

4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 19: Jane's Pride

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which person uses an anchor?

- A) A mailman
- B) A sailor
- C) A writer
- D) A priest

2.

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If your jacket is made of genuine leather, it _____.

- A) is not expensive
- B) falls apart easily
- C) is real leather
- D) it is alive

3.

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What might precipitate a fight?

- A) Taking a nap
- B) Sharing lunch
- C) Doing homework
- D) Name calling

4.

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Where would you most likely see a buoy?

- A) On the ocean
- B) On the street
- C) At the store
- D) In an airplane

5.

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If a problem is frequent, then it happens _____.

- A) several times
- B) only once
- C) almost never
- D) in the afternoon

6.

Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The key fit perfectly in the *slot*.

- A) C
- B) I

7.

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Jackets help to *offset* the effect of a cold wind.

- A) C
- B) I

8.

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I need to *distort* my homework if I'm going to get it turned in by tomorrow.

- A) C
- B) I

9.

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The parade was a *catastrophe*. It went smoothly, and everyone had a great time.

- A) C
- B) I

10.

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They had to water the tree four times a day. It was a *frequent* chore.

- A) C
- B) I

11.

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The *intricate* bench was just a large, unpainted piece of wood.

- A) C
- B) I



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The weather *precipitates* a great weekend.

- A) C
B) I

13. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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We walked to the *docks* to watch ships pull in and out.

- A) C
B) I

14. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The lion *submerged* out of the bushes and attacked its prey.

- A) C
B) I

15. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *secondhand* book was brand new. I was the first to read it.

- A) C
B) I

16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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She was noted for creating some imaginative *tactics* to claim victory.

- A) C
B) I

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The guide asked us to be very quiet, so we acted *accordingly*.

- A) C
B) I

18. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The chef arranged the slices of bread so that they *overlapped* each other.

- A) C
B) I

19. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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We knew from the beginning that the *genuine* man was not who he claimed to be.

- A) C
B) I

20. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The *buoy* over there warns ships that the water is too shallow.

- A) C
B) I

21. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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We stood at the *fore* of the ship. At the front we could see where we were going.

- A) C
B) I

22. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The *grease* made it easy to find a good parking spot.

- A) C
B) I

23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The fireman who saved the family was *designated* the "hero of the month."

- A) C
B) I



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24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Check the *context* for spelling errors before you turn it in to the teacher.

- A) C
- B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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This looks like a good place to drop the boat's *anchor* and relax in the sun.

- A) C
- B) I

26. JANE'S PRIDE

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Mike laughed. He said, "It wasn't a **genuine** emergency. I **distorted** the truth to test your abilities. Look at what a great job you did getting the boat home safely! I knew you could do it."

To honor his daughter, Mike decided to rename his boat. He **designated** it "Jane's Pride" and painted the name on the **fore** of the ship. Jane finally had something to be proud of.

Jane thought she would precipitate a disaster if she omitted her frequent mistakes.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Jane submerged the anchor and secured it by putting a rope in a slot.

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Jane put grease on the intricate buoy.

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Mike designated the secondhand boat "Jane's Pride."

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- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 16: A |
| 2: C | 17: A |
| 3: D | 18: A |
| 4: A | 19: B |
| 5: A | 20: A |
| 6: A | 21: A |
| 7: A | 22: B |
| 8: B | 23: A |
| 9: B | 24: B |
| 10: A | 25: A |
| 11: B | 26: B |
| 12: B | 27: A |
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