

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 7: Small World

1.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.**

The climate where I live is very \_\_\_\_.

- A) temperate
- B) companion
- C) ecology
- D) vulnerable
- E) parasite
- F) Celsius
- G) aquatic
- H) bizarre
- I) biosphere
- J) feat

2.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.**

It never drops below 10 degrees \_\_\_\_.

- A) temperate
- B) companion
- C) ecology
- D) vulnerable
- E) parasite
- F) Celsius
- G) aquatic
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I learned about a tiny animal called a \_\_\_\_.

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Some live on land, and others are \_\_\_\_.

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The strange old man's behavior is quite \_\_\_\_.

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- C) ecology
- D) vulnerable
- E) parasite
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The plastic chicken he takes with him everywhere is his only \_\_\_\_.

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### 7. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Jim loves every type of plant and animal in the \_\_\_\_.

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- C) ecology
- D) vulnerable
- E) parasite
- F) Celsius
- G) aquatic
- H) aquatic
- I) bizarre
- J) biosphere
- K) feat

### 8. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Therefore, he is going to college to study \_\_\_\_.

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- B) companion
- C) ecology
- D) vulnerable
- E) parasite
- F) Celsius
- G) aquatic
- H) bizarre
- I) biosphere
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### 9. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Without his shield, the sword fighter was \_\_\_\_.

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- B) companion
- C) ecology
- D) vulnerable
- E) parasite
- F) Celsius
- G) aquatic
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### 10. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Defeating his enemy without protection was an amazing \_\_\_\_.

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- C) ecology
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### 11. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *reproductive* process in rabbits explains how they hunt for food.

- A) C
- B) I

### 12. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

In Biology class, we learned about the different parts of a cell's *nucleus*.

- A) C
- B) I

### 13. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

It is hard for some people to remain silent for the *duration* of a long movie.

- A) C
- B) I

### 14. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I could listen to my favorite song all day. I have *tolerance* for great music.

- A) C
- B) I



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15. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I will have to *undergo* through the tunnel to get home.

- A) C  
B) I

16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

This blanket is not very comfortable. It would be better if it was not so *coarse*.

- A) C  
B) I

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

She has exactly twenty jelly beans, which is an *infinite* amount.

- A) C  
B) I

18. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The boy became a *prominent* figure in town after he saved the woman's life.

- A) C  
B) I

19. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Her new car is *bizarre*. It has five wheels and no doors!

- A) C  
B) I

20. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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There is no life on Venus, so researchers study its *ecology* instead.

- A) C  
B) I

21. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *vulnerable* lion roared and scared away the zebras.

- A) C  
B) I

22. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Fish must live in *aquatic* environments.

- A) C  
B) I

23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The circus performers were capable of many wonderful *feats*.

- A) C  
B) I

24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The *repetitive* sound of ocean waves helps me to fall asleep.

- A) C  
B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The cake *digested* the delicious cookies.

- A) C  
B) I

26. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The *temperate* nights were almost too cold to bear.

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*Parasites* are independent forms of life.

- A) C
- B) I

28. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I don't want to go alone. I wish I had a *companion*.

- A) C
- B) I

29. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Will you please *Celsius* the temperature outside?

- A) C
- B) I

30. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The drawing of the earth showed the different elements of the *biosphere*.

- A) C
- B) I

### 31. SMALL WORLD

Even though people can't see me, I'm an important part of Earth's **biosphere**. Scientists who study **ecology** know that I was the first life form on Earth. There is more of my kind than any other plant or animal in the world. Without me, other plants and animals would not even exist, I am a protest, and my tiny body is made up of one single cell.

In my small world, things can be absolutely **bizarre**. Unlike most **aquatic** plants and animals, I don't need a **temperate** climate. I have a very high **tolerance** for extreme conditions. Right now, I'm swimming around in a bucket of boiling water! The temperature is 150 degrees **Celsius**, but I feel comfortable. I have **coarse** hairs called cilia that help me swim around in here. I move my cilia in a **repetitive** motion for the **duration** of my swim. I cannot go very fast, though. It takes me about five minutes to swim a distance of just one millimeter!

When I get hungry, I look for tiny, **vulnerable parasites**. I swim up to one and swallow it whole. I **digest** things much like people do. I have an organ that works just like a human stomach. After I eat, I release nitrogen gas. Nitrogen is a **prominent** gas in the earth's atmosphere. Other plants and animals need my nitrogen to survive.

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**Protists have a high tolerance for temperate conditions.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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**Things in an aquatic protist's world can be absolutely bizarre.**

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**A protist splits its companion's nucleus in fission.**

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**Coarse cilia move in a repetitive motion for the duration of a protist's swim.**

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- B) FALSE

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**An infinite number of new protists can be created by the impressive feat of fission.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: A  | 19: A |
| 2: F  | 20: B |
| 3: E  | 21: B |
| 4: G  | 22: A |
| 5: H  | 23: A |
| 6: B  | 24: A |
| 7: J  | 25: B |
| 8: C  | 26: B |
| 9: D  | 27: B |
| 10: K | 28: A |
| 11: B | 29: B |
| 12: A | 30: A |
| 13: A | 31: B |
| 14: B | 32: A |
| 15: B | 33: B |
| 16: A | 34: A |
| 17: B | 35: A |
| 18: A |       |

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