

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 13: Sheriff Dan

1.

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

We cannot go on our _____ because there are too many passengers on the small _____.

- A) voyage / vessel
- B) vessel / voyage

2.

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The ship entered the _____, and boxes of supplies were put _____.

- A) aboard / port
- B) port / aboard

3.

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The criminal's shirt was soaked with _____ because he had been running from the _____.

- A) sheriff / sweat
- B) sweat / sheriff

4.

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The _____ flew his private jet across the world to visit a new _____ that was said to bring people luck.

- A) millionaire / fountain
- B) fountain / millionaire

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Churches _____ many people that want a safe, quiet place to _____.

- A) worship / harbor
- B) harbor / worship

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Criminals _____ a prison, and the guards _____ the rules.

- A) enforce / inhabit
- B) inhabit / enforce

7.

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The criminal pulled the _____ of the gun, but it had no _____.

- A) bullets / trigger
- B) trigger / bullets

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To _____ the new soldiers, the officer had them _____ together for an hour.

- A) unify / march
- B) march / unify

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I'm going to _____ my friends when I show up to the costume party dressed as a _____.

- A) startle / devil
- B) devil / startle

10.

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The boy will be quite _____ if you let his kite _____ away.

- A) bitter / drift
- B) drift / bitter



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following can afford very expensive things?

- A) A sheriff
- B) A trigger
- C) A millionaire
- D) A devil

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

How would a person feel if they were upset about a situation?

- A) Bitter
- B) Aboard
- C) Startled
- D) Unified

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Where can many sailors be found?

- A) With a bullet
- B) On a vessel
- C) In a fountain
- D) In a sweat

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What does a toy boat do on water?

- A) Worship
- B) Drift
- C) Inhabit
- D) Enforce

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What do people do in the army?

- A) Harbor
- B) Voyage
- C) March
- D) Port

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The sheriff enforced cruel laws.

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Dan pulled the trigger on his gun and shot bullets in the air to scare away criminals.

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Dan's police officers were paid almost nothing.

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Dan was sent on a voyage around the world.

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Where did the crowd take Dan?

- A) To the streets
- B) To the harbor
- C) To Dan's house
- D) To the jail



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At the end of the reading, Dan _____.

- A) became fair and kind
- B) drifted into another port
- C) was never seen again
- D) made Oceantown happy

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Why did Dan put his brother in jail?

- A) He broke a fair law.
- B) He tied Dan to a chair.
- C) He startled Dan.
- D) He tossed a coin in a fountain.



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According to the reading, why did the crowd send Dan away?

- A)** The police were bitter towards Dan.
- B)** They wanted Dan's money.
- C)** Dan was a devil to them.
- D)** They hated millionaires.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 14: B |
| 2: B | 15: C |
| 3: B | 16: A |
| 4: A | 17: B |
| 5: B | 18: A |
| 6: B | 19: A |
| 7: B | 20: B |
| 8: A | 21: B |
| 9: A | 22: B |
| 10: A | 23: C |
| 11: C | 24: D |
| 12: A | 25: C |
| 13: B | |

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