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Too good to be true?

Many people are out of work these days. They are looking for any way to make

_____. Sadly, that brings out the _____ **artists***.

A scam is a set of lies or stories to _____ people. People who

_____ the stories hand over their money or give their personal identification

information. Scamming is like robbery without a _____.

There are _____ of different kinds of scams. Some are new, but most have

been around for many _____. Scam artists can now reach many more

people using the _____.

Anyone can be the _____ of a scam. Intelligent, well-educated people

can be victims. But young people, the **elderly*** and immigrants are the _____

victims!

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hundreds	money	easiest	Internet	scam
trick	believe	gun	years	victim

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Civil Law

Civil* law is different from _____ law. Civil law does not deal with **crimes***. Civil law deals with _____ between people or between people and organizations.

There are civil laws about immigration, citizenship, _____, **adoption***, divorce, **property***, and **wills***.

Civil laws tell the _____ for professions and licenses.

Civil laws tell how people may go into _____. Civil laws cover **contracts*** _____ people, such as **employment*** contracts, credit card agreements, **leases***, and **insurance** _____.

Civil law is _____. Americans use _____ when they buy a house, take out a **mortgage***, sell a business, or get a _____.

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business	disputes	marriage	policies	complex
divorce	criminal	qualifications	between	lawyers

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Saint Patrick's Day

Many immigrants came to the U.S. from _____. They brought their favorite _____ with them. They invite Americans who are not Irish to _____ these holidays, too.

One of the holidays is Saint Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is the **Patron Saint*** of Ireland. He brought _____ to the Irish people in the **fifth** _____.

St. Patrick's Day is _____ 17. The holiday is very _____. There are many parades. Irish people wear _____. This shows their _____ in being Irish. Other people wear green, too, to be "Irish for a _____."

There are many _____, with Irish American foods such as Irish **stew*** or **corned beef*** and cabbage.

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parties	pride	day	Ireland	celebrate
holidays	Christianity	March	green	joyful

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Income Tax Returns

Once a year, Americans must **report*** their **income*** to the _____.

They do this by _____ an **income-tax return***. (Note: A tax *return* is not the _____ as a tax **refund***. A return is the the _____

you report your income on.) The _____ for filing a tax return is usually April 15. This year it is April 18.

Each pay period, **employers*** _____ taxes from a worker's pay. The employer sends this _____ to the **Internal Revenue Service*** (IRS). Often, more tax goes to the government than the worker actually **owes***. In that case, the worker can get a tax _____.

By January 31, employers must give each worker a **W-2 Form***. The W-2 Form shows the _____ * income and the _____ that the employer withheld.

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government	taxes	refund	document	withhold
money	employee's	filing	same	deadline

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Uncle Tom's Cabin

The main _____ of her stories is Tom, a smart, hard-working, and _____ slave. His _____ needs money and sells Tom to a _____ trader.

Tom sees many families _____, terrible punishments, and many other _____ to slaves. He longs for _____. The trader sells Tom to a _____ owner who promises to free him. However, the owner dies, and Tom is _____ to Simon Legree, a very cruel* slave owner. Legree overworks Tom, and often beats him. Finally, he beats Tom to death. Even when things seemed hopeless Tom _____ the people who had hurt him..

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separated	character	forgave	honest	master
slave	cruelties	sold	freedom	kind

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Best Prices

One day my _____ said to me, "We have to go to a store down the _____ . They have really low _____ ! A suit is \$18. _____ are \$8, and shirts are _____ \$3."

My husband and I went to the _____. It was very small. In the window there was a _____ of prices. It was just as my husband said: Suits \$18, pants \$8, Shirts \$3. It was _____ !

When we went into the store the _____ explained that it was a **dry cleaner**. * These prices were only for _____ clothes. We couldn't buy them.

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salesclerk husband only store amazing
cleaning street pants list prices

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March: Which Word Does Not belong?

Three words in each row go together. One word does not belong with them. Draw a circle around the word that does not belong. Be ready to explain your reasons.

	A	B	C	D
1.	scam	phisher	skill	lies
2.	marriage	adoption	divorce	complex
3.	St. Patrick	Ash Wednesday	Mardi Gras	Lent
4.	shamrock	leprechaun	buds	pot of gold
5.	snow	how	blow	below
6.	toxin	stress	blood	acidity
7.	Form 1040	Form W-2	Form 1099	refund
8.	interest	employee	rent	tips
9.	story	article	book	idea
10.	minister	priest	slave	saint
11.	St. Patrick	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe	Abraham Lincoln
12.	attorney	protestor	defendant	prosecutor