

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 15: Why Monkey Has No Home

1.

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

After picking the ____ fruit, the cook ____ it in the oven.

- A) ripe / roasted
- B) roasted / ripe

2.

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The boy didn't hear what the police said, so he asked, "____ me. Did they say that there had been a ____ in his home?"

- A) pardon / theft
- B) theft / pardon

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During the ____, only the ____ had enough food to eat.

- A) famine / pharaoh
- B) pharaoh / famine

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He wasn't allowed to use the ____, so he made himself a bowl of ____ instead.

- A) cereal / stove
- B) stove / cereal

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After eating much of the food from the ____, she was no longer very ____.

- A) slim / harvest
- B) harvest / slim

6.

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You can tell the size of the food inside a ____ if you measure the ____ of its shell.

- A) diameter / nut
- B) nut / diameter

7.

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The party was such a happy ____; everyone seemed so ____.

- A) affair / merry
- B) merry / affair

8.

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Her daily ____ included visiting her grandmother and asking God to ____ her so she would stay healthy.

- A) routine / bless
- B) bless / routine

9.

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The king had a plan to ____ the people, but the people had an ____ to stop him.

- A) assembly / exploit
- B) exploit / assembly

10.

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She was ____ because everything about her ____ had worked.

- A) cheerful / scheme
- B) scheme / cheerful



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The pharaoh's party was a sad affair.

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The assembly of animals was merry.

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The pharaoh gave a party for all the animals because _____.

- A)** they blessed the farmers
- B)** the famine ended
- C)** he wanted to exploit the animals
- D)** they were too slim

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What did Monkey do with the food?

- A)** He hid it under the table
- B)** He took it to his house.
- C)** He gave it to the pharaoh.
- D)** He cooked it in the stove.



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The tables were full of all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A) vegetables
- B) ripe fruit
- C) cereal
- D) roasted meat

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What stopped Monkey from entering the party on the fifth day?

- A) A locked door
- B) The pharaoh
- C) His fat waist
- D) The other animals



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 11: B |
| 2: A | 12: A |
| 3: A | 13: A |
| 4: B | 14: B |
| 5: B | 15: A |
| 6: B | 16: B |
| 7: A | 17: B |
| 8: A | 18: B |
| 9: B | 19: A |
| 10: A | 20: C |

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