

4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 21: The Twins

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Cosmetics are typically used to make someone ____.

- A) look better
- B) think clearer
- C) feel stronger
- D) eat healthier

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following would NOT be considered a subject studied in humanities?

- A) Film
- B) Literature
- C) Mythology
- D) Mathematics

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following could NOT be used to make a knot?

- A) Lines of clouds
- B) Wire
- C) Thread
- D) Yarn

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Positive attributes include being energetic, optimistic, and ____.

- A) dreary
- B) pessimistic
- C) cheerful
- D) arrogant

5.

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Which of the following is similar in meaning to the word dash?

- A) Stroll
- B) Run
- C) Sprint
- D) Meander

6.

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

astounded

- A) angry
- B) surprised
- C) interested
- D) bored

7.

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

disgust

- A) information
- B) detail
- C) money
- D) anger

8.

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

gulf

- A) island
- B) gap
- C) entrance
- D) partnership

9.

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

vague

- A) pretty
- B) useful
- C) unclear
- D) dirty

10.

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

furious

- A) lively
- B) quiet
- C) angry
- D) shocking



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

bilingual

- A) foreign
- B) surprised
- C) poison
- D) using two languages

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

clone

- A) double
- B) extra
- C) light
- D) copy

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

plausible

- A) never
- B) always
- C) possible
- D) weak

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

skinny

- A) large
- B) thin
- C) tall
- D) short

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

fluorescent

- A) bright
- B) gloomy
- C) open
- D) ground

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

Kevin was very *vague* about his job interview, and he told me all the details.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Liam had a *plausible* reason for not doing his work, saying aliens took it.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Tom can only speak English. He is *bilingual*.

- A) C
- B) I

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Emma likes studying *humanities* like chemistry and physics.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Ivy doesn't have any *siblings*. It must be lonely without brothers or sisters.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The two brothers looked so much alike that they could be *clones*.

- A) C
- B) I



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

My mother was *furious* when she heard that I passed all my exams.

A) C
B) I

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

Miranda is so *skinny*. She really needs to lose some weight.

A) C
B) I

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

I was filled with *disgust* when I heard the news that he had lied to all of us.

A) C
B) I

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

Sarah and I really understand each other. There is a big *gulf* between us.

A) C
B) I

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Around the world, there are lots of different marriage *rituals*.

A) C
B) I

27. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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We had lots of *participants* in the fishing competition last Saturday.

A) C
B) I

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Kay is a *linguist* and will give a lecture on the best way to learn a language.

A) C
B) I

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You should wear dark clothes for the interview, such as your *fluorescent* jacket.

A) C
B) I

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You always *dash* so slowly. I wish you would walk faster.

A) C
B) I

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I can't use this thread for sewing because it has too many *knots* in it.

A) C
B) I

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Jan wanted to make a cake, so she went to the shop to buy some *cosmetics*.

A) C
B) I

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The lesson was long and boring, and all the students felt *astounded*.

A) C
B) I



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I think Tom should get the job because he has all the right *attributes*.

- A) C
- B) I

35. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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You shouldn't use *colloquial* language when you make formal presentations.

- A) C
- B) I

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But the twins' **attributes** were not all identical. Alice liked **humanities**, and Katie was a good **linguist**. One summer, Katie decided to be a **participant** at a summer camp in France. Alice wasn't interested in the French language, so she didn't go. But she felt angry that Katie wanted to spend the summer away from her.

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"I'm sorry I haven't spoken much lately," Katie said.

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Katie said, "My French friends don't write much nowadays. For a while, I thought they were more exciting than my friends at home. But I was wrong. You're my sister, and you'll always be my best friend."

Alice said, "I'm sorry, too. I wanted our relationship to stay the same forever. But it's totally **plausible** for twins to have different interests. We can still be best friends without being together all the time."

The girls looked like clones, but they used different colloquial language.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Alice was astounded when she saw Katie wearing a fluorescent t-shirt.

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When the gulf formed between the sisters, they stopped speaking to each other in detail.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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

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1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something you want to eliminate?

- A) A problem
- B) A present
- C) A statue
- D) A victory

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would collect nectar?

- A) A tree
- B) A bee
- C) A cat
- D) A housefly

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you have good ethics, you _____.

- A) dislike school
- B) know right from wrong
- C) rarely follow the rules
- D) are extremely smart

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which is most closely related to something administrative?

- A) Loss
- B) Fatigue
- C) Organization
- D) Swimming

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What might cause erosion?

- A) A strong wind
- B) A fast car
- C) A lonely person
- D) Loud music

6.

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

I learned about all the different things the factory _____.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

7.

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

They make big machinery as well as tiny parts and _____.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures



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

The students asked the school's _____ to buy a better kind of meat.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

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

The meat served there is too high in fat and _____.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

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

I can't stand companies that are _____.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

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

Customers have to make sure they get _____ information about all details.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

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

Citizens formed a _____ because the city's air was making people ill.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

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

Elderly people and infants were the most _____ to becoming sick.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures



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

To solve our problem, we'll first need a strong ____.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
- G) coalition
- H) mechanisms
- I) straightforward
- J) manufactures

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

Our ideas need to be intelligent and ____.

- A) cholesterol
- B) prone
- C) framework
- D) administration
- E) explicit
- F) deceptive
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16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Smoking makes people more *prone* to breathing problems.

- A) C
- B) I

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

We toured the factory that *manufactures* cheese.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The *deceptive* man was very open and honest about his plans.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Eating a lot of fast food raises people's *cholesterol* levels.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The *straightforward* instructions were impossible to understand.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The group decided on a *framework* for the new project.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Businesses try to *minimize* the amount of money they can make.

- A) C
- B) I

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

He had a *notion* that the speaker was not really an expert on the subject.

- 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 maid used a kind of *acid* to dissolve the stains on the floor.

A) C
B) I

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

It is important for a judge to have good *ethics*.

A) C
B) I

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

Some factories produce energy by burning *coalitions*.

A) C
B) I

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

The lawyer hoped that the witness would tell an *explicit* version of the story.

A) C
B) I

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

My father works in construction while my mom has an *administrative* job.

A) C
B) I

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

Be sure to *eliminate* all the ingredients to make a great cake.

A) C
B) I

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Jim receives shots to treat his *diabetes*. They reduce the sugar in his blood.

A) C
B) I

31. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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All of the prisoners formed an *administration* where they played games.

A) C
B) I

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Dry weather, followed by sudden floods, caused the *erosion* in the valley.

A) C
B) I

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The *biotechnology* company only made things from nonliving rocks and sand.

A) C
B) I

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The cutting *mechanism* on the lawnmower is broken.

A) C
B) I

35. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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This *nectar* produces the best flowers.

A) C
B) I



36. THE NEW BIOCO

Jack got a new job at a **biotechnology** company called Bioco. Bioco **manufactured** drugs to treat **diabetes** and high **cholesterol**. Jack's job was to use a tiny **mechanism** to get **nectar** from flowers. The nectar was a main ingredient in the drugs. Jack liked his job, and he thought that Bioco was a caring company. However, Jack soon learned that the company wasn't as kind as he first thought.

Bioco's motto was "Make the Earth a Better Place." However, this motto was **deceptive**. The company actually did a number of really bad things to the environment. The company produced a lot of smog and harmful **acid**. Bioco poured the acid in a nearby river, which caused **erosion** and made fish **prone** to illness.

After a few weeks at the new job, Jack saw all the bad things Bioco was doing. He had always had strong **ethics**, and he knew he had to do something. One day, while the Bioco workers were eating in the cafeteria, Jack stood up and gave a speech. He said, "My fellow coworkers, I know you have all seen the evil things our company is doing. I have a notion that we can fix them if we form a **coalition**. We can go to the **administration** and tell them we'll quit if they don't **eliminate** the problems. They'll have no choice but to listen to us."

Jack explained what they were to do. His coworkers liked his **explicit** plan. They went to the **administrative** offices and demanded that Bioco stop damaging the environment, or they all would quit. One supervisor said to them, "Thank you for being **straightforward** about this issue. Since I can't afford to lose all of you workers, I guess we'll just have to fix things."

Jack, his supervisor, and his coworkers spent the next month designing a new **framework** for the company. They cleaned up the acid from the river and **minimized** the amount of air pollution the company released. At last, the company motto became apt.

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Jack used a mechanism to get nectar from flowers.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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The new framework involved an explicit plan to fix the smog and acid problems.

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The waste acid caused erosion and made fish prone to illness.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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After the company minimized Jack's ethics, the motto became apt.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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| 5: A | 25: A |
| 6: J | 26: B |
| 7: H | 27: A |
| 8: D | 28: A |
| 9: A | 29: B |
| 10: F | 30: A |
| 11: E | 31: B |
| 12: G | 32: A |
| 13: B | 33: B |
| 14: C | 34: A |
| 15: I | 35: B |
| 16: A | 36: B |
| 17: A | 37: A |
| 18: B | 38: A |
| 19: A | 39: A |
| 20: B | 40: B |

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1.

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

radiate

- A) measure
- B) release
- C) welcome
- D) allow

2.

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

breadth

- A) path
- B) death
- C) mouth
- D) width

3.

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

spectrum

- A) colors
- B) amounts
- C) sounds
- D) places

4.

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

comet

- A) arrival
- B) meteor
- C) scissors
- D) image

5.

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

atom

- A) particle
- B) catch
- C) fast
- D) legal

6.

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

status

- A) land
- B) rock
- C) rank
- D) cloud

7.

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

astronomical

- A) historical
- B) pleasant
- C) delicious
- D) huge

8.

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

embed

- A) sleep
- B) soften
- C) bury
- D) burn

9.

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

sphere

- A) tide
- B) voice
- C) mass
- D) ball

10.

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

debris

- A) pieces
- B) troops
- C) cloths
- D) liquids



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

crater

- A) basket
- B) habit
- C) spouse
- D) hill

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

gloom

- A) plan
- B) book
- C) light
- D) hole

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

solitary

- A) chain
- B) group
- C) home
- D) card

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

gigantic

- A) wild
- B) tiny
- C) next
- D) free

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

roam

- A) buy
- B) break
- C) get
- D) stand

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

fragment

- A) whole
- B) child
- C) phone
- D) point

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

despair

- A) burn
- B) hope
- C) sing
- D) make

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

galaxy

- A) delivery
- B) marriage
- C) particle
- D) agreement

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

crescent

- A) circle
- B) closet
- C) problem
- D) schedule

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

circumference

- A) feeling
- B) detail
- C) center
- D) helmet

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21. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something that is astronomical?

- A) A planet
- B) A book
- C) An ant
- D) A movie

22. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something you'd find in a galaxy?

- A) A pear
- B) A broom
- C) A star
- D) A motorcycle

23. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which would help you see through the gloom of a day?

- A) Glasses
- B) A telescope
- C) A candle
- D) A cap

24. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following is a sphere?

- A) A globe
- B) A bat
- C) A golf club
- D) A television set

25. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What describes someone whose waist has a large circumference?

- A) Tall
- B) Fat
- C) Strong
- D) Skinny

26. HOW COMET GOT HIS TAIL

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In its journeys, it encountered many amazing objects. It flew by beautiful **crescent** moons that were covered with **craters** and moon dust.

"Why can't I be as beautiful as them?" it thought.

The rock passed a **gigantic** planet. The **sphere** had a **circumference** hundreds of times larger than the **breadth** of the small rock.

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The rock was filled with **despair**. It was surrounded by beauty and greatness, yet it was just a small and ugly **fragment** of rock.

One day, it approached the area of an **astronomical** star.

"What's wrong?" the star asked.

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The rock drifted closer to the star. Suddenly, the ice that was **embedded** in the rock's tiny cracks melted and became steam. Then the steam extended behind the comet to form a brilliant tail. The tail shined with all the colors of the **spectrum**.

The little rock had become a beautiful **comet**. It looked so amazing. It realized that the star helped it change its appearance. "Thank you," the comet said and then flew away with its new beautiful tail following behind it like a galactic cape.

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- B) FALSE



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The star radiated its light hotter and brighter than ever before.

- A) TRUE
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The little rock wished it had a higher status in the galaxy.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 24: The Resourceful Landlord

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means the closest to mend?

- A) Repair
- B) Highlight
- C) Exchange
- D) Plant

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following would NOT be considered part of an office's personnel?

- A) Cleaning staff
- B) Technicians
- C) Executives
- D) Referees

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Plumbing involves work on _____ in a house or building.

- A) electrical wiring
- B) plants and bushes
- C) water pipes
- D) interior design

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If something is trendy, then it is _____.

- A) outdated
- B) in style
- C) almost empty
- D) very cheap

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which is NOT considered a utility?

- A) Room service
- B) Electrical service
- C) Water service
- D) Gas service

6.

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

The sharp rocks mended his jeans into pieces.

- A) C
- B) I

7.

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The school sent a second bus whereby the students could get to school.

- A) C
- B) I

8.

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He had poor hygiene. He never washed his hands or brushed his teeth.

- A) C
- B) I

9.

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The dam on the lake became bankrupt, and soon water broke through the cracks.

- A) C
- B) I

10.

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

The restaurant was a trendy place where all the rich and famous people went.

- A) C
- B) I



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

The first three cars to finish were given an award, but the forthcoming car got nothing.

- A) C
B) I

12. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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She made a mistake and accidentally walked into the mandatory bathroom.

- A) C
B) I

13. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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After he furnished dinner, the host gave him some dessert.

- A) C
B) I

14. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Rather than conforming to one religion, Mary chose what she liked from all of them.

- A) C
B) I

15. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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I knew something was wrong with the plumbing once the hot water stopped working.

- A) C
B) I

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

She graduated from university where she studied utility.

- A) C
B) I

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Because of an error, the game was given an extension of five more minutes.

- A) C
B) I

18. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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He's very hygienic because he bathes once a week and seldom changes his clothes.

- A) C
B) I

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

The landlord owned several buildings throughout the capital city.

- A) C
B) I

20. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The factory needed more workers. It had to employ twenty more people.

- A) C
B) I

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

Tom didn't want to talk about his father's new job. He thought it was too personnel.

- A) C
B) I

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

There was too much sugar in the recipe, so she leased the amount with a spoon.

- A) C
B) I



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Because the rent was so expensive, all of the tenants are probably wealthy people.

- A) C
- B) I

24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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They were expelled from the restaurant because they couldn't pay their bill.

- A) C
- B) I

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

In order to buy a house, most people have to get a mortgage.

- A) C
- B) I

26. THE RESOURCEFUL LANDLORD

A kind **landlord** was afraid that he would lose his apartment building. He needed to make some **mandatory** repairs to the old building, or his **tenants** would have to leave by the end of the month. Without tenants to **lease** the rooms, the landlord would be unable to pay his **mortgage**. He'd be **bankrupt**, and the bank would take his building.

But he didn't have the money **whereby** he could **employ** the **personnel** needed to make the repairs. It would seem like he did not want to **conform** to the city's codes before the **forthcoming** inspection. He had requested an **extension**, but it was denied by the city.

He held a meeting with his tenants and explained the unfortunate situation. "If the building does not meet the appropriate standards for safety and **hygiene**," he said, "the city will **expel** everyone."

The tenants were all sad for the kind old man.

"Maybe we can help," the hairdresser who lived on the first floor stated. The other tenants agreed.

One tenant had worked for the city's **utilities**. He knew a lot about **plumbing**, so that's how he helped. Another tenant was a carpenter; he **mended** the holes in the floor and walls. Others cleaned the building from top to bottom so that it was more **hygienic**. They even **furnished** some of the apartments with new beds, dressers, and chairs. When they were done, all of the people dispersed, and the landlord went home to rest.

When the deadline for the inspection arrived, the apartment building was hygienic and safe. The landlord couldn't believe it. His old building now looked like one of the **trendiest** buildings in town. The building passed its inspection, and the landlord and the tenants had a big party.

"Thank you all so much," the landlord said during the party. "I could never have done it by myself. But by working together, we now all have a beautiful place to live."

If the tenants didn't pay the mortgage, the landlord could not pay his lease and would be bankrupt.

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- B) FALSE



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"Thank you all so much," the landlord said during the party. "I could never have done it by myself. But by working together, we now all have a beautiful place to live."

The landlord did not have money whereby he could employ personnel.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

28. THE RESOURCEFUL LANDLORD

A kind **landlord** was afraid that he would lose his apartment building. He needed to make some **mandatory** repairs to the old building, or his **tenants** would have to leave by the end of the month. Without tenants to **lease** the rooms, the landlord would be unable to pay his **mortgage**. He'd be **bankrupt**, and the bank would take his building.

But he didn't have the money **whereby** he could **employ** the **personnel** needed to make the repairs. It would seem like he did not want to **conform** to the city's codes before the **forthcoming** inspection. He had requested an **extension**, but it was denied by the city.

He held a meeting with his tenants and explained the unfortunate situation. "If the building does not meet the appropriate standards for safety and **hygiene**," he said, "the city will **expel** everyone."

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The city would expel everyone if the building did not pass the inspection for safety and hygiene.

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"Thank you all so much," the landlord said during the party. "I could never have done it by myself. But by working together, we now all have a beautiful place to live."

After everyone helped to fix it, the building looked like one of the trendiest buildings in town.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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| 3: C | 18: B |
| 4: B | 19: A |
| 5: A | 20: A |
| 6: B | 21: B |
| 7: A | 22: B |
| 8: A | 23: A |
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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 25: The Man and the Monkey

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following might be eaten by a termite?

- A) A log
- B) A brick
- C) A cake
- D) A feather

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Who would most likely use a drill?

- A) A captain
- B) A carpenter
- C) A cowboy
- D) A lifeguard

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What job would an executive do?

- A) Clean floors
- B) Manage workers
- C) Teach science
- D) Prepare food

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would best describe something that smells nasty?

- A) Sweet
- B) Steamy
- C) Stinky
- D) Pleasant

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

How would you describe someone who could NOT perceive sound?

- A) Deaf
- B) Blind
- C) Quiet
- D) Mute

6.

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

The path leading out of the ____ was very steep.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

7.

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

When they reached the top, they had to rest because of their ____.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

8.

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

He had a(n) ____ about ancient cultures.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites



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

He thought that all their customs and ideas were ____.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

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

The ____ led travelers to the top of the mountain.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

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

I was astonished by the ____ view.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

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

A line of ____ stretched from the mound across the forest floor.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

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

They were all going to eat a ____ that had fallen off a tree.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

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

People thought that the water from the ____ cured illnesses.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
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15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

They drank it because they hoped it would be beneficial to their ____.

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- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
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- J) termites

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

perceive

- A) notice
- B) share
- C) copy
- D) gain

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

welfare

- A) welcome
- B) blanket
- C) health
- D) sale

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

bias

- A) herb
- B) sock
- C) box
- D) favoritism

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

arrogant

- A) proud
- B) bright
- C) loose
- D) loud

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

creek

- A) button
- B) truck
- C) stream
- D) arrow

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

nasty

- A) slow
- B) small
- C) smooth
- D) mean

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

executive

- A) group
- B) boss
- C) monster
- D) finger

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

trail

- A) path
- B) moment
- C) song
- D) mirror



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

incline

- A) rise
- B) cotton
- C) shoulder
- D) soldier

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

thereby

- A) growth
- B) section
- C) dream
- D) so

26. THE MAN AND THE MONKEY

While flying over a jungle, a wealthy **executive's** private plane crashed. Some of the crew were hurt, so the pilot decided to stay with them and wait for help. The **arrogant** executive, though, didn't care about the **welfare** of the pilot and crew. Rather, he thought he could walk out of the jungle and find a town to stay in.

He followed a **trail** through a **canyon** and along a **creek**. The jungle was actually very stunning. If the arrogant executive had stopped to look around, he might have **perceived** the jungle's beauty. But he was in a **nasty** mood and had no care for the **aesthetic** value of the jungle. He continued to walk up the steep **incline** of the jungle's hills.

Soon, he was lost. Several days passed, and **fatigue** and hunger weakened him. He was very tired and afraid.

Just then, a monkey came out of the trees. It was carrying a **twig** covered in honey. It walked up to a mound where **termites** lived. He then used the twig like a **drill** to make a hole in the mound. Then very carefully, it removed the twig from the hole. The **sticky** twig was covered with termites.

Instead of eating the bugs, the monkey offered them to the executive, but he didn't want what the monkey offered. He shouted at the monkey, "Get away from me, you stupid **primate!**"

The executive's **stereotype** of the monkey was wrong. The monkey was not stupid. It knew how to find food, whereas the executive did not. He refused the help of the monkey, **thereby** leaving himself to starve.

When the executive was finally found, he was very skinny and sick. He had not eaten for a very long time. Because he held a **bias** against the **primitive** ways of the monkey, he had gone hungry and almost died. The executive didn't understand that it was his arrogant attitude that had caused all of his problems.

The executive only cared about the welfare of his pilot and crew.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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The executive was in a nasty mood, so he did not see the aesthetic value of the jungle.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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The executive walked up the small incline of the jungle's hills.

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- B) FALSE

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The executive's stereotype of the primate was correct.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 26: Cosmo's Flight

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What recurs when watching a funny movie?

- A) Boredom
- B) Laughter
- C) Headaches
- D) Hunger

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What orbits the Earth?

- A) The moon
- B) A car
- C) A bird
- D) A kite

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Why do birds flap their wings?

- A) To eat
- B) To fly
- C) To whistle
- D) To exercise

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is supernatural?

- A) A frog
- B) A school
- C) A ghost
- D) An eclipse

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you give an overview of a movie, you _____.

- A) describe the important parts
- B) watch it again
- C) tell others it was a good movie
- D) pay money

6.

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

I'm going on a trip halfway across the _____.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

7.

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

While I'm gone, Sarah will turn in my homework on my _____.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant



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

On our vacation to Africa, we got to witness an old Egyptian ____.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

We weren't told all the details of it, but we were given a brief ____.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

He ____ slices of bread for the children's sandwiches.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

He can make several by baking a single ____ of bread.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

Sometimes, I choose to keep my thoughts and feelings ____.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

Though I'm quiet about them, they are still ____.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant



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

In the past, people asked _____ how the gods moved the planets.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

Today, science explains how the planets _____ the sun.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

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

relevant

- A) important
- B) beautiful
- C) vast
- D) different

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

horizontal

- A) heavy
- B) flat
- C) large
- D) nice

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

a rite

- A) a story
- B) a belief
- C) a body
- D) a ceremony

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

stall

- A) to stop
- B) to fade
- C) to blink
- D) to react

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

inventory

- A) a brand
- B) a trait
- C) a supply
- D) a car



21. COSMO'S FLIGHT

When Cosmo woke up, he was crying. He had a dream that he was falling. This dream had **recurred** for the **previous** five nights. Cosmo was scared that his dreams were a **preview** of what was going to happen on his flight the next day.

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In Dano's summary, he told Cosmo to keep his body horizontal against the winds of the Indian Ocean.

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Dano flapped the wings he was provided with and orbited the globe.

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- B) FALSE



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Cosmo was proud of himself, too.

Cosmo sang a tune while he flew and enjoyed the view.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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

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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.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What process is biological?

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

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

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.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

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.

Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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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

11.

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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.
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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.
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Going to sleep at night is a *fantasy*.

A) C
B) I

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

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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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
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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.

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

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

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| 11: A | 26: B |
| 12: B | 27: B |
| 13: A | 28: A |
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| 15: A | 30: A |

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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 28: The Lottery

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would you find at an aquarium?

- A) A blanket
- B) A squid
- C) A cow
- D) A coyote

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What can you do to improve your grades?

- A) Copy them
- B) Study more
- C) Miss class
- D) Get less sleep

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is the ultimate result of going to college?

- A) Signing up for classes
- B) Taking many tests
- C) Getting a degree
- D) Dating

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What happens if you insulate a house in the winter?

- A) Cold air stays outside.
- B) Fires cannot be lit.
- C) You can never get outside.
- D) It will float.

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Who would most likely publish an autobiography?

- A) An important person
- B) A five-year-old
- C) A shy teenager
- D) A dead person

6.

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

recipient

- A) an attempt
- B) a giver
- C) a friend
- D) a follower

7.

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

misplace

- A) to try
- B) to help
- C) to find
- D) to declare

8.

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

naughty

- A) wanting more
- B) over
- C) lacking
- D) behaving well

9.

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

longevity

- A) short life
- B) plans
- C) answers
- D) tallness

10.

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

thrive

- A) to create
- B) to do bad
- C) to agree
- D) to move around



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

gracious

- A) mean
- B) silly
- C) kind
- D) smart

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

norm

- A) abnormal
- B) common
- C) everyday
- D) average

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

intrigue

- A) to excite
- B) to bore
- C) to reassure
- D) to trust

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

arbitrary

- A) accidental
- B) solar
- C) random
- D) planned

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

probe

- A) to touch
- B) to open
- C) to ignore
- D) to build

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

Make sure to *misplace* your money so that you will always have it.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The *orangutans* at the zoo swung so gracefully from the trees.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The tigers in the *aquarium* loved to run and play.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The greedy man loved *philanthropy*. He never offered to help anybody.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The box broke when he *overloaded* it with books.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The mechanics of computers *intrigue* me.

- A) C
- B) I



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

The *longevity* of the rat was fifty centimeters.

- A) C
B) I

23. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Plants will *thrive* if they are not given any water.

- A) C
B) I

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

The *naughty* girl always obeyed her mother.

- A) C
B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The *ultimate* result of the game was a win for the home team.

- A) C
B) I

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

Some people play the lottery in hopes that they will *improve* their lives.

- A) C
B) I

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

Paying for gasoline before pumping it is a *norm*.

- A) C
B) I

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Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I *probed* the audience because I didn't want to hear what they had to say.

- A) C
B) I

29. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Waiting your turn in line is a social *convention*.

- A) C
B) I

30. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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My dog is a great *reptile*.

- A) C
B) I

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I *insulated* my room with blankets to keep the loud noises out.

- A) C
B) I

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She was the *recipient* of the grand prize.

- A) C
B) I

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Someday, I will write my father's *autobiography*.

- A) C
B) I



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

I don't want to play with you anymore. You make up *arbitrary* rules as we play.

- A) C
- B) I

35. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The store clerk was so *gracious*. He helped me find everything I was looking for.

- A) C
- B) I

36. THE LOTTERY

Joe was watching television when he heard a knock at the door. He thought, "Who could that be? It's probably one of the **naughty** neighborhood children." Joe stood up and walked to the door. When he opened it, he saw a beautiful woman.

She said, "Good morning, Joe! I have great news. You're the **recipient** of this check for one million dollars! You won the lottery!"

Joe couldn't believe it. His mind was **overloaded** with emotions. Joe said, "Thank you! Thank you!"

After he calmed down, Joe made a photocopy of the check in case he **misplaced** the original one. He sat and thought about what he wanted to do with the money. He didn't want to spend it in an **arbitrary** way. Joe thought, "I know there are others who need this money more than I do. I've always loved animals, so I think I'll buy things for the zoo!"

Joe knew that the zoo was in bad shape. The cages were too small, and they weren't **insulated** from the cold. Animals couldn't **thrive** in such conditions.

He took out some stationery and wrote a letter to the zoo. He offered to help the zoo buy huge cages for the large mammals and **reptiles**. He offered to buy healthy food for the **orangutans** to increase their **longevity**. He even said that he would buy new glass walls for the **aquarium** because the old ones were cracked.

Joe's act of **philanthropy** **intrigued** the zookeeper. He **probed** Joe to learn why he spent his money to **improve** the zoo. It wasn't a social **convention** for a person to be so **gracious**.

Joe told the zookeeper, "I know it's not the **norm**, but my **ultimate** decision to help these animals is better than anything I could have done for myself. If I ever write an **autobiography**, I will write that this was the happiest day of my life."

Joe was the recipient of a check because he won the lottery.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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If Joe wrote an autobiography, he would write about the norms of the overloaded aquarium.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Joe made a photocopy of the check in case he misplaced the original one.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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When Joe opened the door, he saw one of the naughty neighborhood children.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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

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1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following might humiliate someone?

- A) Spilling a drink
- B) Getting a new car
- C) Working ten hours
- D) Sitting down

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What might be antique?

- A) A sweet fruit
- B) An old sofa
- C) A good father
- D) A cell phone

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Who is referred to as her majesty?

- A) A queen
- B) A student
- C) A mother
- D) A teacher

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Where might a job applicant go for job?

- A) An abandoned house
- B) A store with an available position
- C) A sandy beach
- D) A graveyard

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What precedes waking up in the morning?

- A) Going to sleep
- B) Going to school
- C) Buying a new bed
- D) Shopping

6.

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

The statue of the walrus had long, beautiful ____.

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
- D) artifact
- E) authentic
- F) register
- G) Majesty
- H) tusks
- I) fossil
- J) applicants

7.

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

The ____ piece was over a hundred years old and quite valuable.

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- C) monarch
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- E) authentic
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8. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Many stories have been told about the powerful ____.

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- C) monarch
- D) artifact
- E) authentic
- F) register
- G) Majesty
- H) tusks
- I) fossil
- J) applicants

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

All of the king's servants addressed him as "Your ____."

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
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10. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The college must decide who to accept among thousands of ____.

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
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11. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The most qualified will add their names to the elite ____.

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- B) refund
- C) monarch
- D) artifact
- E) authentic
- F) register
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12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

I now see that my new leather boots are not ____.

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
- D) artifact
- E) authentic
- F) register
- G) Majesty
- H) tusks
- I) fossil
- J) applicants

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

I need to take these fake boots back to the store and get a ____.

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
- D) artifact
- E) authentic
- F) register
- G) Majesty
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14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Mark thought that the old bone he found was a dinosaur ____.

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
- D) artifact
- E) authentic
- F) register
- G) Majesty
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15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

However, it turned out to be a man-made ____.

- A) antique
- B) refund
- C) monarch
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16. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

humiliate

- A) impress
- B) entertain
- C) destroy
- D) embarrass

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

diplomat

- A) a representative
- B) a user
- C) a creature
- D) a joker

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

punctual

- A) hurried
- B) on time
- C) too loud
- D) brave

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

precede

- A) to fail
- B) to quit
- C) to rely
- D) to go first

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

register

- A) a control
- B) a list
- C) an apartment
- D) a grave



21. JEN'S NEW JOB

The history museum needed to **recruit** a new tour guide. The director interviewed dozens of **applicants** before he decided to hire Jen. She was chosen because she was friendly, **punctual** and had a great attitude.

On her first day, Jen got to work and prepared to give her first tour. She looked at the names on the **register**. She saw that the Queen of England and a **diplomat** were visiting the museum. She thought, "It's my very first day, and I have to impress a **monarch**! I hope I don't **humiliate** myself in front of a person of such **renown**!"

Jen was nervous. She took a deep breath and said, "Hello, everyone! I'm going to talk to you about the **chronology** of ancient Egypt." As she turned around to show the group some **artifacts**, she bumped into a **fossil** of an **authentic** elephant **tusk**. It fell to the ground and broke into a million pieces! "Oh no!" said Jen in a subtle voice. "I sure hope the rest of the tour goes better than this!"

The rest of the tour did not go any better. She tripped over an **antique** vase and broke a piece off of it. As she was reading an **excerpt** from a **lyric** poem, she sneezed and tore a page of the **epic**.

After the tour, Jen approached the queen to apologize. She said, "I'm sorry, Your **Majesty**. I was a terrible tour guide. Let me give you a **refund** for the money you spent."

The queen laughed. She said, "I don't want my money back, Jen. I loved the tour. You just have to be a little more careful and work hard to become the best at your job. Hard work **precedes** success."

Jen smiled and thanked the queen. She decided to be extra careful from then on. She was persistent and worked hard. In time, Jen became the best tour guide at the museum.

The museum director interviewed dozens of applicants when he recruited a new tour guide.

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Jen did not want to humiliate herself in front of the diplomat and the monarch.

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Jen was chosen for the job because she was friendly, punctual, and had a register.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Jen broke artifacts, including an antique vase.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE



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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 30: The Demon's Bridge

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you are an enigma, you are _____.

- A) funny
- B) mysterious
- C) dishonest
- D) sleepy

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If someone is too talkative during a movie, then others may _____.

- A) get sleepy
- B) get angry
- C) start to sing
- D) join in

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If someone has shivers, what should they do?

- A) Stop running
- B) Put on a sweater
- C) Be quiet
- D) Sit down

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

How should someone deal with another that is overwhelming them?

- A) Ask for help
- B) Forget it
- C) Keep quiet
- D) Cry

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following would have the most innocence?

- A) A grandparent
- B) A sea captain
- C) A teen
- D) A president

6.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would someone consider a burden?

- A) Working two jobs
- B) A happy child
- C) Resting
- D) Taking a walk

7.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If someone exercised a moderate amount, they would be _____.

- A) stressed
- B) healthy
- C) very ill
- D) a good leader

8.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Who would you probably see at a reunion?

- A) Your family
- B) The police
- C) Your boss
- D) Your barber

9.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Where would a crook most likely end up for doing something wrong?

- A) At church
- B) In jail
- C) In school
- D) On vacation

10.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is a boat most likely to tow behind it?

- A) A trailer
- B) A water skier
- C) A fisherman
- D) A rocket



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

fragile

- A) sturdy
- B) strong
- C) robust
- D) weak

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

shiver

- A) jump
- B) fall
- C) shake
- D) stand

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

currency

- A) money
- B) recent
- C) waves
- D) spend

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

overwhelm

- A) too much
- B) not enough
- C) completed
- D) unfinished

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

sociable

- A) rude
- B) friendly
- C) cunning
- D) wise

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

craft

- A) to bend
- B) to make
- C) to ruin
- D) to stir

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

enigma

- A) public
- B) dramatic
- C) mystery
- D) parent

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

crook

- A) thief
- B) hermit
- C) wizard
- D) warrior

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

merge

- A) to pull apart
- B) to float
- C) to carry
- D) to combine

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

burden

- A) a deal
- B) a resolution
- C) an order
- D) a hard responsibility



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

Let's *compromise* and do exactly what I want.

- A) C
B) I

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

Jill's *perception* of the movie was opposite to many viewers.

- A) C
B) I

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

The temperature in here is too *moderate*. I'm freezing!

- A) C
B) I

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

We had a *reunion* yesterday. I haven't seen her for years.

- A) C
B) I

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

Tonya's new car is a *hybrid* that runs on gas and electricity.

- A) C
B) I

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

It is such a *burden* to drive two hours to work each day.

- A) C
B) I

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

The *enigma* was so simple that a child could find a solution.

- A) C
B) I

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

Her *innocence* reminded many of us when we were young.

- A) C
B) I

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

I *crafted* the airplane out of pieces of old wood.

- A) C
B) I

30. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The snake *tramped* quietly on its stomach.

- A) C
B) I



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31. THE DEMON'S BRIDGE

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"What am I going to do?" she wondered.

Suddenly, a man appeared across the river. "A **fragile** young lady like you shouldn't have to struggle across a river," he said. "I'll build you a bridge."

The man was an **enigma**. The young woman's **perception** of him was that he was a **sociable** person. He was **talkative**, yet something was strange about him.

"I don't want to be a **burden** to you, sir," the woman replied.

"Don't worry," he told her as he began **crafting** a bridge. He **merged** the pieces of the bridge together with amazing speed. Soon, it was finished.

"Oh, but how can I pay you for your work? Let's **compromise**. I am sure that we can find a fair solution. What do you think?" The woman asked.

"The only **currency** I need is the first living thing that crosses the bridge," the man replied.

She thought, "This deal sounds weird. Maybe he's actually a river demon." She **shivered** because she realized that he had taken advantage of her **innocence** and **rigged** the deal somehow. But she had a plan of her own. She pulled a piece of bread from her pocket and threw it across the bridge. Her dog ran after it.

"The dog is the first living thing across the bridge," she said to the man.

The man was angry. He suddenly changed into a **hybrid** of a human and a fish. "You **crook**!" he shouted. "You tricked me. I have no use for your dog!" He screamed and dove into the river.

The woman **tramped** across the bridge to the other side and had a happy **reunion** with her dog and cow.

The woman's perception was that though the man was talkative and sociable, he was also an enigma.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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When the young woman returned, she was overwhelmed by the moderate water level.

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The fragile young woman thought she might be a burden to the man.

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While crafting the bridge, the man merged the pieces with amazing speed.

- A) TRUE
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The woman tramped across the bridge and had a happy reunion with the man.

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B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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

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