

ENGLISH BOOK CLUB · CLASSICS IN TODAY'S WORDS

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Workbook

Use with the reader. For each part: 10 word cards, 10 fill-in-the-blank questions, notes on old words and old expressions, and questions to talk about.

Text: Andrew Lang, The Blue Fairy Book (1889), "The Forty Thieves", public domain. Every sentence and event is kept; only words no longer in everyday use were replaced with today's words. Part divisions were added for reading.

Workbook, part divisions, notes, markings and exercises © 2026 Fine pearls (파인펄스) · Reading Ladder, licensed under CC BY-NC 4.0 (creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/): free to share and adapt for non-commercial use with credit.

How to Use This Workbook

1. Read one part in the reader.
2. Study the 10 word cards.
3. Do the 10 practice questions without looking back.
4. Read the notes on old words (†) and old expressions (※).
5. Check the table of updated words to see how the 1889 English was changed.
6. Choose a question to talk about at the meeting.

highlighted — a word studied in the workbook

dotted [†] — an old word kept because there is no good modern replacement (see the workbook)

blue line [※] — an old expression that people no longer use (see the workbook)

Vocabulary

01 troop *n.* TROOP · /tru:p/ (무리, 부대)

COLLOCATIONS a troop of soldiers · troops arrive

- A troop of monkeys ran across the road.
- The troops returned home after the war.

02 robber *n.* ROB-ber · /'rɑ:bər/ (강도)

COLLOCATIONS a bank robber · armed robbers

- The robbers took all the money from the safe.
- Police caught the robber the next day.

03 dismount *v.* dis-MOUNT · /dɪs'maʊnt/ ((말·자전거에서) 내리다)

COLLOCATIONS dismount from a horse · dismount a bike

- Please dismount and walk your bike here.
- The rider dismounted and tied up his horse.

04 plainly *adv.* PLAIN-ly · /'pleɪnli/ (분명하게, 또렷하게)

COLLOCATIONS speak plainly · plainly visible

- He spoke so plainly that everyone understood.
- The mountain was plainly visible from the window.

05 patiently *adv.* PA-tient-ly · /'peɪjəntli/ (참을성 있게)

COLLOCATIONS wait patiently · listen patiently

- We waited patiently for the bus.
- She listened patiently to my long story.

Vocabulary (continued)

06 concealed *adj.* con-CEALED · /kən'si:ld/ (숨겨진)

COLLOCATIONS a concealed door · concealed camera

- There was a concealed door behind the bookshelf.
- The thief had a concealed weapon.

07 dismal *adj.* DIS-mal · /'dɪzməl/ (음울한, 칙칙한)

COLLOCATIONS dismal weather · a dismal room

- It was a cold, dismal day.
- The hotel room was small and dismal.

08 vault *n.* VAULT · /vɔ:lt/ (은행 천장의 방; 금고)

COLLOCATIONS a bank vault · an underground vault

- The gold is kept in a bank vault.
- The old church has a beautiful stone vault.

09 merchandise *n.* MER-chan-dise · /'mɜ:rtʃəndaɪz/ (상품)

COLLOCATIONS sell merchandise · official merchandise

- The shop sells concert merchandise.
- All merchandise is 20% off today.

10 heap *n.* HEAP · /hi:p/ (더미, 무더기)

COLLOCATIONS a heap of · in heaps

- There was a heap of clothes on the floor.
- Leaves lay in heaps under the trees.

Practice & Talk

Choose the best word. Watch the form of the word (-ed, -s, -ly).

1. Ali Baba saw a _____ of men riding toward him.
(a) vault (b) troop (c) riddle (d) heap
2. He was afraid the men were _____, so he climbed a tree.
(a) troops (b) vaults (c) heaps (d) robbers
3. When the riders _____, Ali Baba counted forty of them.
(a) measured (b) dismounted (c) concealed (d) buried
4. The captain said the magic words so _____ that Ali Baba heard them.
(a) patiently (b) dismally (c) plainly (d) artfully
5. Ali Baba had to sit _____ in the tree until they left.
(a) dismally (b) plainly (c) boldly (d) patiently
6. The door was _____ among the bushes.
(a) concealed (b) dismal (c) envious (d) plain
7. He expected a dark, _____ place inside the rock.
(a) patient (b) curious (c) dismal (d) concealed
8. The cave was shaped like a large _____ with an opening in the ceiling.
(a) riddle (b) vault (c) share (d) troop
9. Inside were bales of silk and other _____.
(a) merchandise (b) pebbles (c) robbers (d) troops
10. Gold and silver lay in _____ on the floor.
(a) troops (b) riddles (c) vaults (d) heaps

LET'S TALK

1. Ali Baba took only gold and left the silver. Why do you think he did that?

2. If you found a cave full of treasure, would you take any? Why or why not?

ANSWER KEY

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. (b) troop | 6. (a) concealed |
| 2. (d) robbers | 7. (c) dismal |
| 3. (b) dismounted | 8. (b) vault |
| 4. (c) plainly | 9. (a) merchandise |
| 5. (d) patiently | 10. (d) heaps |

Old Words & Expressions

Reading note. The note marked [1] ("Sesame is a kind of grain") is Andrew Lang's own footnote from 1889.

OLD WORDS KEPT †

stuff n. ((옛말) 옷감, 천)

In old English, "stuff" meant woven cloth. "Stuff-brocades" are rich cloths with raised patterns. The word is kept because it is part of a fixed old name for the cloth.

OLD EXPRESSIONS ※

lived in plenty (풍족하게 살았다)

Today: lived comfortably / was well-off

Today: Cassim was well-off.

WORDS WE UPDATED

1889	Today
~~dwelt~~	lived
~~maintain~~	support
~~of itself~~	by itself
~~asses~~	donkeys
~~browsing~~	grazing
~~fagots~~	firewood

Vocabulary

01 bury *v.* BUR-y · /'beri/ (묻다, 매장하다)

COLLOCATIONS bury treasure · be buried in

- The dog buried a bone in the garden.
- He was buried next to his wife.

02 measure *v./n.* MEA-sure · /'meʒər/ (재다 / 계량 용기)

COLLOCATIONS measure the room · a measure of

- Measure the flour before you start baking.
- We measured the window for new curtains.

03 curious *adj.* CU-ri-ous · /'kjʊriəs/ (궁금한, 호기심 많은)

COLLOCATIONS curious about · curious to know

- I'm curious to know how the story ends.
- Children are curious about everything.

04 perceive *v.* per-CEIVE · /pər'si:v/ (알아차리다, 인식하다)

COLLOCATIONS perceive a change · perceive as

- She perceived a change in his voice.
- He is perceived as a strong leader.

05 riddle *n.* RID-dle · /'rɪdl/ (수수께끼)

COLLOCATIONS solve a riddle · speak in riddles

- Can you solve this riddle?
- Stop speaking in riddles and tell me the truth.

Vocabulary (continued)

06 envious *adj.* EN-vi-ous · /'enviəs/ (부러워하는, 시기하는)

COLLOCATIONS envious of · an envious look

- He was envious of his brother's success.
- She gave me an envious look.

07 folly *n.* FOL-ly · /'fɒ:li/ (어리석음, 어리석은 행동)

COLLOCATIONS an act of folly · youthful folly

- It would be folly to drive in this storm.
- Buying that car was pure folly.

08 confess *v.* con-FESS · /kən'fes/ (고백하다, 털어놓다)

COLLOCATIONS confess to · confess everything

- He confessed to eating the last cake.
- I must confess I forgot your name.

09 share *n./v.* SHARE · /ʃer/ (몫 / 나누다)

COLLOCATIONS a fair share · share with

- Everyone got a fair share of the pizza.
- Please share your toys with your sister.

10 remain *v.* re-MAIN · /rɪ'meɪn/ ((어떤 상태로) 남아 있다)

COLLOCATIONS remain closed · remain calm

- Please remain seated.
- The shop will remain closed until Monday.

Practice & Talk

Choose the best word. Watch the form of the word (-ed, -s, -ly).

1. Ali Baba wanted to _____ the gold in the ground.
(a) share (b) measure (c) bury (d) perceive
2. His wife wanted to _____ the gold instead of counting it.
(a) measure (b) remain (c) confess (d) bury
3. Cassim's wife was _____ about what Ali Baba's wife wanted to measure.
(a) curious (b) envious (c) dismal (d) patient
4. Cassim's wife _____ a gold coin stuck to the measure.
(a) remained (b) confessed (c) buried (d) perceived
5. Cassim asked her to explain this strange _____.
(a) folly (b) riddle (c) share (d) heap
6. Cassim was so _____ of his brother that he could not sleep.
(a) plain (b) curious (c) concealed (d) envious
7. Ali Baba realized their secret was out because of his wife's _____.
(a) share (b) riddle (c) folly (d) vault
8. Ali Baba _____ everything to his brother.
(a) confessed (b) measured (c) remained (d) perceived
9. He offered Cassim a _____ of the treasure.
(a) folly (b) riddle (c) troop (d) share
10. Cassim forgot the word, so the door _____ shut.
(a) remained (b) buried (c) confessed (d) measured

LET'S TALK

1. Ali Baba shared the secret more out of kindness than fear. Was this kind or foolish?
-

2. Cassim forgot the magic word because he was thinking about riches. What does this part say about greed?
-

ANSWER KEY

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. (c) bury | 6. (d) envious |
| 2. (a) measure | 7. (c) folly |
| 3. (a) curious | 8. (a) confessed |
| 4. (d) perceived | 9. (d) share |
| 5. (b) riddle | 10. (a) remained |

Old Words & Expressions

Reading note. A "measure" here is a container for measuring grain, like a large measuring cup. "Suet" is hard fat from around an animal's kidneys, which is sticky enough to catch a gold coin.

OLD EXPRESSIONS ※

be beforehand with him (그보다 먼저 손을 쓰다)

Today: get there before him / beat him to it

Today: He wanted to beat his brother to the treasure.

WORDS WE UPDATED

1889	Today
asses	donkeys
bade	told
of someone	from someone
content	satisfaction
directly	as soon as
discover	reveal
hastened	hurried
for thinking	because he was thinking
fast	shut

Vocabulary

01 trample *v.* TRAM-ple · /'træmpəl/ (짓밟다; 쿵쿵 밟는 소리)

COLLOCATIONS trample on · the trampling of feet

- The cows trampled the flowers.
- We heard the trampling of feet upstairs.

02 leap *v.* LEAP · /li:p/ (뛰어오르다, 뛰어나오다)

COLLOCATIONS leap out · leap over

- The cat leaped onto the table.
- He leaped out of bed when the alarm rang.

03 venture *v.* VEN-ture · /'ventʃər/ ((위험을 무릅쓰고) 가다)

COLLOCATIONS venture out · venture into

- Nobody ventured outside during the storm.
- We ventured into the dark forest.

04 uneasy *adj.* un-EA-sy · /ʌn'i:zi/ (불안한)

COLLOCATIONS feel uneasy · an uneasy silence

- I felt uneasy walking home alone.
- There was an uneasy silence in the room.

05 comfort *v. / n.* COM-fort · /'kʌmfərt/ (위로하다 / 위로; 편안함)

COLLOCATIONS comfort someone · take comfort in

- She comforted the crying child.
- His words were a great comfort to me.

Vocabulary (continued)

06 horror *n.* HOR-ror · /'hɔ:rər/ (공포, 경악)

COLLOCATIONS in horror · a horror movie

- She screamed in horror.
- I don't like horror movies.

07 murder *v./n.* MUR-der · /'mɜ:rdər/ (살해하다 / 살인)

COLLOCATIONS be murdered · a murder case

- The king was murdered in his sleep.
- Police are investigating the murder.

08 weep *v.* WEEP · /wi:p/ (울다, 눈물을 흘리다)

COLLOCATIONS weep for · weep with joy

- She wept when she heard the news.
- He wept with joy at his daughter's wedding.

09 bandage *n.* BAN-dage · /'bændɪdʒ/ (붕대; (눈) 가리개)

COLLOCATIONS put on a bandage · remove a bandage

- The nurse put a bandage on my arm.
- Take the bandage off after three days.

10 grave *n.* GRAVE · /greɪv/ (무덤)

COLLOCATIONS visit a grave · dig a grave

- They put flowers on their grandmother's grave.
- The old grave was covered in moss.

Practice & Talk

Choose the best word. Watch the form of the word (-ed, -s, -ly).

1. Cassim heard the _____ of the horses' feet.
 (a) leaping (b) trampling (c) weeping (d) venturing
2. When the door opened, Cassim _____ out and knocked the Captain down.
 (a) ventured (b) leaped (c) trampled (d) wept
3. The thieves hung up the body to frighten anyone who might _____ inside.
 (a) trample (b) venture (c) comfort (d) weep
4. When her husband didn't come home, Cassim's wife grew _____.
 (a) bold (b) grave (c) uneasy (d) civil
5. Ali Baba tried to _____ his brother's wife.
 (a) comfort (b) venture (c) trample (d) murder
6. Full of _____, Ali Baba found his brother's body.
 (a) horror (b) comfort (c) grave (d) bandage
7. Ali Baba told Morgiana that her master had been _____.
 (a) murdered (b) comforted (c) ventured (d) bandaged
8. Morgiana came back from the shop _____, as if her master were dying.
 (a) weeping (b) venturing (c) trampling (d) leaping
9. At the house, Morgiana pulled off the cobbler's _____.
 (a) grave (b) horror (c) comfort (d) bandage
10. Morgiana followed Cassim to the _____, crying loudly.
 (a) bandage (b) horror (c) grave (d) vault

LET'S TALK

1. Morgiana makes everyone believe Cassim died of an illness. Why do you think this was necessary?

2. Ali Baba trusted Morgiana with everything. What does this tell you about her?

ANSWER KEY

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. (b) trampling | 6. (a) horror |
| 2. (b) leaped | 7. (a) murdered |
| 3. (b) venture | 8. (a) weeping |
| 4. (c) uneasy | 9. (d) bandage |
| 5. (a) comfort | 10. (c) grave |

Old Words & Expressions

Reading note. Morgiana is called a slave. This reflects the time and place of the original tale; the text was not changed.

OLD WORDS KEPT †

sabres n. (기병도 (휘어진 칼))

A heavy sword with a curved blade, used by soldiers on horseback (US spelling: saber). It has no simpler name.

essence n. ((옛) 약물, 진액)

Here it means a strong liquid medicine. Today "essence" usually means the most important part of something, or a flavoring like vanilla essence.

OLD EXPRESSIONS ※

gave them the alarm (그들을 경계하게 했다)

Today: made them worried / warned them something was wrong

Today: This set off alarm bells for them.

sell his life dearly (목숨을 걸고 끝까지 싸우다)

Today: fight hard before being killed

Today: He was ready to go down fighting.

keep his counsel (비밀을 지키다)

Today: keep his secret / say nothing

Today: keep it to yourself.

WORDS WE UPDATED

1889	Today
roving	wandering
asses	donkeys
ass	donkey
fagots	firewood
I am come	I have come
whereupon	and then
sought an apothecary	looked for a pharmacist
distemper	illness
bade	told
lamentable	sorrowful

Vocabulary

01 astonished *adj.* as-TON-ished · /ə'stɑ:nɪʃt/ (깜짝 놀란)

COLLOCATIONS astonished at · astonished to find

- I was astonished at how fast she ran.
- We were astonished to find the door open.

02 bold *adj.* BOLD · /bəʊld/ (대담한, 용감한)

COLLOCATIONS a bold plan · be bold enough to

- It was a bold decision to quit his job.
- She was bold enough to ask the president a question.

03 betray *v.* be-TRAY · /bɪ'treɪ/ (배신하다, 누설하다)

COLLOCATIONS betray a friend · betray a secret

- He would never betray his friends.
- Her face betrayed her nerves.

04 commend *v.* com-MEND · /kə'mend/ (칭찬하다)

COLLOCATIONS commend someone for · highly commended

- The teacher commended him for his hard work.
- The firefighters were commended for their bravery.

05 blindfolded *adj.* BLIND-fold-ed · /'blaɪndfəʊldɪd/ (눈을 가린)

COLLOCATIONS be blindfolded · walk blindfolded

- The children played a game blindfolded.
- He was blindfolded and led into the room.

Vocabulary (continued)

06 mischief *n.* MIS-chief · /'mɪstʃɪf/ (나쁜 짓, 장난)

COLLOCATIONS get into mischief · mischief is brewing

- The boys are always getting into mischief.
- I could see mischief in her eyes.

07 confused *adj.* con-FUSED · /kən'fju:zd/ (혼란스러운)

COLLOCATIONS confused about · look confused

- I'm confused about the instructions.
- He looked confused by the question.

08 dispatch *v.* dis-PATCH · /dɪ'spætʃ/ (보내다, 파견하다)

COLLOCATIONS dispatch a team · dispatch goods

- An ambulance was dispatched to the scene.
- Your order will be dispatched tomorrow.

09 recognize *v.* REC-og-nize · /'rekəɡnaɪz/ (알아보다)

COLLOCATIONS recognize someone · hardly recognize

- I didn't recognize you with short hair.
- Would you recognize the man again?

10 pretense *n.* PRE-tense · /'pri:tens/ (구실, 핑계, ~인 척)

COLLOCATIONS under the pretense of · drop the pretense

- He came in under the pretense of borrowing a pen.
- Let's drop the pretense and talk honestly.

Practice & Talk

Choose the best word. Watch the form of the word (-ed, -s, -ly).

1. The thieves were _____ to find the body gone.
(a) confused (b) blindfolded (c) astonished (d) bold
2. The Captain needed a _____ man to go into the city.
(a) bold (b) astonished (c) confused (d) uneasy
3. A messenger who failed would die, so that the gang would not be _____.
(a) recognized (b) dispatched (c) betrayed (d) commended
4. The others _____ the volunteer for his bravery.
(a) commended (b) betrayed (c) dispatched (d) recognized
5. Mustapha had been _____ when he sewed the body.
(a) blindfolded (b) astonished (c) commended (d) confused
6. When Morgiana saw the chalk mark, she guessed some _____ was coming.
(a) riddle (b) horror (c) pretense (d) mischief
7. Seeing many marked doors, the first guide was _____.
(a) bold (b) commended (c) blindfolded (d) confused
8. Another robber was _____ to find the house.
(a) commended (b) betrayed (c) dispatched (d) recognized
9. Ali Baba did not _____ the Captain dressed as an oil merchant.
(a) betray (b) dispatch (c) commend (d) recognize
10. The Captain went to the yard under the _____ of checking his mules.
(a) mischief (b) pretense (c) share (d) horror

LET'S TALK

1. Morgiana marked other doors without telling anyone. Why do you think she kept it secret?
-

2. The Captain killed his own men when they failed. What kind of leader is he?
-

ANSWER KEY

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (c) astonished | 6. (d) mischief |
| 2. (a) bold | 7. (d) confused |
| 3. (c) betrayed | 8. (c) dispatched |
| 4. (a) commended | 9. (d) recognize |
| 5. (a) blindfolded | 10. (b) pretense |

Old Words & Expressions

OLD EXPRESSIONS ※

in a trice (눈 깜짝할 사이에)

Today: in a moment / very quickly

Today: in a flash / in no time.

WORDS WE UPDATED

1889	Today
~~shall be undone~~	will be ruined
~~lest we be betrayed~~	so that we are not betrayed
~~started up~~	jumped up
~~bade him good-day~~	greeted him
~~desired~~	asked
~~turnings~~	turns
~~bade farewell to~~	said goodbye to
~~By and by~~	Soon
~~meantime~~	meanwhile
~~bade~~	told
~~confounded~~	confused
~~knew not~~	did not know
~~to-morrow's~~	tomorrow's
~~I know not~~	I do not know
~~the favor to take~~	the favor of taking
~~bade him welcome~~	welcomed him
~~to bid her prepare~~	to tell her to prepare
~~supped~~	had supper
~~seeing after~~	looking after
~~chamber where I lie~~	room where I sleep
~~chamber~~	room
~~set on the pot~~	put on the pot

Vocabulary

01 scream *v.* SCREAM · /skri:m/ (비명을 지르다)

COLLOCATIONS scream for help · scream with fear

- She screamed when she saw the spider.
- The baby screamed all night.

02 entertain *v.* en-ter-TAIN · /,entər'tein/ ((손님을) 대접하다; 즐겁게 하다)

COLLOCATIONS entertain guests · entertain children

- We love to entertain friends at home.
- The clown entertained the children.

03 stifle *v.* STI-fle · /'staɪfl̩/ (숨막히게 하다; 억누르다)

COLLOCATIONS stifle a yawn · stifling heat

- She tried to stifle a yawn.
- The smoke nearly stifled us.

04 deed *n.* DEED · /di:d/ (행위, 행동)

COLLOCATIONS a good deed · brave deeds

- Helping her was a good deed.
- The book tells of the hero's brave deeds.

05 pebble *n.* PEB-ble · /'pebəl/ (조약돌)

COLLOCATIONS throw a pebble · a pebble beach

- The children threw pebbles into the lake.
- We walked along a pebble beach.

Vocabulary (continued)

06 plot *n.* PLOT · /plɑ:t/ (음모; 줄거리)

COLLOCATIONS a plot to · uncover a plot

- Police uncovered a plot to rob the bank.
- The movie has a simple plot.

07 household *n.* HOUSE-hold · /'haʊshəʊld/ (가정, 집안 식구)

COLLOCATIONS the whole household · household chores

- The whole household was asleep.
- We share the household chores.

08 escape *n./v.* es-CAPE · /ɪ'skeɪp/ (탈출 / 탈출하다)

COLLOCATIONS make an escape · escape from

- The prisoner made his escape at night.
- The bird escaped from its cage.

09 terror *n.* TER-ror · /'terər/ (공포)

COLLOCATIONS in terror · scream in terror

- The children ran away in terror.
- She lived in terror of the dark.

10 freedom *n.* FREE-dom · /'fri:dəm/ (자유)

COLLOCATIONS give someone freedom · freedom of speech

- Prisoners dream of freedom.
- Teenagers want more freedom.

Practice & Talk

Choose the best word. Watch the form of the word (-ed, -s, -ly).

1. Another slave would have _____ on finding a man in the jar.
(a) stifled (b) screamed (c) escaped (d) entertained
2. Ali Baba thought he was _____ an oil merchant.
(a) entertaining (b) escaping (c) stifling (d) screaming
3. Morgiana poured boiling oil into every jar to _____ the robbers.
(a) scream (b) stifle (c) entertain (d) escape
4. After this brave _____, she put out the lamp and waited.
(a) deed (b) terror (c) pebble (d) plot
5. The Captain threw small _____ at the jars as a signal.
(a) households (b) deeds (c) pebbles (d) plots
6. He realized his _____ had been discovered.
(a) freedom (b) pebble (c) plot (d) deed
7. He had planned to murder Ali Baba and his whole _____.
(a) terror (b) freedom (c) deed (d) household
8. The Captain climbed over the walls and made his _____.
(a) plot (b) deed (c) terror (d) escape
9. When Ali Baba saw a man in the jar, he jumped back in _____.
(a) household (b) freedom (c) deed (d) terror
10. To thank her, Ali Baba gave Morgiana her _____.
(a) terror (b) freedom (c) pebble (d) plot

LET'S TALK

1. Morgiana answered "Not yet, but soon" instead of screaming. What does this show about her?
-

2. Ali Baba gave Morgiana her freedom. Was that enough thanks for saving his life?
-

ANSWER KEY

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. (b) screamed | 6. (c) plot |
| 2. (a) entertaining | 7. (d) household |
| 3. (b) stifle | 8. (d) escape |
| 4. (a) deed | 9. (d) terror |
| 5. (c) pebbles | 10. (b) freedom |

Old Words & Expressions

This part has no kept old words or old expressions.

WORDS WE UPDATED

1889	Today
~~bethought herself of~~	thought of
~~presently~~	soon
~~thinking to entertain~~	thinking he was entertaining
~~arose~~	got up
~~bade~~	told
~~started back~~	jumped back

Vocabulary

01 civil *adj.* CIV-il · /'sɪvəl/ (예의 바른, 정중한)

COLLOCATIONS be civil to · a civil reply

- Even when angry, try to be civil.
- He gave a short but civil answer.

02 withstand *v.* with-STAND · /wɪθ'stænd/ (견디다, 참다)

COLLOCATIONS withstand pressure · withstand the temptation

- The building can withstand strong earthquakes.
- I couldn't withstand the urge to look.

03 garment *n.* GAR-ment · /'gɑːrmənt/ (옷, 의복)

COLLOCATIONS a long garment · garment factory

- She wore a long silk garment.
- The garment industry employs many people.

04 hinder *v.* HIN-der · /'hɪndər/ (방해하다)

COLLOCATIONS hinder progress · be hindered by

- Bad weather hindered the rescue.
- Noise can hinder your concentration.

05 dagger *n.* DAG-ger · /'dægər/ (단검)

COLLOCATIONS draw a dagger · a silver dagger

- The knight carried a dagger on his belt.
- She drew a small dagger from her sleeve.

Vocabulary (continued)

06 eagerness *n.* EA-ger-ness · /'i:gərnəs/ (열의, 열망)

COLLOCATIONS with eagerness · eagerness to learn

- I admire her eagerness to learn.
- The children waited with eagerness.

07 plunge *v.* PLUNGE · /plʌndʒ/ (찌르다; 뛰어들다)

COLLOCATIONS plunge into · plunge a knife

- He plunged into the cold water.
- Prices plunged after the news.

08 preserve *v.* pre-SERVE · /prɪ'zɜ:rv/ (지키다, 보존하다)

COLLOCATIONS preserve nature · preserve peace

- We must preserve our forests.
- Salt helps preserve meat.

09 grateful *adj.* GRATE-ful · /'grɛtʃəl/ (감사하는)

COLLOCATIONS grateful for · grateful to

- I'm grateful for your help.
- She was grateful to her teacher.

10 splendor *n.* SPLEN-dor · /'splendər/ (화려함, 장관)

COLLOCATIONS in all its splendor · great splendor

- The palace was built with great splendor.
- We saw the mountains in all their splendor.

Practice & Talk

Choose the best word. Watch the form of the word (-ed, -s, -ly).

1. The Captain was _____ and well dressed, so people liked him.
(a) bold (b) uneasy (c) civil (d) grateful
2. Morgiana could not _____ her wish to see the strange guest.
(a) hinder (b) preserve (c) withstand (d) plunge
3. She saw a dagger hidden under his _____.
(a) splendor (b) dagger (c) pebble (d) garment
4. "I will _____ his plans," Morgiana said to herself.
(a) plunge (b) withstand (c) preserve (d) hinder
5. A _____ with a silver handle hung from her belt.
(a) pebble (b) garment (c) tabor (d) dagger
6. The Captain pretended great _____ to see her dance.
(a) terror (b) eagerness (c) splendor (d) freedom
7. As he reached for his purse, Morgiana _____ the dagger into his heart.
(a) preserved (b) plunged (c) withstood (d) hindered
8. "I did it to _____ you, not to ruin you," said Morgiana.
(a) preserve (b) plunge (c) hinder (d) withstand
9. Ali Baba was so _____ that he offered her his son in marriage.
(a) grateful (b) envious (c) confused (d) civil
10. The wedding was celebrated with great _____.
(a) eagerness (b) folly (c) splendor (d) terror

LET'S TALK

1. Morgiana knew the guest was the Captain because he refused salt. Why might refusing salt be a clue?
-

2. Who is the real hero of this story: Ali Baba or Morgiana? Why?
-

ANSWER KEY

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. (c) civil | 6. (b) eagerness |
| 2. (c) withstand | 7. (b) plunged |
| 3. (d) garment | 8. (a) preserve |
| 4. (d) hinder | 9. (a) grateful |
| 5. (d) dagger | 10. (c) splendor |

Old Words & Expressions

OLD WORDS KEPT †

tabor n. (작은 북)

A small drum played with one hand, often while another person dances. It is a name for a real instrument, so it is kept.

OLD EXPRESSIONS ※

take his leave (작별 인사를 하고 떠나다)

Today: say goodbye and leave

Still used in very formal writing.

WORDS WE UPDATED

1889	Today
~~frightful~~	frightening
~~took lodgings in~~	rented a room at
~~stuffs~~	fabrics
~~sup~~	have supper
~~in such haste~~	in such a hurry
~~victuals that have any salt in them~~	food that has any salt in it
~~to-night~~	tonight
~~returned her master~~	replied her master
~~bid~~	tell
~~thought on~~	thought of
~~thought to make~~	planned to make
~~head-dress~~	headdress
~~girdle~~	belt
~~divert~~	entertain
~~courtesy~~	curtsy
~~passes~~	moves
~~what more would you have?~~	what more do you need?

After the Whole Story

1. Compare Ali Baba and Cassim. How do their choices lead to different endings?

2. Morgiana solves every problem in the story. What qualities make her successful?

3. "Open Sesame" is still used in English today. What do people mean when they say it?
