wearing bright new clothes this morning, but my shoes are kind of bland.
4. Were you glad at the graduation?
No, I wasn't glad at the graduation. I was angry, very very angry.
5. Did she get her bloomers pressed?
Yes, she did get her bloomers pressed, as well as her dresses.

Unit 15 Answer Key -ED Endings

Exercise Three: Minimal Pair Distinction

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| 1. pact | pact | packet | 3 |
| 2. pocket | pocked | pocked | 1 |
| 3. bucked | bucket | bucked | 2 |
| 4. ticked | ticket | ticket | 1 |
| 5. jacket | jacket | jacked | 3 |

Exercise Four: Circle the word in *italics* which you hear.

1. He *washed*/watched his bicycle.
2. He *washed*/watched his horse.
3. She *singed*/cinched the horse's saddle.
4. She *singed*/cinched the horse's bridle.
5. The purchase of the diamonds was highly *prized*/priced.
6. The purchase of the rubies was highly *prized*/priced.
7. His jacket was *ribbed*/ripped at the sleeves.
8. His sweater was *ribbed*/ripped at the elbows.
9. The wild horse had been *roped*/robed during the cold weather.
10. The cow had been *roped*/robed during the calving season.

Exercise Five: Dictation

1. The baby teathed all last night.
2. The man proofed the papers.
3. George raised his brother down at the horse track.
4. The horse rider was bugged.
5. George and Zsa Zsa watched their clothes.

Exercise Six: Answers for Questions Given

1. Did you wash lately? Yes, I have _____
2. Have you been ticked off lately? _____
3. Have you ever walked alone at night? _____
4. Did you pack the packet? Yes, _____
5. Did you bone the fish? Yes, _____
6. Have you watched TV lately? _____

Answers for Part One Exercises S-Endings

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| 1. fists | 2. grows | 3. buzzes | 4. whisks | 5. traces |
| 6. makes | 7. ceases | 8. trays | 9. drives | 10. Sentences |