

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 26: Everyone is Special

1.

Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The roof of the old house hadn't been ____ since it was built. Since it wasn't cared for, it eventually ____.

- A) collapsed / altered
- B) altered / collapsed

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The recipe says to use two tablespoons of fresh _____. Then _____ all of the ingredients together and put them over the meat.

- A) blend / ginger
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Last _____, my neighbor's parents gave him a toy rocket to put together. I _____ him because I've always wanted one for myself.

- A) envied / autumn
- B) autumn / envied

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The family stood _____ as the father tried to fix the car. He was sure that he just needed to fix the _____ on it.

- A) aside / wires
- B) wires / aside

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On my way home, I accidentally _____ the carton of eggs. The store let me exchange them since I had my _____.

- A) crushed / receipt
- B) receipt / crushed

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At the end of the festival, there were supposed to be _____. However, they didn't work because something had damaged the _____.

- A) fuse / fireworks
- B) fireworks / fuse

7.

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Annie bought a type of paint that was a thick _____. It was easy to use, and when she was done, she _____ it up with an old cloth.

- A) paste / wiped
- B) wiped / paste

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The player hit the ball and it _____ through the field without anybody touching it. As a result, the team won the game and _____ each other in happiness.

- A) curved / embraced
- B) embraced / curved

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The girl wasn't _____ of her brother's new friend. All they did was talk about _____ things like frogs and snakes.

- A) disgusting / jealous
- B) jealous / disgusting

10.

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Megan didn't use enough _____ when making pancakes. As a result, she poured the mixture down the _____ and tried again.

- A) flour / drain
- B) drain / flour



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The brothers blended flour and ginger together when trying to make a disgusting paste

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The family stood aside on an autumn day to watch the girl launch her rocket.

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The model rocket worked after the fuse was altered.

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The mailbox is crushed because the rocket curves into it.

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The girl wanted her brothers to be jealous of her.

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The mother embraces the girl and says she doesn't love any of her children more than the others.

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All of the following happened when the brothers tried to cook EXCEPT ____.

- A)** they wiped up the mess
- B)** they tried to put the paste down the drain
- C)** they blended ginger and flour
- D)** they got the floor dirty

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The girl thought that putting together the model rocket proved her ____.

- A)** computer skills
- B)** technical knowledge
- C)** experience working with wires
- D)** disgust of fireworks



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Why does her brother say that he hopes she kept the receipt?

- A) He envies her rocket.
- B) He wants to buy her a new rocket.
- C) He wants her to save money.
- D) He thinks she should return the rocket.

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The mother tells the girl that her children are like her fingers because ____.

- A) some are larger than others
- B) they all are small
- C) some are more important
- D) they all are different but loved



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Answer Key:

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