

4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 22: The Scribe's Warning

1.

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

The other children were _____ him about how funny his new shoes looked, and it didn't take long for him to develop a bad _____.

- A) mocking / temper
- B) temper / mocking

2.

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The _____ realized that they could copy more books if they stopped arguing and worked in _____.

- A) scribes / unity
- B) unity / scribes

3.

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The young man _____ in the cold without getting a ride for such a long time. When a car finally picked him up, the soft seat and warm air were very _____.

- A) cozy / hitchhiked
- B) hitchhiked / cozy

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The _____ they received was not only money but also several, _____ such as food and clothing.

- A) charity / goods
- B) goods / charity

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The senators _____ the warning from the countries' leaders and decided to stay _____ in the war.

- A) heeded / neutral
- B) neutral / heeded

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The ancient _____ that we studied in class today was very important because it spread _____ and trade throughout the world.

- A) commerce / empire
- B) empire / commerce

7.

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The king's two sons had to fight to see who would become the next king. Whoever was the _____ would get to sit upon his father's _____.

- A) throne / victor
- B) victor / throne

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The cold and dirt had _____ the poor man's clothing to almost nothing, and the mayor felt _____ or him and took him home to his house.

- A) pity / reduced
- B) reduced / pity

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The businessmen _____ the students because they didn't agree with his opinions concerning the _____.

- A) economy / persecuted
- B) persecuted / economy

10.

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The men had _____ the small lake of all its fish and were _____ to going without fish for many years.

- A) condemned / depleted
- B) depleted / condemned



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Who is someone who would NOT sit on a throne?

- A) A king
- B) A queen
- C) A chef
- D) An emperor

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

All of the following describe something that's cozy EXCEPT _____.

- A) relaxing
- B) large
- C) comfortable
- D) warm

13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something that you might heed?

- A) Food
- B) Money
- C) Fun
- D) Advice

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If someone can't control their temper, then they are likely to easily become _____.

- A) upset
- B) proud
- C) happy
- D) sleepy

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following is something a scribe would use?

- A) Goods
- B) An oven
- C) A pen
- D) Nails

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The emperor condemned the citizens of the western areas to hard work.

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Why were the citizens hungry?

- A) Commerce was high.
- B) They couldn't buy goods.
- C) Prices were reduced.
- D) They were too cozy.



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The emperor's palace was all of the following EXCEPT ____.

- A) large and cozy
- B) made with wood
- C) cold and dark
- D) in the capital

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When the emperor heard the scribe's request, how did he behave?

- A) He felt pity.
- B) He asked for unity.
- C) He remained neutral.
- D) He showed his temper.



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At the end of the story, what happened to the emperor?

- A)** He was defeated.
- B)** He changed his evil ways.
- C)** He became rich.
- D)** He got married.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 14: A |
| 2: A | 15: C |
| 3: B | 16: A |
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| 6: B | 19: B |
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