

## 4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 10: Blackbeard

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- wanting to hurt someone
- A) funeral
  - B) violent
  - C) rid
  - D) enormous
2. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- very big
- A) fog
  - B) declare
  - C) giant
  - D) mad
3. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to show something
- A) resist
  - B) extraordinary
  - C) ought
  - D) reveal
4. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to capture
- A) trap
  - B) extraordinary
  - C) ought
  - D) reveal
5. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a way of thinking about a person
- A) council
  - B) impression
  - C) sword
  - D) tale
6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- mad
- A) big
  - B) to capture
  - C) amazing
  - D) angry
7. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- income
- A) to free from
  - B) the money earned by a person
  - C) the right thing to do
  - D) a person that lives in a town
8. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- resist
- A) to want to hurt someone
  - B) to show something
  - C) to fight against
  - D) large
9. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- sword
- A) a long, sharp weapon
  - B) cloud near the ground or water
  - C) tobacco rolled up for smoking
  - D) a way to think of a person
10. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- tale
- A) to hold clothes in place
  - B) a way to see if someone should go to jail
  - C) to say something
  - D) a story



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The people had a bad **impression** of him. They were **mad**, and they **resisted**. But they were **trapped**. They wanted to get rid of him. So the town **council** decided to give him the medicine.

After this, there was a reward for catching Blackbeard. If Blackbeard was caught, he would have a **trial**. He didn't want to go to jail, so he quit being a pirate.

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**What is this tale about?**

- A)** How many pirates become fishermen
- B)** An enormous violent pirate
- C)** A boy resisting having to take medicine
- D)** A ship that ought to have stayed at sea

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**What can be assumed from the passage?**

- A)** The town gave Blackbeard the medicine.
- B)** Blackbeard was an extraordinary fighter.
- C)** Blackbeard's lamp revealed where he was.
- D)** The citizens were mad when Blackbeard was killed.



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**Which of the following is true about Blackbeard?**

- A)** He kept his sword in his belt.
- B)** He lit his cigarettes using a lamp.
- C)** He wanted to get rid of his giant ship.
- D)** He had a trial in the town.

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**Why were the people in the town trapped?**

- A)** Blackbeard was waiting for a reward.
- B)** The fog was too thick for ships to sail in.
- C)** Blackbeard wouldn't let ships in or out.
- D)** Blackbeard declared that there was a strong storm coming.



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### Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 8: C  |
| 2: C | 9: A  |
| 3: D | 10: D |
| 4: A | 11: B |
| 5: B | 12: B |
| 6: D | 13: A |
| 7: B | 14: C |

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