

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 16: Matthew Learns a Lesson

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

the condition of being away from other people

- A) presume
- B) privacy
- C) slice
- D) jury

2.

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to say something nice to someone

- A) compliment
- B) sensible
- C) hinder
- D) swell

3.

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an object with medicine inside

- A) straw
- B) pill
- C) aptitude
- D) adolescent

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fairness to others

- A) sorrow
- B) justice
- C) liberty
- D) punishment

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a store that sells medicine

- A) pharmacy
- B) compliment
- C) literary
- D) justice

6.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is a group of people that decides whether someone is guilty or not?

- A) A jury
- B) A punishment
- C) A pill
- D) An adolescent

7.

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If you are going to someone's wedding, what will others think?

- A) That you are out for justice
- B) That they'll presume you know the couple
- C) That you are tidy
- D) hat you work in a pharmacy

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If you have the ability to do something, then you have ____.

- A) aptitude
- B) swell
- C) privacy
- D) hinder

9.

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A ____ person reads a lot of books.

- A) literary
- B) liberty
- C) pill
- D) journalism

10.

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If someone exercises regularly, what kind of person can we say they are?

- A) One who has aptitude
- B) A sensible person
- C) One who likes to give compliments
- D) A person who enjoys a slice of pizza



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The adolescent had a natural literary aptitude.

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Matthew ordered a slice of pizza at the restaurant.

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The boys ate too much, so their bellies swelled.

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Matthew wants to work in the justice system when he grows up.

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The jury allowed Matthew to keep his liberty, but he had to help in the community as punishment.

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Why was Matthew at the pharmacy?

- A) He wanted some privacy.
- B) He needed to buy straws.
- C) He was buying pills.
- D) He felt sorrow.

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Which of the following is NOT a word used to describe Matthew?

- A) Sensible
- B) Optimistic
- C) Rude
- D) Tidy



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Why did Matthew try to leave the restaurant without paying for his meal?

- A) He didn't enjoy the food.
- B) He presumed his friends would like him.
- C) He couldn't find the waiter.
- D) He didn't have enough money.

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Why did Matthew get to keep his liberty at the end of the story?

- A) He complimented the jury.
- B) He persuaded the jury he had learned his lesson.
- C) He picked up trash as a punishment.
- D) He hindered the jury from making a decision.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 11: A |
| 2: A | 12: B |
| 3: B | 13: A |
| 4: B | 14: A |
| 5: A | 15: B |
| 6: A | 16: A |
| 7: B | 17: C |
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