

## 4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 18: The Nurse's Lesson

1.

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

Who is someone that would most likely be hospitable?

- A) An enemy
- B) A host
- C) A singer
- D) A gangster

2.

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At what temperature centigrade does water freeze?

- A) 0 degrees
- B) 32 degrees
- C) 100 degrees
- D) 132 degrees

3.

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If the mist from fog condensed, what would happen to the ground?

- A) It would be wet.
- B) It would be dry.
- C) It would be sandy.
- D) It would be snowy.

4.

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If you are going on a trip, which is something you should do beforehand?

- A) Exercise
- B) Take a walk
- C) Throw a party
- D) Pack clothes

5.

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Who of the following would most likely perform a concerto?

- A) A musician
- B) A pilot
- C) A swimmer
- D) A superhero

6.

**Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**

monastery

- A) stairs
- B) currency
- C) abbey
- D) frown

7.

**Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**

winding

- A) spiral
- B) stormy
- C) broken
- D) tiny

8.

**Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**

cove

- A) tomb
- B) oven
- C) term
- D) bay

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freeway

- A) road
- B) path
- C) slow
- D) farther

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manor

- A) polite
- B) hut
- C) large home
- D) field



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parcel

- A) landscape
- B) package
- C) battery
- D) moisture

12. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

nursery

- A) auditorium
- B) nurse's lounge
- C) hospital
- D) infant's center

13. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

vivacious

- A) angry
- B) quiet
- C) cheerful
- D) tired

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exterior

- A) priest
- B) region
- C) bridge
- D) outside

15. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

zip

- A) close
- B) toss
- C) join
- D) walk

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She summoned the children's nurse and said to her, "The monks make a medicine that can cure my child's sickness. Please, hurry tonight to the **monastery** and get it."

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The temperature was close to zero degrees **centigrade**, and it was raining. Luckily, the nurse had grabbed her raincoat **beforehand**. She **zipped** it up and pulled the hood over her head.

"I'll never make it there," she thought. "Perhaps I should return and go in the morning." But she remembered the sick child and decided to continue.

Finally, she arrived at the monastery. It was very late. She feared the monks would not be **hospitable**. But she approached the door and knocked anyway. The rain had **condensed** on the **exterior** of the windows by the door. All she could see was the **profile** of a large man coming to answer the door. Again, she was filled with fear.

But the monk smiled at her when he opened the door. He took her **outstretched** hand and welcomed her with a **hearty** voice. The place was warm, and she heard a **concerto** playing in another room. She relaxed.

"How can I help you?" the monk asked, and the nurse explained the situation.

He instantly knew what to do. He grabbed a **parcel** of medicine and took her back to the manor in a carriage. The medicine worked. The nurse was happy she had persevered through the bad weather and found the monastery. Now the boy would be able to live a long natural life.

**The nurse was usually a vivacious woman who constantly chattered.**

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**The nursery was far from the freeway that was near Rabbit Cove.**

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**When it started to deteriorate, the nurse zipped up the jacket she had brought beforehand.**

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**When the nurse heard a concerto playing in another room, she became hospitable.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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

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