

4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 6: Jack Frost and the Pudding

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a set of clothes
- A) spirit
B) suit
C) recipe
D) rail
2. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- common people
- A) folk
B) pleasure
C) absolute
D) attentive
3. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to get smaller
- A) melt
B) pop
C) shrink
D) envision
4. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a large cloth worn on the back
- A) patch
B) cape
C) spark
D) role
5. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- happening at the same rate everywhere
- A) evenly
B) alas
C) soaks
D) pudding
6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- melt
- A) to get smaller
B) to turn to liquid
C) to make wet
D) to imagine
7. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- spark
- A) a flash of fire
B) a set of clothes
C) a sweet dessert
D) a set of instructions
8. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- rail
- A) a horizontal bar
B) a common person
C) a normal purpose
D) a different part of a surface
9. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- absolute
- A) said when bad things happen
B) careful
C) happening at the same rate
D) total and complete
10. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- pleasure
- A) to make a noise
B) to get smaller
C) a feeling of happiness
D) personality



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11. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

Mom made chocolate **pudding** ____.

- a. of the fence
- b. two hundred years ago
- c. during science class
- d. to manage the team of employees
- e. flour, eggs and sugar
- f. as a politician
- g. for dessert last night
- h. out of the computer
- i. to meet you
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12. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

He is very **attentive** ____.

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13. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

People wore **cap**s more often ____.

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14. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

His strong **spirit** ____.

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I can't **envision** you ____.

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16. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

It was a **pleasure** ____.

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17. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

His **role** at work is ____.

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18. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

The cat is sitting on the **rail** ____.

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19. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

For this **recipe**, I will need ____.

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20. Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

There were **sparks** flying ____.

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- b. two hundred years ago
- c. during science class
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21. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

If you wash this silk shirt in hot water, ____.

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- b. because he fell in a **patch** of rocks
- c. so it was an **absolute** disaster
- d. it will **melt**
- e. it will **shrink**
- f. when **folks** meet with their families
- g. so I usually wear a **suit**
- h. that I had to **soak** it overnight
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22. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

Tony didn't practice the presentation, ____.

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I studied hard for the test, ____.

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24. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

Dan was very unlucky ____.

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Christmas is an important holiday ____.

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26. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

If you put the butter near the fire, ____.

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This pan was so dirty ____.

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29. Match the clauses to make complete sentences.

I knew the television had broken ____.

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At work, we have to dress well, ____.

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Tom Muggins likes playing tricks on folks.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Jack Frost's role is to cover everything with fire.

- A) TRUE
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Tom wished that he had been more attentive.

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Tom said "Alas!" because he knew he wouldn't have any cake.

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When Jack Frost set fire to the food, the eggs started to melt.

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What was Tom wearing?

- A) A nice suit
- B) A wild spirit
- C) A cape
- D) White trousers

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Which of the following was NOT an ingredient of the wonderful pudding?

- A) A couple of eggs
- B) Fruit
- C) Sugar
- D) Chocolate



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What shrank when it got soaked in the river?

- A) Tom's suite
- B) A stick of butter
- C) The basket
- D) The flour

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One dark winter evening, he was sitting on the **rail** of a fence near a river, pointing at some trees. When he did so, there was a **pop**, and the trees were **evenly** covered in frost.

Then old Tom Muggins came along the path. He was carrying a basket of ingredients for his wife's cake **recipe**. "I'll have some fun with him!" said Jack Frost. He pointed, and suddenly there was a **patch** of ice on the path. Poor Tom slipped and fell into the river. The bags of flour, fruit and sugar fell open and got wet. A couple of eggs broke, and a stick of butter **shrank** in the water. Tom gathered the ingredients and climbed out of the river. The food made an **absolute** mess of the path. "**Alas!**" he cried. "There'll be no cake for me!"

Jack Frost laughed at poor Tom because his nice **suit** got **soaked** as well. "Are you cold?" he said. "Don't worry, I'll make you warm!" He pointed at the mess in Tom's basket. Suddenly, there was a **spark**. What was left of the food caught fire! Jack Frost ran off laughing.

Poor Tom sat by the fire. He could only **envision** how angry his wife would be. He wished he had been more **attentive** and noticed that Jack was around.

Suddenly, a pleasant smell came from the basket. Tom looked inside. The butter was **melting** and the eggs were starting to cook! Even the fruit began to simmer. Soon there was a fat, brown **pudding** in the basket! Tom tasted it. It was delicious! He happily took it home for dessert. Although Jack Frost had tried to make Tom's life difficult, Jack had actually made Tom a wonderful pudding!

What happened when there was a pop sound?

- A) Tom fell into the river.
- B) The food caught fire.
- C) The trees became covered in frost.
- D) A patch of ice formed.



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