

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 9: Dalton vs. the Bully

1. **Choose the word for the given definition.**
- someone who helps you
- A) bully
 - B) ally
 - C) bounce
 - D) quarrel
2. **Choose the word for the given definition.**
- to move your head up and down
- A) wrestle
 - B) strain
 - C) nod
 - D) defeat
3. **Choose the word for the given definition.**
- to move on your hands and knees
- A) crawl
 - B) boast
 - C) torture
 - D) mercy
4. **Choose the word for the given definition.**
- to move something up and away after hitting it
- A) sore
 - B) sting
 - C) defeat
 - D) bounce
5. **Choose the word for the given definition.**
- to cause difficulty or pain
- A) rival
 - B) ail
 - C) whistle
 - D) carbohydrate
6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
- boast
- A) to go on your hands
 - B) to be mean to people
 - C) to move you head
 - D) to talk about yourself
7. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
- dominant
- A) to be hurt
 - B) a friend
 - C) stronger
 - D) a fight
8. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
- defeat
- A) to feel tired
 - B) to try hard
 - C) to beat
 - D) a face
9. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
- mercy
- A) someone on the other side
 - B) to push to the ground
 - C) to not give punishment
 - D) to feel terrible
10. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
- carbohydrate
- A) to win
 - B) to move off of something
 - C) to cause an injury
 - D) food



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11. Choose the right definition for the given word.

quarrel

- A) an argument
- B) a face of a clock
- C) to move your head
- D) to talk about yourself

12. Choose the right definition for the given word.

strain

- A) to try very hard
- B) a friend
- C) stronger
- D) to move something up and away

13. Choose the right definition for the given word.

rival

- A) to move the head up and down
- B) to try hard
- C) food
- D) one who keeps another from getting something

14. Choose the right definition for the given word.

wrestle

- A) someone on the other side
- B) to push to the ground
- C) to be hurt
- D) to feel terrible

15. Choose the right definition for the given word.

sore

- A) not giving another punishment
- B) to be hurt
- C) to cause an injury
- D) to move on the floor

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Mitch was a bully.

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Everyone was nice to Dalton.

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Dalton became ailed when a bee stung him.

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Dalton's biggest problem was being tall.

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When they wrestled, Mitch was dominant.

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The boys felt sore at lunchtime.

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Which of the following was NOT part of their Olympics?

- A) Wrestling
- B) Volleyball
- C) Crawling
- D) Speed skating



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What did the boys give Mitch so he would have mercy on them?

- A) A dial
- B) Money
- C) A whistle
- D) Carbohydrates

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Where did the Olympics happen?

- A) In the gym
- B) At the bully's school
- C) At their rival's field
- D) At Dalton's house



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What did the boys want to do to Mitch?

- A) Be his opponent
- B) Show him mercy
- C) Defeat him
- D) Strain against him



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 14: B |
| 2: C | 15: B |
| 3: A | 16: A |
| 4: D | 17: B |
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