

4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 28: The Lord and the Farmers

1.

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

hectare

- A) violence
- B) 10,000m²
- C) temple
- D) caven

2.

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

terrace

- A) festival
- B) temper
- C) video
- D) patio

3.

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

casualty

- A) victim
- B) effect
- C) decision
- D) decision

4.

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

allege

- A) reverse
- B) accuse
- C) assist
- D) digest

5.

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renovate

- A) refer
- B) apply
- C) repair
- D) compute

6.

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

outnumber

- A) count
- B) share
- C) exceed
- D) borrow

7.

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adjoining

- A) talking
- B) reflective
- C) adjacent
- D) absolute

8.

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

revise

- A) cover
- B) detest
- C) plea
- D) change

9.

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

arch

- A) color
- B) feeling
- C) gift
- D) curve

10.

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

petition

- A) request
- B) license
- C) animal
- D) station



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11. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

pasture

- A) marsh
- B) scream
- C) future
- D) stance

12. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

foul

- A) meaningful
- B) dangerous
- C) pleasant
- D) muscular

13. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

slab

- A) office
- B) freedom
- C) spit
- D) pebble

14. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

assemble

- A) believe
- B) scatter
- C) repeat
- D) obey

15. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

overjoyed

- A) stinky
- B) hidden
- C) expensive
- D) miserable

16. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

turf

- A) ocean
- B) name
- C) effort
- D) sport

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

erect

- A) approve
- B) destroy
- C) donate
- D) contain

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

heighten

- A) balance
- B) pretend
- C) elect
- D) reduce

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

mansion

- A) pencil
- B) shack
- C) female
- D) blouse

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

hospitality

- A) medicine
- B) style
- C) unfriendliness
- D) silence



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

Once the weather was *renovated*, the day was warm and sunny. Now, we were all able to go on a picnic in the park.

- A) C
B) I

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The scientists worked all day in their *slab*. They were inventing a new plastic that would not melt under the extreme heat of the sun.

- A) C
B) I

23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The amount of cows *outnumbered* the pigs. There were more pigs than cows.

- A) C
B) I

24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Why don't you connect those two large blue *arches*, so that you can form a giant square?

- A) C
B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The worse *casualty* from the earthquake was a woman who broke a leg.

- A) C
B) I

26. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The two enemies *erected* a wall between their properties. They had hoped that it would reduce any future arguments.

- A) C
B) I

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Whenever Doug was in a *foul* mood, everyone enjoyed being around him.

- A) C
B) I

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The glass was filled with a *hectare* of water.

- A) C
B) I

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This is the kitchen, and the *adjoining* room is the dining room.

- A) C
B) I

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The visit lacked in *hospitality*. There was nothing to eat and nowhere to sit.

- A) C
B) I

31. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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You can stay in the house tonight, but your dog has to sleep outside in the *mansion*.

- A) C
B) I

32. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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William *alleged* all the way home. As a result, he was out of breath and sweaty by the time he got there.

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The grandmother was *overjoyed* to see her grandchildren. She couldn't stop smiling when she saw their lovely faces.

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- B) I

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This room here is the *pasture*. It's where we keep all our old furniture.

- A) C
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The manager read his employees' *petition*. They wanted a longer lunch break.

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"Why are you so upset?" the Lord asked.

One farmer replied, "That is actually the reason for our visit." He then handed the lord a **petition**. It **alleged** that the shadow cast by the mansion was harming their pastures. "Your mansion now casts a shadow over several **hectares** of our land," the farmer explained. "The turf in the shadow has died, and our cattle now have less grass to eat."

"It is too late for me to **revise** my plans," the Lord answered. "You will just have to live with the change."

His reply only **heightened** the farmers' anger. They left, but they **assembled** that night outside the mansion's gate. They planned to destroy the mansion. The lord's servants tried to defend the house, but the farmers **outnumbered** them.

The servants fled, and the farmers rushed into the mansion and set it on fire. Everyone got out of the house, and there were no **casualties**. However, the fire soon spread from the house to the **adjoining** pastures that belonged to the farmers.

Both sides' properties were destroyed. The lord and the farmers were sorry for their actions. The Lord promised to pay for the burned pastures, and the farmers promised to rebuild the mansion. They had learned that when you fight, both sides lose.

The farmers that assembled outnumbered the lord's servants.

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When the lord said it was too late to revise his plans, it heightened the farmers' foul mood.

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The pastures were owned by the lord.

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- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: B | 21: B |
| 2: D | 22: B |
| 3: A | 23: B |
| 4: B | 24: B |
| 5: C | 25: A |
| 6: C | 26: A |
| 7: C | 27: B |
| 8: D | 28: B |
| 9: D | 29: A |
| 10: A | 30: A |
| 11: A | 31: B |
| 12: C | 32: B |
| 13: D | 33: A |
| 14: B | 34: B |
| 15: D | 35: A |
| 16: A | 36: A |
| 17: B | 37: B |
| 18: D | 38: A |
| 19: B | 39: A |
| 20: C | 40: B |

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