

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 3: The Bachelor's Lesson

1.

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

What is geology the study of?

- A) Earth's life forms
- B) Earth's structures
- C) Earth's orbit
- D) Earth's atmosphere

2.

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In physiology, you would probably study something like \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the ocean's waves
- B) the soil
- C) time and space
- D) parts of living things

3.

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

Which of the following would NOT be considered celestial?

- A) Stars
- B) Comets
- C) Navigation
- D) Meteors

4.

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What else does sociology deal with besides people and their culture?

- A) People's problems
- B) Plant reproduction
- C) Alien life forms
- D) Ocean currents

5.

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If you excel at something, then that means you are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) incompetent
- B) brave
- C) literate
- D) good at something

6.

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

intellect

- A) name
- B) ability
- C) speed
- D) growth

7.

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

calculus

- A) content
- B) religion
- C) design
- D) math

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assert

- A) state
- B) explode
- C) purchase
- D) permit

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cognitive

- A) friendly
- B) expensive
- C) colorful
- D) learning

10.

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

diploma

- A) money
- B) mammal
- C) license
- D) tower



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

mythology

- A) folklore
- B) business
- C) freedom
- D) beauty

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

analytic

- A) official
- B) ancient
- C) logical
- D) patient

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

harness

- A) use
- B) expand
- C) discover
- D) insist

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

competent

- A) brave
- B) capable
- C) handsome
- D) broken

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

collision

- A) hammer
- B) scar
- C) school
- D) crash

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

In *physiology*, we studied various types of rock and the process that made them.

- A) C
- B) I

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

She feared that if no one married her, she'd be a *bachelor* her entire life.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Many old factories *harnessed* rivers and streams to power their equipment.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Her knowledge of different societies came from her work in *sociology*.

- A) C
- B) I

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If the two bikes hadn't turned at the last moment, there would have been a *collision*.

- A) C
- B) I

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

In *geology*, we learned about the importance of our bones.

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The only proof that the new rocket would work was *theoretical*.

- A) C
- B) I

23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The car *excelled* every time he stepped on the gas pedal.

- A) C
- B) I

24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Learning about *calculus* in my literature class was a really enjoyable time.

- A) C
- B) I

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The test proved that Mark was *keener* than his older brother Dave.

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But actually, there was something the bachelor did not know. Though his **analytic** abilities were great, he failed to notice he was missing something very important in his life.

One day while walking through town, the bachelor witnessed a **collision** between two cars. Both drivers appeared to be injured, but the scholar only stood and watched.

He thought to himself, "Those idiots should have been more alert. They really must not be very **competent**." He never thought the drivers needed help.

"Please help me," said the female driver in a weak voice. "Help me, too," said the male driver. "I'm hurt and can't move."

Suddenly the bachelor realized he was the only person near the accident. He quit thinking and ran to help the drivers. He carefully helped them out of their vehicles and then called an ambulance.

The drivers were saved, and the bachelor felt the best he had in his entire life. Studying **mythology**, **sociology**, and **geology** didn't give him this wonderful feeling. It was the act of helping others, not his **cognitive** skills, that gave him this great feeling.

He had learned an important lesson. He learned that **intellect** isn't everything; being helpful is just as important. "Having only a brain is not enough," he thought. "You must also have a heart."

**The bachelor excelled at calculus, physiology, and theoretical science, such as relativity.**

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- B) FALSE



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**He knew the movements of radioactive materials and how to harness the power of celestial objects.**

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**The bachelor thought the drivers in the collision were not competent.**

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**Studying mythology, sociology, and geology gave the bachelor a wonderful feeling.**

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**The bachelor's intellect and not his cognitive talents had made him feel this great.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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|---------|-------|
| 1: B    | 16: B |
| 2: D    | 17: B |
| 3: C    | 18: A |
| 4: A    | 19: A |
| 5: D    | 20: A |
| 6: B    | 21: B |
| 7: D    | 22: A |
| 8: A    | 23: B |
| 9: None | 24: B |
| 10: C   | 25: A |
| 11: A   | 26: A |
| 12: C   | 27: B |
| 13: A   | 28: A |
| 14: B   | 29: B |
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