

4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 2: Monkey Island

1. Choose the right definition for the given word.

thorn

- A) a sharp part on a plant
- B) a captain on a ship
- C) someone who serves food
- D) a piece of wood that moves a boat

2. Choose the right definition for the given word.

arc

- A) a thin rop
- B) a part of your mind
- C) a circle in a rope
- D) a curved shape

3. Choose the right definition for the given word.

raft

- A) a waiter
- B) an undesirable event
- C) on fire
- D) a floating platform

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hay

- A) oil
- B) dry grass
- C) a piece of wood in the ground
- D) a fruit

5. Choose the right definition for the given word.

character

- A) where something is bought
- B) personality
- C) difficulties
- D) skin and muscle

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a piece of wood in the ground

- A) admiral
- B) flesh
- C) stake
- D) loop

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frightened

- A) wrecked
- B) horrified
- C) fiery
- D) sour

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a curved shape

- A) arc
- B) hay
- C) kerosene
- D) string

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part of your mind that stops you from doing bad things

- A) character
- B) conscience
- C) accident
- D) steward

10. Choose the right word for the given definition.

something you use to move a boat

- A) thorn
- B) raft
- C) grapefruit
- D) paddle



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I'm going to tie the cow to a ____ in the ground.

- A) character
- B) accident
- C) flesh
- D) stake
- E) wreck

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You shouldn't eat the chicken. The ____ is still pink.

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New drivers are more likely to ____ their cars than experienced drivers.

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Many people were hurt in the boating ____.

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My brother has a very friendly and cheerful ____.

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The admiral thought that selling the monkeys would make him rich.

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The admiral caught the monkeys using loops of string and stakes.

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The admiral put hay in the monkeys' cages.

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The steward had no conscience.

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The admiral was horrified because the monkeys were muscular.

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The monkeys jumped on a raft after the accident.

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Which adjective describes the admiral's character?

- A) Generous
- B) Mean
- C) Sour
- D) Fiery

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Where did the admiral plan to take the monkeys?

- A) To the wrecked ship
- B) To England
- C) To an island
- D) To Africa



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What did the monkeys eat while they were in the cages?

- A) Thorns
- B) Hay
- C) Grapefruit
- D) Flesh

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What shape was the island that the monkeys found?

- A) A paddle
- B) An arc
- C) A circle
- D) A rope



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 14: B |
| 2: D | 15: A |
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| 5: B | 18: B |
| 6: C | 19: B |
| 7: B | 20: B |
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