

4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 8: Watch Out!

1.

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

congested

- A) normal
- B) crowded
- C) distinct
- D) hostile

2.

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

exclusive

- A) limited
- B) ancient
- C) inexpensive
- D) unruly

3.

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

unsettle

- A) bring
- B) intend
- C) increase
- D) worry

4.

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

garment

- A) clothing
- B) equipment
- C) criticism
- D) unplanned action

5.

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

propel

- A) avoid
- B) push
- C) capable
- D) toughen

6.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The club was very ____ and didn't have many members.

- A) congested
- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
- E) etiquette
- F) courier
- G) socialize
- H) obsessed
- I) warp
- J) tram

7.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The members had to pay a ____ just to join.

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- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
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8. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

My mother is _____ with making sure we impress our guests.

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- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
- E) etiquette
- F) courier
- G) socialize
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- I) warp
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9. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

For example, she makes sure our _____ is perfect.

- A) congested
- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
- E) etiquette
- F) courier
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- I) warp
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10. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

I stepped onto the _____ and couldn't find a seat right away.

- A) congested
- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
- E) etiquette
- F) courier
- G) socialize
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11. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Finally, I made my way through the _____ aisle and sat down.

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- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
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12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Hannah worked as a _____ for an advertising company.

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- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
- E) etiquette
- F) courier
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13. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Between making deliveries, she liked to _____ with the employees.

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14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The glue couldn't _____ the water from leaking from the pipes.

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- E) etiquette
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15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Since I didn't clean it up right away, it caused the wooden floor to _____.

- A) congested
- B) exclusive
- C) suppress
- D) premium
- E) etiquette
- F) courier
- G) socialize
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16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Ellie could always count on her *intuitive* powers to know where her cat was. That's why the cat never got lost.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The weatherman said it was *liable* to rain over the entire weekend, so we decided to go for a picnic on Saturday.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Jared couldn't stop *obsessing* about his grade. When his teacher returned his test, he forgot about it immediately.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Maxine suffers from *insomnia*. She has seen several doctors, but none have helped her get any more sleep.

- A) C
- B) I

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Walter didn't know what to wear to the concert. All of his best *garments* needed to be washed.

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When he boarded, the ship was **congested** with people. As Kevin walked to his cabin, he saw the **exclusive** first-class section. Everybody inside was wearing fancy **garments**. He would have liked to **socialize** with the people inside, but it was against proper **etiquette**. People paid a **premium** for the **privilege** to ride in first-class.

Instead, he went to his cabin next to the **freight** section of the boat. His room smelled bad, and the floorboards were **warped** and **deformed** in some areas. He could also hear the motor humming as it waited to **propel** the ship forward. Suddenly, Kevin was **unsettled** by something, but he wasn't sure why.

He took a short walk on the ship's deck, but he still felt strange. That night, he suffered from **insomnia**—he couldn't **suppress** his **obsessing** over how strange he felt.

Kevin went back on deck. It was cold and dark outside. He looked **overboard**, but it seemed that everything was all right. "Just go back inside," he thought. Then Kevin saw it. A giant iceberg was sticking out of the ocean in the distance!

" Help!" he yelled.

People looked at him as if he was crazy, but he continued to shout until he saw the captain.

"There's an iceberg out there," Kevin said to him. " If the ship doesn't move, we're **liable** to crash," he said, pointing toward the iceberg.

The captain saw it and immediately instructed the crew to change the ship's direction. "Without your help, we would have definitely hit the iceberg. That would have been a terrible disaster!" he said to Kevin.

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Kevin took a taxi to the ship.

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- B) FALSE

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In order to get the privilege to be in the exclusive section, one had to wear fancy garments.

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Kevin didn't socialize with the people in the exclusive section because it was too congested.

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Kevin could not sleep because he had insomnia.

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If Kevin hadn't seen the iceberg, the ship was liable to have crashed into it.

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B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 14: C |
| 2: A | 15: I |
| 3: D | 16: A |
| 4: A | 17: B |
| 5: B | 18: B |
| 6: B | 19: A |
| 7: D | 20: A |
| 8: H | 21: B |
| 9: E | 22: B |
| 10: A | 23: B |
| 11: A | 24: A |
| 12: F | 25: A |
| 13: G | |

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