

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 18: The Little Red Chicken

1. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- empty
- A) in your mind
 - B) not containing anything
 - C) easy to see
 - D) sick
2. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- depend
- A) to move forward
 - B) to jump
 - C) to need someone or something
 - D) to look at something
3. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- price
- A) a sweet candy
 - B) how much something costs
 - C) a music show
 - D) a school
4. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- select
- A) to change
 - B) to keep doing something
 - C) to choose
 - D) to fight
5. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- item
- A) a path
 - B) someone who keeps the law
 - C) a thing
 - D) a place to watch a show
6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- tool
- A) something you study
 - B) a group of players
 - C) a loud noise
 - D) something that helps you do a task
7. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- crowd
- A) a group of people
 - B) a flat piece of wood
 - C) 100 years
 - D) a sign
8. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- dish
- A) something no one knows
 - B) an answer
 - C) a grown person
 - D) a plate
9. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- communicate
- A) to shut
 - B) to go to where you can't be seen
 - C) to talk
 - D) to leave
10. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- exact
- A) not on the to
 - B) not light
 - C) from a place nearby
 - D) the perfect amount



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"You can use the wheat to make bread," the chicken said.

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Later, the little red chicken saw the cat in a **crowd**.

"I will help you make the bread," she said.

But the cat **treated** her badly. He did not even **communicate** with her.

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What is this story about?

- A) A chicken finding a friend to depend on
- B) A chicken making bread out of wheat
- C) Why a cat's store did not have any items
- D) The exact amount of wheat needed to make bread

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- A) He did not communicate with her.
- B) He argued with the little red chicken.
- C) He said that he would gather all the things needed to make the bread.
- D) He treated her very nicely.



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- A) He saw tools being sold outside of the store.
- B) He saw a stone with the store's name.
- C) His friend told him to purchase bread there.
- D) He saw a sign that indicated her property.

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What did the cat do when he saw the fresh bread?

- A) He selected the product for himself.
- B) He tried to buy some of it for a price.
- C) He brought a crowd of friends with him to eat.
- D) He asked why her store was empty.



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Answer Key:

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

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