

## 4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 3: The Boy and his Sled

1.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

not strongly put in place

- A) kid
- B) loose
- C) disgrace
- D) sensation

2.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

thankful

- A) decent
- B) irritate
- C) grateful
- D) offend

3.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

a job or task

- A) sled
- B) chore
- C) alley
- D) ax

4.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

someone you love or admire

- A) valentine
- B) pine
- C) bunch
- D) elbow

5.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

to make angry

- A) offend
- B) scar
- C) persist
- D) overnight

6.

**Choose the right definition for the given word.**

bunch

- A) a group of things
- B) a tool
- C) a narrow road
- D) wood from a tree

7.

**Choose the right definition for the given word.**

elbow

- A) a picture
- B) a mark on the skin
- C) a part of the arm
- D) a vehicle for snow

8.

**Choose the right definition for the given word.**

irritate

- A) to keep trying
- B) to annoy
- C) not being serious
- D) full of thanks

9.

**Choose the right definition for the given word.**

disgrace

- A) shame
- B) to make angry
- C) during the night
- D) not strongly attached

10.

**Choose the right definition for the given word.**

decent

- A) to make fun
- B) a feeling from the senses
- C) a job or task
- D) good or correct

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### 11. Choose the right definition for the given word.

overnight

- A) happening during the night
- B) to make fun of someone
- C) not held in place
- D) a feeling one gets from their senses

### 12. Choose the right definition for the given word.

ax

- A) a tall tree
- B) a tool used for cutting
- C) a part of the arm
- D) a feeling of shame

### 13. Choose the right definition for the given word.

tease

- A) a group of things
- B) to make a joke
- C) when something is enough
- D) to make fun of someone

### 14. Choose the right definition for the given word.

pine

- A) a job one has to do
- B) a tall tree
- C) a mark left on the skin
- D) a vehicle used in the snow

### 15. Choose the right definition for the given word.

sensation

- A) someone one loves or admires
- B) to make someone angry or mad
- C) a feeling
- D) a scar

### 16. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The man bought a big \_\_\_\_\_. He needed it to cut down a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tree in his yard.

- A) ax / pine
- B) pine / ax

### 17. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The bully likes to \_\_\_\_\_ the smaller children. He does not know that his actions \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- A) offend / tease
- B) tease / offend

### 18. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The door to the shed is \_\_\_\_\_. It will be windy tomorrow, so I must work \_\_\_\_\_ to fix it so it does not blow away.

- A) overnight / loose
- B) loose / overnight

### 19. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting the grass was difficult. However, the boy was \_\_\_\_\_ when he was paid for his hard work.

- A) chore / grateful
- B) grateful / chore

### 20. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

After the snowstorm, the \_\_\_\_\_ was covered with snow and ice. It was fun to ride our \_\_\_\_\_ down the path.

- A) alley / sled
- B) sled / alley

### 21. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

She hurt her \_\_\_\_\_ and had to go to the doctor. There is a large \_\_\_\_\_ where the cut healed.

- A) elbow / scar
- B) scar / elbow

### 22. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

She must put all of the leaves into a \_\_\_\_\_. It will not be easy, but she must \_\_\_\_\_ to get the job done.

- A) persist / bunch
- B) bunch / persist



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### 23. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

She boy always \_\_\_\_\_ his friend about things that aren't true. But he will \_\_\_\_\_ his friend if he continues this action.

- A) kids / irritate
- B) irritate / kids

### 24. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

He thought that until he got a \_\_\_\_\_ haircut, Elena would never be his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) valentine / decent
- B) decent / valentine

### 25. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The runner felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost the race. He had a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ in his stomach.

- A) sensation / disgrace
- B) disgrace / sensation

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Joe offended Mike by saying mean things about his valentine, Jane.

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- B) FALSE



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**Mike found a bunch of pine trees.**

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- B) FALSE

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**Joe was a decent person at the beginning of the reading.**

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- B) FALSE



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**Mike persisted even though the chore was very hard.**

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- B) FALSE

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**Mike used his elbows to put together loose pieces..**

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- B) FALSE



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**Mike told Joe he was sharing his new sled because he was a civil person.**

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**Which item did Mike NOT use when building the sled?**

- A) Ax
- B) Nail
- C) Alley
- D) Valentine



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At the end of the reading, Joe \_\_\_\_.

- A) was grateful that Mike was nice
- B) did not get to ride on the sled
- C) irritated Mike again
- D) said he was kidding

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Why did Mike feel a painful sensation?

- A) Joe teased him with the hammer
- B) He dragged the wood home.
- C) He got a scar on his face.
- D) He bumped his elbow on the boards.



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**According to the reading, when did Mike build the sled?**

- A)** The next morning
- B)** Overnight
- C)** Before school
- D)** Throughout the day





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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: B  | 19: A |
| 2: C  | 20: A |
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| 4: A  | 22: B |
| 5: A  | 23: A |
| 6: A  | 24: B |
| 7: C  | 25: B |
| 8: B  | 26: A |
| 9: A  | 27: B |
| 10: D | 28: B |
| 11: A | 29: A |
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