

## 4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 27: The Earl of Shining

1.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

If you invert a bottle, you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) drink from it
- B) wash it with soap
- C) turn it upside down
- D) drop it

2.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Which of the following would most likely require the use of a funnel?

- A) Snow
- B) Books
- C) Carrots
- D) Water

3.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

What is a wolf's prey?

- A) Its pups
- B) Its den
- C) Its food
- D) Its ally

4.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Which is hereditary?

- A) Place of birth
- B) Eye color
- C) Favorite foods
- D) Hobbies

5.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

If something is fragrant, you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) like to smell it
- B) want to eat it
- C) try to end it
- D) want to sing it

6.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Who uses seasoning at work?

- A) A teacher
- B) A chef
- C) A builder
- D) An electrician

7.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Which of the following describes a kind of deputy?

- A) A supervisor
- B) A CEO
- C) A vice president
- D) A Manager

8.

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What is made from sodium?

- A) Furniture
- B) Salts
- C) Toys
- D) Soda

9.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Where would you most likely hear a hymn?

- A) At work
- B) Under water
- C) At the zoo
- D) In a church

10.

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If your brother is sarcastic, he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) wants to hit you
- B) insults you
- C) betrays you
- D) is ill



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

One ingredient in the recipe is a small amount of \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
- E) vinegar
- F) fragrant
- G) seasoning
- H) hymns
- I) archer
- J) earls

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

Then you need to pour in a pint of \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
- E) vinegar
- F) fragrant
- G) seasoning
- H) hymns
- I) archer
- J) earls

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

She can play many instruments and sing many \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
- E) vinegar
- F) fragrant
- G) seasoning
- H) hymns
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### 14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Her mother is a good musician, too. Her talent must be \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
- E) vinegar
- F) fragrant
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### 15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The hunter was a very talented \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
- E) vinegar
- F) fragrant
- G) seasoning
- H) hymns
- I) archer
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### 16. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

He only needed one arrow to shoot his \_\_\_\_.

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- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
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Everyone lined up to take part in the \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
- E) vinegar
- F) fragrant
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### 18. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

We marched to honor the king and the noble \_\_\_\_.

- A) prey
- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
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### 19. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

When it came to keeping the house clean, his mother was a \_\_\_\_.

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- B) hereditary
- C) tyrant
- D) procession
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### 20. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

She punished him if his room did not smell very \_\_\_\_.

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### 21. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *sarcastic* teacher was always sure to speak clearly and honestly with his students.

- A) C
- B) I

### 22. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *tyranny* at the church made people feel welcome.

- A) C
- B) I

### 23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The mechanic used a *funnel* to pour the gas into the tank.

- A) C
- B) I

### 24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Because of the *analogy*, many people were injured.

- A) C
- B) I



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25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I think the addition of more *sodium* to the recipe made the bread too salty.

- A) C
- B) I

### 26. THE EARL OF SHINING

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One day, he was in the forest hunting **prey** when he saw a beautiful **prophet** singing a **hymn**. She said, "Michael, an evil army is involved in a **conspiracy** to take over Hampton. You're the only one who can defeat them and stop the **tyranny**. The village needs you!"

Michael replied, " But I'm too old to fight! I'm not confident that I can do it."

The prophet said, "You must try. I will even make a potion to increase your strength."

The prophet took out a bottle and a **funnel**. She poured some **vinegar** and garlic into the bottle. Next, she added some **seasoning** and **sodium** and shook it up.

Michael smelled the potion. "Wow, this is **fragrant**," he said in a **sarcastic** tone. He **inverted** the bottle and drank the whole potion. He immediately felt stronger. " I'll try my best," he promised.

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Michael charged down the hill and into the village. An enemy **deputy** officer shouted, " He looks as strong as an ox!" It was an apt **analogy**. Michael grabbed the officer and threw him across the street with one arm. The rest of the officers screamed and rode away, and their army followed.

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**The Earl of Hampton was an expert archer who was in the forest hunting prey.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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**The prophet used a funnel to put vinegar, garlic, some seasoning, and sodium in a bottle.**

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**The prophet, who sang a hymn, was involved in a conspiracy to take over Hampton.**

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**Michael's strength really came from the fragrant potion.**

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- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: C  | 16: A |
| 2: D  | 17: D |
| 3: C  | 18: J |
| 4: B  | 19: C |
| 5: A  | 20: F |
| 6: B  | 21: B |
| 7: C  | 22: B |
| 8: B  | 23: A |
| 9: D  | 24: B |
| 10: B | 25: A |
| 11: G | 26: A |
| 12: E | 27: A |
| 13: H | 28: A |
| 14: B | 29: B |
| 15: I | 30: B |

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