

## 4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 27: The Spider and the Bird

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gift

- A) somewhere you go
- B) something you give
- C) someone at a doctor
- D) something you think about

2. Choose the right definition for the given word.

value

- A) worth
- B) the ocean
- C) information
- D) not true

3. Choose the right definition for the given word.

earthquake

- A) to see many things
- B) movement of the ground
- C) a need to eat
- D) to work well

4. Choose the right definition for the given word.

quite

- A) to feel awake
- B) instead
- C) to look at
- D) very much

5. Choose the right definition for the given word.

puzzle

- A) sand
- B) to be gone a long time
- C) in fact
- D) a difficult question

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.

deal

- A) a lot of information
- B) an agreement with another person
- C) a game
- D) to want to do one thing but not another

7. Choose the right definition for the given word.

hunger

- A) a strong need for food
- B) a long trip to a place
- C) when you feel awake
- D) something worth a lot of money

8. Choose the right definition for the given word.

desert

- A) a place without water
- B) something you give someone
- C) in fact
- D) something that is not correct

9. Choose the right definition for the given word.

effective

- A) to think in your head
- B) to go somewhere
- C) to choose something
- D) working very well

10. Choose the right definition for the given word.

coast

- A) to look at something
- B) to see many things
- C) the ground moving
- D) the edge of the ocean



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### 11. Check the better response to each question.

Which would you have, juice or water?

- A) I would like water, please.
- B) Yes, thank you.

### 12. Check the better response to each question.

Where did you go on your trip?

- A) We went to Rome.
- B) We like to stay home.

### 13. Check the better response to each question.

Do you enjoy solving puzzles?

- A) They don't taste very good.
- B) Yes, I think they are fun.

### 14. Check the better response to each question.

Try to imagine what your future husband or wife will look like.

- A) That's quite difficult.
- B) OK, I will go there tomorrow.

### 15. Check the better response to each question.

Have you studied Spanish? I'm a little worried about taking the class.

- A) Actually it's not as hard as you think.
- B) Actually I would rather sleep now.

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

I have a \_\_\_\_ for you. Do you think that my car has much \_\_\_\_?

- A) value / gift
- B) gift / value

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

I like to watch the ocean at the \_\_\_\_\_. It is hot in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) coast / desert
- B) desert / coast

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

Having dinner will make my \_\_\_\_ go away.  
Be careful around those dogs; they might \_\_\_\_ you.

- A) bite / hunger
- B) hunger / bite

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

I would like to take a \_\_\_\_ of the capital city sometime.  
I went on a \_\_\_\_ around the world last year.

- A) tour / journey
- B) journey / tour

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

I think this dress is \_\_\_\_ pretty.  
\_\_\_\_ your paper to check for mistakes.

- A) examine / quite
- B) quite / examine



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The bird laughed. "I could eat you!" But the bird was **actually** scared. She had used all her energy trying to get out of the web. And a spider's **bite** can be very **effective** in killing animals.

"Please don't eat me," the bird said. "I would **rather** make a **deal** with you."

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"**False!**" said the spider. "The answer is Hawaii! Now you must find some bugs for me."

The spider climbed on the bird's back. They flew and ate bugs together. They took a **tour** of the forest. Then the bird took the spider home. From that day on, they were friends. And they never tried to eat each other again.

**Which is NOT part of the spider's puzzle?**

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- B) An earthquake
- C) A mountain
- D) The desert

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**Why does the bird make a deal instead of flying away?**

- A) Her wings are quite effective in the web.
- B) She is too tired from trying to get out of the web.
- C) She cannot fly because of her hunger.
- D) She would rather take the spider on a trip.



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**What will be the bird's gift to the spider?**

- A) A tour of the coast
- B) A specific kind of web
- C) Anything the spider wants to eat
- D) A trip to anywhere

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**What is the spider's response to the bird's answer?**

- A) Your answer is false!
- B) Can you imagine!
- C) No deal!
- D) That has no value!



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: B  | 13: B |
| 2: A  | 14: A |
| 3: B  | 15: A |
| 4: D  | 16: B |
| 5: D  | 17: A |
| 6: B  | 18: B |
| 7: A  | 19: A |
| 8: A  | 20: B |
| 9: D  | 21: B |
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| 11: A | 23: C |
| 12: A | 24: A |

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