

## 4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 23: Lazy Hans

1.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Where are the Aborigines originally from?

- A) Australia
- B) Asia
- C) South America
- D) Europe

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If someone confesses, what do they do?

- A) Go away
- B) Make up a story
- C) Tell the truth
- D) Go back home

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Who often shaves their faces?

- A) Children
- B) Women
- C) Babies
- D) Men

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Which of the animals below is very fierce?

- A) A mouse
- B) A lion
- C) A rabbit
- D) A horse

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What do you need if you want to gamble?

- A) A kitchen
- B) Money
- C) A book
- D) Special boots

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What does it mean if you'll try anything to make a change?

- A) You are fierce.
- B) You will rob.
- C) You are desperate.
- D) You are terrified.

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What does a person with a lot of opportunities have?

- A) Cottages
- B) Purses
- C) Prospects
- D) Lawns

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What should a person be like if they are handling something dangerous?

- A) Cautious
- B) Mow
- C) Wizard
- D) Confess

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What might happen to someone who doesn't follow the rules of a library?

- A) They may be sent to see an Aborigine.
- B) They may be banned from the place.
- C) They may have to mow the grass.
- D) They may only be allowed to enter during the daytime.

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What happens to a cloth that is washed too many times?

- A) It's colors begin to fade
- B) It's gambled.
- C) It's outlawed.
- D) It's seldom seen.



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

The \_\_\_\_ lived in a large \_\_\_\_ that was far away from the rest of the population.

- A) cottage / Aborigine
- B) Aborigine / cottage

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

The old \_\_\_\_ sat in his hideout trying to figure out what to do. He was out of \_\_\_\_ and thought he should just turn himself in to the sheriff.

- A) prospects / outlaw
- B) outlaw / prospects

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The popular \_\_\_\_ was tired of not having any privacy. So he \_\_\_\_ his long beard and dyed his hair so no one would recognize him.

- A) wizard / shaved
- B) shaved / wizard

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Be \_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_ with large amounts of money.

- A) gamble / cautious
- B) cautious / gamble

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We decided to \_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_ fires because they could spread easily.

- A) anytime / ban
- B) ban / anytime

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

Mr. Beck's once-proud \_\_\_\_ has been overgrown and \_\_\_\_ since he moved away.

- A) lawn / faded
- B) faded / lawn

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The \_\_\_\_ thief stole the woman \_\_\_\_ from the table.

- A) desperate / purse
- B) purse / desperate

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

I had to \_\_\_\_ the lawn in the old field yesterday. As I did, I uncovered a small den of \_\_\_\_ raccoons.

- A) mow / fierce
- B) fierce / mow

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I was \_\_\_\_ by the thought of going to jail. So I knew that the right thing to do would be to \_\_\_\_ my crime to the authorities.

- A) terrified / confess
- B) confess / terrified

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

My grandfather \_\_\_\_ lets anyone use his favorite fishing \_\_\_\_\_. But since it was my birthday, he let me use it.

- A) seldom / rod
- B) rod / seldom



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**Hans gambled with money from his mother's purse.**

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**Hans went to the Aborigine's cottage because he liked the prospect of working.**

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**The old man in the cottage was an outlaw.**

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**Hans didn't eat anything at the wizard's cottage.**

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**The old man got very fierce when he realized Hans had been lazy.**

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**At the beginning of the story, what did Hans do during the daytime?**

- A) Gamble
- B) Shave
- C) Do domestic work
- D) mow the lawn

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**Why did Hans's mother ban him from her house?**

- A) He was lazy.
- B) He wasn't good at gambling.
- C) He couldn't farm.
- D) He didn't listen to the wizard.



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**What did Hans confess to doing?**

- A) Eating all of the food
- B) Throwing the rod behind the cottage
- C) Sleeping in the field
- D) Stealing his mother's money

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**How did Hans's mother feel when Hans returned home?**

- A) Desperate
- B) Terrified
- C) Fierce
- D) Cautious



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: A  | 16: A |
| 2: C  | 17: A |
| 3: D  | 18: A |
| 4: B  | 19: A |
| 5: B  | 20: A |
| 6: C  | 21: A |
| 7: C  | 22: B |
| 8: A  | 23: B |
| 9: B  | 24: B |
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