

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 13: The Old Hound

1.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

What is an external body part?

- A) A nose
- B) A heart
- C) A brain
- D) A skull

2.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Which would NOT be considered a facility?

- A) A sports stadium
- B) A surfboard
- C) An auditorium
- D) A library

3.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

If you live in the southern hemisphere, you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) are on the southern half of the earth
- B) are warm all-year round
- C) can't travel very far north
- D) are on your head

4.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

What does a pedestrian need the most?

- A) Good shoes
- B) A driver's license
- C) A bus pass
- D) Fuel

5.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

Which of the following is an example of crust?

- A) Hard cheese
- B) Outer part of a pizza
- C) A shell
- D) Pudding

6.

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

You probably shouldn't take a drink from the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) impersonal
- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
- G) pedestrians
- H) brook
- I) consumption
- J) facility

7.

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

The muddy water is not fit for \_\_\_\_\_.

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When going to school, it is dangerous for small kids to be lone \_\_\_\_.

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- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
- G) pedestrians
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### 9. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Parents should \_\_\_\_ them to school to ensure they arrive safely.

- A) impersonal
- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
- G) pedestrians
- H) brook
- I) consumption
- J) facility

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

When I go hunting, I always bring my \_\_\_\_.

- A) impersonal
- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
- G) pedestrians
- H) brook
- I) consumption
- J) facility

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

My dog has a great smelling ability. It's his best \_\_\_\_.

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- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
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### 12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

When we got to the stadium, I was amazed at the number of \_\_\_\_.

- A) impersonal
- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
- G) pedestrians
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### 13. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

There must have been 50,000 people at the sports \_\_\_\_.

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

Because the dormitory was so big, I was afraid it would be \_\_\_\_.

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- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
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- G) pedestrians
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### 15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

But I was wrong. Everyone was very nice, helpful, and \_\_\_\_.

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- B) hound
- C) escort
- D) spectators
- E) considerate
- F) faculty
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### 16. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

cater

- A) impressive
- B) to provide
- C) far away
- D) believable

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

degrade

- A) motherly
- B) likely
- C) ugly
- D) shame

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

heap

- A) a flash
- B) a jar
- C) a pile
- D) a pact

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

entitle

- A) to make happy
- B) to succeed
- C) to flee
- D) to give rights

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

criteria

- A) sadness
- B) letter
- C) market
- D) standard



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After ten years of racing, however, Elvis was getting old. His **faculties** were not as strong as they used to be. His owner got upset when Elvis started losing. Elvis's owner wasn't a **considerate** person. He **degraded** the dog all the time. Finally, his owner decided to get rid of him. He threw Elvis in his car and took him to the middle of the forest. He tossed him out and drove away. Elvis was cold and scared. He decided to follow a **brook** into the city.

Elvis soon found out that the city was a big and **impersonal** place. Everywhere he went, he saw signs that said, "No Dogs Allowed." **Pedestrians** yelled at him. He was sad, hungry, and alone. He thought that all people were as cruel and uncaring as his owner had been. He was ready to give up when he heard a soft voice say, "What a beautiful **hound**!" Elvis looked up and saw an old woman. She said, "You're **entitled** to a better life than this. I can take you to a **sanctuary** for old dogs like you. I'll **cater** to all your needs. Would you like to come with me?"

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**Elvis possessed the criteria to be a spectator.**

- A) TRUE
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**Elvis's owner was not considerate, and he degraded the dog.**

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**Elvis followed the brook to the big, impersonal city where pedestrians yelled at him.**

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**In the interior of the facility, there was a heap of ornaments and bread crusts for consumption.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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**The old woman wanted to cater to Elvis's needs at the sanctuary for old hounds.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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

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