

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 1: The Real St. Nick

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to make or produce with difficulty

- A) prosper
- B) arise
- C) penny
- D) forge

2. Choose the right word for the given definition.

a person who works with metal

- A) iron
- B) blacksmith
- C) charitable
- D) benefactor

3. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to keep something going

- A) exceed
- B) sustain
- C) preach
- D) occupy

4. Choose the right word for the given definition.

a small area that is part of a country

- A) ladder
- B) province
- C) encounter
- D) compensate

5. Choose the right word for the given definition.

thinking oneself not to be too important

- A) humble
- B) satisfaction
- C) chimney
- D) modest

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.

benefactor

- A) giver
- B) an area
- C) money
- D) too much

7. Choose the right definition for the given word.

compensate

- A) where smoke goes
- B) to shape metal
- C) a tool used to climb
- D) to pay someone in return

8. Choose the right definition for the given word.

occupy

- A) to be rich
- B) to happen
- C) to see someone you know
- D) to be in a place

9. Choose the right definition for the given word.

iron

- A) a baby
- B) a type of metal
- C) a good feeling
- D) a person who makes things with metal

10. Choose the right definition for the given word.

exceed

- A) a. to keep something going
- B) to not talk about yourself too much
- C) to be kind to others
- D) to go past a certain limit



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following is a form of money?

- A) A province
- B) A penny
- C) A blacksmith
- D) A ladder

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If you meet a boy on the street, you _____ him.

- A) exceed
- B) occupy
- C) encounter
- D) sustain

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Which of the following is a good feeling?

- A) Modest
- B) Humble
- C) Satisfaction
- D) Charitable

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which one is part of a house?

- A) Forge
- B) Compensate
- C) Arise
- D) Chimney

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Which word relates to the word religion?

- A) Iron
- B) Preach
- C) Benefactor
- D) Prosper

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Which of the following means to happen?

- A) Sustain
- B) Arise
- C) Province
- D) Prosper

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Which of the following do people use to reach high places?

- A) A chimney
- B) A blacksmith
- C) A benefactor
- D) A ladder

18. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you are smart with your money, then what will happen to you?

- A) You will occupy a jail cell
- B) You will forge a strong relationship
- C) You will prosper
- D) You will become humble

19. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If someone gives money to others, we could say that they are _____.

- A) charitable
- B) modest
- C) prosper
- D) exceed

20. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following describes someone who thinks they are no better than others?

- A) Benefactor
- B) Satisfaction
- C) Humble
- D) Compensate



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Marcus occupied a home with Nicholas.

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Marcus told Nicholas about his problem when he encountered Nicholas

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A problem arose for Marcus because he enjoyed preaching.

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Nicholas got a lot of satisfaction from being charitable and humble.

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- B) FALSE



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Marcus was compensated by the blacksmith for helping forge iron.

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The money that Nicholas gave Marcus exceeded the amount he needed.

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- B) FALSE



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Which of the following is true about the job Marcus did?

- A) He made pennies.
- B) He was compensated unfairly.
- C) He preached to people.
- D) He barely sustained his family.

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Why didn't Nicolas tell people that he gave money away?

- A) He prospered.
- B) He didn't want to be modest.
- C) He wanted to be humble.
- D) He wasn't popular in the province.



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What was dropped down the chimney?

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- B) A ladder
- C) Gold
- D) A benefactor

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Why did Marcus want more money?

- A) To buy more iron
- B) To feed his family
- C) To give it away
- D) To become a blacksmith



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Answer Key:

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| 1: D | 16: B |
| 2: B | 17: D |
| 3: B | 18: C |
| 4: B | 19: A |
| 5: D | 20: C |
| 6: A | 21: B |
| 7: D | 22: A |
| 8: D | 23: B |
| 9: B | 24: A |
| 10: D | 25: B |
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