

## 4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 19: The Magic Pear Tree

1.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

to deal with a difficult situation

- A) revenge
- B) confront
- C) supper
- D) object

2.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

a part of a flower

- A) horror
- B) mist
- C) bench
- D) stem

3.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

soft and easy to chew

- A) tender
- B) retreat
- C) steep
- D) summit

4.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

the feeling of being afraid

- A) incident
- B) pregnant
- C) horror
- D) spare

5.

**Choose the right word for the given definition.**

to breathe air

- A) sigh
- B) daisy
- C) shame
- D) orphan

6.

**Choose the right definition for the given word.**

bench

- A) quiet
- B) a seat
- C) no parents
- D) meal

7.

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plot

- A) to plan
- B) a flower
- C) to get even
- D) soft

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supper

- A) a hard situation
- B) breathe
- C) meal
- D) flower part

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dispute

- A) an argument
- B) a shock
- C) flat rock
- D) a baby

10.

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incident

- A) water
- B) to feel bad
- C) extra
- D) a bad event



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### 11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If a child loses their parents, what do they become?

- A) A daisy
- B) An orphan
- C) A spare
- D) An object

### 12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would you call someone who can spare time to help you?

- A) greedy
- B) mean
- C) kind
- D) arrogant

### 13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something that would fill you with shame?

- A) Buying new shoes
- B) Stealing from your grandparents
- C) Eating cake
- D) Buying some books

### 14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would put a person in a rage?

- A) Getting a new job
- B) A bright sunny day
- C) Meeting friends
- D) Someone stealing their car

### 15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you sneak, what are you doing?

- A) Loudly talking
- B) Trying not to be seen
- C) Trying not to be heard
- D) Happily singing

### 16. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

She went to the lawn and cut a \_\_\_\_\_ from the garden. It smelled good and was covered in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) mist / daisy
- B) daisy / mist

### 17. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The employees had a long \_\_\_\_\_ with the owner over their low pay. Eventually, one worker \_\_\_\_\_ the owner and was finally able to solve the problem.

- A) dispute / confronted
- B) confronted / dispute

### 18. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

She looked across the schoolyard, hoping to find an empty \_\_\_\_\_ where she could rest. Since they were all full, she \_\_\_\_\_ and sat on the ground instead.

- A) bench / sighed
- B) sighed / bench

### 19. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car accident made him too scared to drive. It wasn't until three years after the \_\_\_\_\_ that he got into a car again.

- A) incident / horror
- B) horror / incident

### 20. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ woman couldn't go to work anymore, so she had a lot of to \_\_\_\_\_ with her hobbies.

- A) pregnant / spare
- B) spare / pregnant

### 21. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

He wasn't usually a person who tried to get \_\_\_\_\_. However, when he learned that his classmates had \_\_\_\_\_ against him, he changed his position.

- A) revenge / plotted
- B) plotted / revenge

### 22. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

A dog got into the garden and ate all the flowers, leaving behind only the \_\_\_\_\_. When the owner found out, he felt \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) stems / rage
- B) rage / stems



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### 23. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

Mr. Holloway cooked hamburgers and vegetables for \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. Everything was cooked very well. The meat was juicy and the vegetables were \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) tender / supper
- B) supper / tender

### 24. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ didn't have anybody to take care of him. He often had to \_\_\_\_\_ into empty houses during the winter just to keep warm.

- A) sneak / orphan
- B) orphan / sneak

### 25. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

A thief had taken several \_\_\_\_\_ from the museum. After a few days, however, he felt a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and returned everything.

- A) shame / objects
- B) objects / shame

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**The orphan wanted the farmer to give her a pear.**

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**The farmer didn't feel shame about being unkind until after the incident.**

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**The people in the marketplace plotted to get revenge against the farmer.**

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**The girl sighed because she was tired of waiting for the tree to grow.**

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**The orphan ate a large supper the night before.**

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**What object did the girl keep after she ate the pear?**

- A) The seed
- B) The stem
- C) A daisy
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**What was the dispute between the orphan and the farmer about?**

- A) The girl wanted a spare pear.
- B) The farmer felt rage about the girl.
- C) The girl sat on his bench.
- D) The farmer's pears were too expensive.

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**What did the girl do immediately after she put the seed in the ground?**

- A) She asked the farmer to watch closely.
- B) She ate the pear.
- C) She spread the dirt over it.
- D) She dug a hole.



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**What happened to the farmer's pears at the end of the story?**

- A)** They were stolen by the crowd.
- B)** They were all sold.
- C)** They were given away.
- D)** They were taken by the girl.





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| 10: D | 28: B |
| 11: B | 29: B |
| 12: C | 30: A |
| 13: B | 31: B |
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