

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 19: Shipwrecked

1.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

mention

- A) to say
- B) to look at
- C) to not believe
- D) to be happy

2.

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social

- A) about many countries
- B) not dead
- C) about many people
- D) about a different country

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lawyer

- A) to be treated unfairly
- B) a person who works with the law
- C) leader
- D) a part of the body

4.

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however

- A) the last part
- B) part of a tree
- C) a rule
- D) despite something

5.

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bother

- A) to look for new places
- B) to make the effort to do something
- C) to talk about something
- D) to not believe

6.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

My new desk is made of ____.

- A) wood
- B) toward
- C) policy
- D) speech
- E) staff

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Students must start class at 9:00 each morning. This is the school's ____.

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There are over 500 people on the hospital's ____.

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Go ____ the river, but stop before you get in the water!

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He **mentioned** his plan to the **captain** of a ship. The captain was **exploring** the world. The captain felt bad for Simon and said, "I will take you to **foreign** countries." They left the next day.

Near the **conclusion** of their **international** trip, the weather turned bad. A wave pushed Simon off the boat. But he was **alive**. He swam **toward** an island. After a long time, he got there.

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Slowly he learned to be happy on the island. He swam every day. He had trouble sometimes, but he always found a way to fix the problem. Life was simple. He liked it.

Finally, people on a ship saw Simon on the island. They wanted to take him home. But Simon was happy. He gave them a long **speech** about life. He said he wanted to stay. He liked his new, simple life more than his old life.

What is this story about?

- A) How the captain of a ship explored foreign places
- B) How a lawyer stayed alive alone on an island
- C) Why a man and a woman went on an international trip
- D) Why it is a good policy to worry about social problems

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Why does Simon not stay on the boat?

- A) The staff do not like him.
- B) He wants to swim toward an island.
- C) A wave pushes him off the ship.
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- B) He makes clothes from a tree.
- C) He eats food from the trees.
- D) He uses a cup to drink seawater.

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What did Simon mention in his speech?

- A) He wanted to see Mrs Yates.
- B) He was unhappy to be alone.
- C) He was glad to be on the island.
- D) He had doubts about staying on the island.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 13: D |
| 2: C | 14: I |
| 3: B | 15: A |
| 4: D | 16: A |
| 5: B | 17: H |
| 6: A | 18: G |
| 7: C | 19: B |
| 8: E | 20: F |
| 9: B | 21: B |
| 10: D | 22: C |
| 11: E | 23: A |
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