

4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 26: The Kidnapping

1.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

prod

- A) eat
- B) push
- C) speak
- D) believe

2.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

nope

- A) no
- B) free
- C) brave
- D) alive

3.

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sprint

- A) crave
- B) drive
- C) run
- D) pretend

4.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

emulate

- A) annoy
- B) proceed
- C) fear
- D) imitate

5.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

vampire

- A) car
- B) monster
- C) feather
- D) trait

6.

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

After walking through the desert, the thirsty man had no *saliva* left in his mouth.

- A) C
- B) I

7.

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We've been waiting at the *depot* for two hours for the train to arrive!

- A) C
- B) I

8.

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The joke was so funny that it made him *yawn*.

- A) C
- B) I

9.

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The *tolerant* coach didn't think that girls were good enough to play on the team.

- A) C
- B) I

10.

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He *spit* on the ground to show his disgust for the situation.

- A) C
- B) I



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

I hope I don't have to *constrain* another essay at school tomorrow.

- A) C
B) I

12. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The boy's dream was to *restrain* as well as his father someday.

- A) C
B) I

13. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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He is usually a very calm person. His anger today was just an *inherent* act.

- A) C
B) I

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

The evil man expected a large *ransom* before he would return the child to her mother.

- A) C
B) I

15. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The rotten meal gave me a terrible pain in my *guts*.

- A) C
B) I

16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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I *intimidated* my homework, so I could go outside and play baseball.

- A) C
B) I

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

No one was impressed with Bobby's *stunt* to get attention.

- A) C
B) I

18. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Using his *forefinger*, he pointed to a plane in the sky.

- A) C
B) I

19. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Take plenty of water with you before you begin the journey across the *moist* desert.

- A) C
B) I

20. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The *janitor* had to fix the heater before people could enter the building.

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She was walking home from school one day when someone came up behind her. Before she could turn around, a powerful man grabbed her. She couldn't scream because a huge hand was put over her mouth. Anne knew that this could not be another **stunt** by her classmates. The scary man **restrained** her arms and legs and carried her to his house. He tied Anne to a chair. Her **guts** began to hurt because she was so scared.

The man **prodded** Anne with his **forefinger** and said, "You'll stay right here until I get a **ransom** from your parents. Then I'll be rich!" The dirty man **spit** when he talked. A string of **saliva** hung from his **moist** lips. Anne was terrified and **intimidated** by the horrible man. But she knew she had to escape somehow.

Eventually, the man **yawned**. Anne waited quietly until he fell asleep. As he slept, she carefully wiggled her arms and legs until the ropes became loose. She slipped out of the ropes and carefully opened the door. She **sprinted** to the bus **depot** and boarded a bus to the police station. She told the police what happened, and they arrested the kidnapper.

The kids at school were amazed. They asked her, "Weren't you too scared to escape?"

She said, "**Nope**, I knew that I had to be brave and get out of there!"

The kids were very **tolerant** of Anne from then on. They even decided that they would **emulate** her bravery if they ever got into a tough situation.

Anne was constrained by her inherent fears.

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- B) FALSE

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The dirty man spit when he talked.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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At the end, the kids were tolerant of Anne and decided to emulate her bravery.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 14: A |
| 2: A | 15: A |
| 3: C | 16: B |
| 4: D | 17: A |
| 5: B | 18: A |
| 6: A | 19: B |
| 7: A | 20: A |
| 8: B | 21: A |
| 9: B | 22: B |
| 10: A | 23: B |
| 11: B | 24: A |
| 12: B | 25: A |
| 13: B | |

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