

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 12: The Ice Cream Cone Explosion

1. Choose the right definition for the given word.

anticipate

- A) to win
- B) to wait for
- C) to blow up
- D) to go everywhere

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kit

- A) something that makes you sick
- B) set of things needed to do something
- C) a round container
- D) to disappear in liquid

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steel

- A) a large bar
- B) a small towel
- C) shiny metal
- D) a smell

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contrary

- A) careful
- B) not fancy
- C) fast
- D) opposite

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toss

- A) to throw
- B) small amount
- C) to be careful
- D) to lock down

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.

triumph

- A) to win
- B) a round container
- C) to lock something in place
- D) careful

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scatter

- A) something that makes you sick
- B) metal
- C) to expect something
- D) to go in many places

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casual

- A) a large bar
- B) the opposite
- C) relaxed or simple
- D) smoke

9. Choose the right definition for the given word.

rag

- A) careful
- B) a small towel
- C) on purpose
- D) to disappear in water

10. Choose the right definition for the given word.

beam

- A) to throw
- B) small amount
- C) to smell
- D) a heavy metal bar



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a round container

- A) scent
- B) kit
- C) beam
- D) barrel

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on purpose

- A) deliberate
- B) casual
- C) swift
- D) contrary

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something that makes you sick

- A) puff
- B) rag
- C) germs
- D) triumph

14. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to lock something in place

- A) anticipate
- B) fasten
- C) scatter
- D) explode

15. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to mix in a liquid and disappear

- A) caution
- B) toss
- C) dissolve
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Why did Uncle John toss a rag to Sam?

- A) To clean the floor
- B) To dissolve the sugar
- C) To clean his face
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What did Sam anticipate?

- A) Going to the shop
- B) Getting an ice cream cone
- C) Working with his uncle
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What did the machine do?

- A) Break the barrel
- B) Give a bad scent
- C) Scatter dough
- D) Give a puff of smoke



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What did Uncle John say about the machine?

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- B)** It was swift.
- C)** It was deliberate.
- D)** It was contrary.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 14: B |
| 2: B | 15: C |
| 3: C | 16: A |
| 4: D | 17: A |
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| 6: A | 19: B |
| 7: D | 20: A |
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