

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 27: The First Organ Transplant

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What thing is a result of heredity?

- A) Eye color
- B) Clothing style
- C) A haircut
- D) A job

2.

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What process is biological?

- A) Walking to school
- B) Taking a test
- C) Producing tears
- D) Getting dressed

3.

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What is something that is prescribed?

- A) A car
- B) A report card
- C) A cold medicine
- D) An illness

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What might be transplanted?

- A) A file
- B) A liver
- C) A can
- D) A shoe

5.

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What does a surgeon wear?

- A) Gloves
- B) Thick boots
- C) A swimming suit
- D) Goggles

6.

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

The *surgeon* made a small cut into the patient's skin.

- A) C
- B) I

7.

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The building materials must be *transferred* to the new site.

- A) C
- B) I

8.

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The *rigid* rules were confusing because they changed all the time.

- A) C
- B) I

9.

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Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The baby *prescribed* his mother to get a piece of candy.

- A) C
- B) I

10.

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You can observe water's *transition* into ice when the temperature gets cold.

- A) C
- B) I

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Blood flow is a *biological* process.

- A) C
- B) I



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

I never want to get a new house, so I *substitute* the one I have.

A) C  
B) I

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

The *dynamic* teacher thought of new and exciting teaching methods.

A) C  
B) I

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

Going to sleep at night is a *fantasy*.

A) C  
B) I

15. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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He needed plenty of rest after his liver *transplant*.

A) C  
B) I

16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The pieces must be put on the machine in the correct *sequence*.

A) C  
B) I

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I admired how often he chose to be *respective*.

A) C  
B) I

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

My new school is great. I can't *adapt* to my classes.

A) C  
B) I

19. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Hot dogs are one of my favorite surgical foods to *revive*.

A) C  
B) I

20. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The *heredity* expert can tell us how traits are passed on from a father.

A) C  
B) I

21. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Please take the big, *cellular* pieces to the recycling center.

A) C  
B) I

22. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The hours of *therapy* were worth it when I could move my arm again.

A) C  
B) I

23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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He's always the last to understand a joke. He's such a *pioneer*.

A) C  
B) I



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

The *internal* roof got covered in snow after the storm.

- A) C
- B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I was still hungry because I only ate a *minimal* amount of food at dinner.

- A) C
- B) I

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Since Richard and Robert were twins, their **heredity** was identical. They had the exact same **biological** traits. Even their kidneys were identical on the **cellular** level. Therefore, Robert's working kidney could be **substituted** for Richard's bad one. Richard's body could **adapt** to the new organ if the operation was done correctly.

The twins went to Dr. Murray, who was a **pioneer** of new surgical methods. His **dynamic** team of **surgeons** performed the transplant. Dr. Murray made sure his surgeons followed a **rigid sequence** of directions so that no mistakes were made. First, they made a **minimal** cut in Richard's side and removed the bad kidney. Then, they made another small cut in Robert's side, removed his kidney, and **transferred** it into Richard's body. Finally, they sewed up the **respective** cuts. The entire operation only took about one hour.

After the surgery, it was clear that both brothers were going to be OK. The operation was confirmed a success. Richard's new kidney worked great! Doctors **prescribed** medicine for the pain caused by the surgery. Since Richard was still weak, he used physical **therapy** to **revive** his strength. At last, Richard's **transition** into a healthy, happy person was complete.

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**Internal organ transplants were a fantasy after 1954.**

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- B) FALSE



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**Robert was a pioneer of new surgical procedures.**

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**The twins' kidneys were identical on the cellular level because of their heredity.**

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**The dynamic surgeons followed a rigid sequence of directions to avoid mistakes.**

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- B) FALSE

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**Richard's body adapted to the kidney that was transferred from his brother.**

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- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: A  | 16: A |
| 2: C  | 17: B |
| 3: C  | 18: B |
| 4: B  | 19: B |
| 5: A  | 20: A |
| 6: A  | 21: B |
| 7: A  | 22: A |
| 8: B  | 23: B |
| 9: B  | 24: B |
| 10: A | 25: A |
| 11: A | 26: B |
| 12: B | 27: B |
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