

# ENGLISH ENRICHMENT HOLIDAYS PACKAGE

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| 1  | lonely        | Empty; without many people.<br>❖ The lonely student is starving for friendship.  |
| 2  | chopped       | cut into pieces.<br>❖ Onions must be chopped up to make a salad.   |
| 3  | thoughtful    | caring; understanding; kind.<br>❖ She's a very kind and thoughtful person.   |
| 4  | heart-warming | pleasant; satisfying<br>❖ The movie is a heartwarming story about a boy and his dog.   |
| 5  | expensive     | costly<br>❖ She was wearing an expensive new outfit.   |
| 6  | pitiful       | poor, unhappy, generally means 'without wealth or money'.<br>❖ Their suffering was pitiful to see.                                     |
| 7  | stream        | a small or narrow river.<br>❖ A stream flows through the field   |
| 8  | kneeling      | sitting down on our knees.<br>❖ She was kneeling on the floor beside her child.  |
| 9  | delicious     | very tasty.<br>❖ She cooked us a delicious dinner.   |
| 10 | pitcher       | jug; container , a pot usually made of mud.<br>❖ A pitcher of lemonade was on the table.   |
| 11 | delighted     | very happy.<br>❖ I'm delighted to see you.   |
| 12 | politely      | in a respectful manner<br>❖ They just looked at him and politely asked how he was doing.   |
| 13 | greedily      | as if desiring more and more.<br>❖ He ate the bread greedily   |
| 14 | haste         | do something more quickly<br>❖ We are not in any haste.  |
| 15 | nightfall     | late in the evening; sunset.<br>❖ You should cross the lake before nightfall.  |
| 16 | procession    | long line of people; a number of people moving forward in an orderly fashion<br>❖ There was a procession of children carrying candles. |
| 17 | visitors      | guests.<br>❖ Our visitors are sitting in the living room. .  |
| 18 | hold          | carry.<br>❖ We should hold some of food in reserve   |
| 19 | tricked       | fooled<br>❖ I think Jerry tricked us. .  |
| 20 | drown         | dropping into water.<br>❖ Animals get tangled in fishing nets and drown.   |

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| 21 | wise           | clever; intelligent; practical.<br>❖ It is a wise man that makes no mistakes.   |
| 22 | muttering      | speaking unclearly<br>❖ She angrily muttered something about her bad luck   |
| 23 | disappoint-ent | sadness or displeasure<br>❖ Disappointment flashed across her face.   |
| 24 | fine           | of very high quality.<br>❖ The house is in fine shape.  |
| 25 | emperor        | King; ruler; monarch.<br>❖ The Emperor lived in the Palace  |
| 26 | sent for       | called<br>He sent for a doctor.   |
| 27 | rewarded       | gave prize.<br>❖ I was promised a big reward for outstanding work.  |
| 28 | wealthy        | having a lot of money, property, etc<br>❖ I think he's wealthy , his house is beautiful.  |
| 29 | accomplished   | highly skilled<br>❖ She has the confidence of an accomplished athlete   |
| 30 | adorable       | lovable especially in a childlike or naive way<br>It's a very nice, very lovable , sweet, friendly kitty.   |
| 31 | affection      | a positive feeling of liking<br>❖ She has deep affection for her parents.   |
| 32 | encourage      | give support, confidence, or hope to (someone).<br>❖ My parents encouraged me to go back to college   |
| 33 | honour         | respect<br>❖ We fought for the honour of our country.   |
| 34 | bliss          | a state of extreme happiness<br>❖ People who suffer from severe depression rarely experience days of bliss.   |
| 35 | brilliant      | having a lot of light; very bright<br>❖ The stars were brilliant this evening.  |
| 36 | fabulous       | very good; excellent<br>❖ The weather has been fabulous   |
| 37 | stubborn       | not wanting to do what other people want you to do; refusing to change your plans or decisions<br><br>❖ She was strong and stubborn enough to walk away from him. |
| 38 | charming       | very pleasing or attractive<br>❖ She's a very charming and very pretty girl   |
| 39 | enormous       | extraordinarily large in size or extent or degree<br>❖ My mother had Enormous patience.   |
| 40 | fortunate      | having unexpected good luck<br>❖ She was so fortunate to have such a wonderful family.  |

## Idioms

1.to add fuel to fire - To make a bad situation worse

John is already in trouble and now the monitor's negative remarks against him would simply add fuel to fire.

2.to bring out - to reveal clearly

This newspaper article clearly brings out the positives and negatives of using air conditioners.

3.to call back - to telephone again

Could you call back tomorrow, please?

4.to call off - cancel

Since the workers' demands have been met, they have called off the strike.

5.to call upon - to order, to require

I was called upon by the teacher to give a presentation on evergreen forests.

6.to carry on - to continue

If you carry on the hard work, you will come first in the class.

7.to carry out - to put into action

You did not carry out the experiment properly.

8.to come off - to succeed

The deal to buy a showroom at the shopping mall came off.

9.to come across - to meet by chance

While coming back from school, I came across my cousin.

10. to drop in - to visit casually

Why don't you drop in at our house some time?

11.to eat out - to eat in a restaurant

Let's eat out today for a change.

12.to fill in - to complete

Can you please fill in all the details in your application form?

13. to get off - to leave

I got off the metro and walked down to my friend's house.

14. to get over - to recover from

It took me long to get over my illness.

15. to get up - to rise from bed

got up at 6 am and helped mother in the kitchen.

16. to give up - to stop trying

We should never give up when faced with difficulties in life.

17, to hold back - to hide

A child should never hold back information from his parents.

18, to hold on - to wait, particularly on the phone

Could you please hold on for a minute?

19. to keep up - to continue

Keep up the good work!

20. to let down - to disappoint

We expect something good from you, so don't let us down.