

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 1: The Real St. Nick

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to make or produce with difficulty

- A) prosper
- B) arise
- C) penny
- D) forge

2.

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a person who works with metal

- A) iron
- B) blacksmith
- C) charitable
- D) benefactor

3.

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to keep something going

- A) exceed
- B) sustain
- C) preach
- D) occupy

4.

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a small area that is part of a country

- A) ladder
- B) province
- C) encounter
- D) compensate

5.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

thinking oneself not to be too important

- A) humble
- B) satisfaction
- C) chimney
- D) modest

6.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

benefactor

- A) giver
- B) an area
- C) money
- D) too much

7.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

compensate

- A) where smoke goes
- B) to shape metal
- C) a tool used to climb
- D) to pay someone in return

8.

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occupy

- A) to be rich
- B) to happen
- C) to see someone you know
- D) to be in a place

9.

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iron

- A) a baby
- B) a type of metal
- C) a good feeling
- D) a person who makes things with metal

10.

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exceed

- A) a. to keep something going
- B) to not talk about yourself too much
- C) to be kind to others
- D) to go past a certain limit



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following is a form of money?

- A) A province
- B) A penny
- C) A blacksmith
- D) A ladder

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If you meet a boy on the street, you _____ him.

- A) exceed
- B) occupy
- C) encounter
- D) sustain

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Which of the following is a good feeling?

- A) Modest
- B) Humble
- C) Satisfaction
- D) Charitable

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which one is part of a house?

- A) Forge
- B) Compensate
- C) Arise
- D) Chimney

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which word relates to the word religion?

- A) Iron
- B) Preach
- C) Benefactor
- D) Prosper

16. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means to happen?

- A) Sustain
- B) Arise
- C) Province
- D) Prosper

17. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following do people use to reach high places?

- A) A chimney
- B) A blacksmith
- C) A benefactor
- D) A ladder

18. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you are smart with your money, then what will happen to you?

- A) You will occupy a jail cell
- B) You will forge a strong relationship
- C) You will prosper
- D) You will become humble

19. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If someone gives money to others, we could say that they are _____.

- A) charitable
- B) modest
- C) prosper
- D) exceed

20. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following describes someone who thinks they are no better than others?

- A) Benefactor
- B) Satisfaction
- C) Humble
- D) Compensate



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Marcus occupied a home with Nicholas.

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Marcus told Nicholas about his problem when he encountered Nicholas

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A problem arose for Marcus because he enjoyed preaching.

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- B) FALSE

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Nicholas got a lot of satisfaction from being charitable and humble.

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- B) FALSE



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Marcus was compensated by the blacksmith for helping forge iron.

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The money that Nicholas gave Marcus exceeded the amount he needed.

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- B) FALSE



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Which of the following is true about the job Marcus did?

- A)** He made pennies.
- B)** He was compensated unfairly.
- C)** He preached to people.
- D)** He barely sustained his family.

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Why didn't Nicolas tell people that he gave money away?

- A)** He prospered.
- B)** He didn't want to be modest.
- C)** He wanted to be humble.
- D)** He wasn't popular in the province.



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What was dropped down the chimney?

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- B) A ladder
- C) Gold
- D) A benefactor

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Why did Marcus want more money?

- A) To buy more iron
- B) To feed his family
- C) To give it away
- D) To become a blacksmith



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Answer Key:

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| 1: D | 16: B |
| 2: B | 17: D |
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| 4: B | 19: A |
| 5: D | 20: C |
| 6: A | 21: B |
| 7: D | 22: A |
| 8: D | 23: B |
| 9: B | 24: A |
| 10: D | 25: B |
| 11: B | 26: A |
| 12: C | 27: D |
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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.

a strong feeling of not liking someone or something

- A) deceive
- B) repay
- C) offense
- D) hatred

2. Choose the right word for the given definition.

not as good as

- A) inferior
- B) hatred
- C) satisfactory
- D) venture

3. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to get something

- A) overlook
- B) discourage
- C) lodge
- D) acquire

4. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to go to a dangerous place

- A) wheat
- B) venture
- C) newcomer
- D) caretaker

5. Choose the right word for the given definition.

a plant that makes grain

- A) fake
- B) wheat
- C) shepherd
- D) hut

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.

satisfactory

- A) to pretend
- B) to care for
- C) good enough
- D) project

7. Choose the right definition for the given word.

newcomer

- A) not comfortable
- B) someone new to a place
- C) not as good as
- D) a glass lamp

8. Choose the right definition for the given word.

repay

- A) to give back
- B) to not pay attention to
- C) a house for hunting
- D) a bad thing that someone does

9. Choose the right definition for the given word.

fake

- A) to fail to notice
- B) not real
- C) to get
- D) to protect

10. Choose the right definition for the given word.

discouraged

- A) high place
- B) to dislike a lot
- C) not real
- D) less excited



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11. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The girl didn't like the _____, so she played a joke on them. She put _____ bugs in their drinks

- A) fake / newcomers
- B) newcomers / fake

12. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

Dave hoped to _____ a new house. The _____ where he lived was too old.

- A) acquire / lodge
- B) lodge / acquire

13. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

She was eager to _____ the boy that had helped her repair her bike. While others had simply _____ her, he was happy to help.

- A) repay / neglected
- B) neglected / repay

14. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

Going to jail _____ the man from any _____ in the future.

- A) offenses / discouraged
- B) discouraged / offenses

15. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

In the middle of the storm, the _____ looked for his lost sheep by _____ up the mountain.

- A) shepherd / venturing
- B) venturing / shepherd

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

My little brother tried to _____ us by dressing in Dad's clothes, but he just looked _____.

- A) deceive / ridiculous
- B) ridiculous / deceive

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The farmer built his _____ close to the _____ field so he could constantly watch it.

- A) wheat / hut
- B) hut / wheat

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After the _____ started a small fire in the kitchen, he felt very _____.

- A) awkward / caretaker
- B) caretaker / awkward

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Most shoppers tend to _____ any products that they think are _____ to similar things.

- A) overlook / inferior
- B) inferior / overlook

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She had a _____ for food with tomatoes, but everything else on the menu was _____.

- A) hatred / satisfactory
- B) satisfactory / hatred



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It snowed for several days. During that time, the shepherd's sheep ate very little. The wild sheep, however, ate very well.

At last, the snow melted, and they **ventured** outdoors. As soon as he opened the door of his **hut**, the wild sheep started to run away.

"Wait! This is how you **repay** me? After I treated you so kindly, why do you run away?" the shepherd asked. His voice was full of **hatred**.

The wild sheep stopped and turned toward the shepherd.

"We're leaving because you fed us better than your own sheep," one of the wild sheep replied. "You tried to **deceive** us with your **ridiculous** plan. Yesterday you treated us kindly, but tomorrow you might be different. If more wild sheep joined your herd, you would treat us as **inferior** sheep."

As the wild sheep ran away, the shepherd understood his **offense**. He knew this **awkward** situation was his own fault. He had not been a **satisfactory caretaker**. He was a **fake** friend to the wild sheep. Because of this, he had **neglected** his own herd.

The shepherd counted his sheep because he didn't want to overlook any of them.

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The shepherd gave a little wheat to the wild sheep. But he gave his own sheep more.

- A) TRUE
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The wild sheep ran away from the shepherd after the snow melted.

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The wild sheep thought the shepherd had neglected his own sheep.

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The shepherd never knew what he had done wrong.

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What was the shepherd's hope for the wild sheep?

- A) That they wouldn't be awkward
- B) That they would feel hatred for him
- C) That he could acquire them
- D) That he could repay them

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How did the shepherd hope to discourage the wild sheep from running away?

- A) By giving them extra food
- B) By locking them in his hut
- C) By selling his own sheep
- D) By being their friend



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All of the following describe what kind of caretaker the shepherd was EXCEPT ____.

- A) fake
- B) ridiculous
- C) inferior
- D) satisfactory

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What was the shepherd's offense?

- A) He never acquired the wild sheep.
- B) He trapped the sheep in his lodge.
- C) He hurt the wild sheep.
- D) He did not care for his own sheep.



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| 6: C | 21: A |
| 7: B | 22: B |
| 8: A | 23: B |
| 9: B | 24: A |
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| 12: A | 27: C |
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1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

not strongly put in place

- A) kid
- B) loose
- C) disgrace
- D) sensation

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

thankful

- A) decent
- B) irritate
- C) grateful
- D) offend

3.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a job or task

- A) sled
- B) chore
- C) alley
- D) ax

4.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

someone you love or admire

- A) valentine
- B) pine
- C) bunch
- D) elbow

5.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to make angry

- A) offend
- B) scar
- C) persist
- D) overnight

6.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

bunch

- A) a group of things
- B) a tool
- C) a narrow road
- D) wood from a tree

7.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

elbow

- A) a picture
- B) a mark on the skin
- C) a part of the arm
- D) a vehicle for snow

8.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

irritate

- A) to keep trying
- B) to annoy
- C) not being serious
- D) full of thanks

9.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

disgrace

- A) shame
- B) to make angry
- C) during the night
- D) not strongly attached

10.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

decent

- A) to make fun
- B) a feeling from the senses
- C) a job or task
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11. Choose the right definition for the given word.

overnight

- A) happening during the night
- B) to make fun of someone
- C) not held in place
- D) a feeling one gets from their senses

12. Choose the right definition for the given word.

ax

- A) a tall tree
- B) a tool used for cutting
- C) a part of the arm
- D) a feeling of shame

13. Choose the right definition for the given word.

tease

- A) a group of things
- B) to make a joke
- C) when something is enough
- D) to make fun of someone

14. Choose the right definition for the given word.

pine

- A) a job one has to do
- B) a tall tree
- C) a mark left on the skin
- D) a vehicle used in the snow

15. Choose the right definition for the given word.

sensation

- A) someone one loves or admires
- B) to make someone angry or mad
- C) a feeling
- D) a scar

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

The man bought a big _____. He needed it to cut down a(n) _____ tree in his yard.

- A) ax / pine
- B) pine / ax

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

The bully likes to _____ the smaller children. He does not know that his actions _____ them.

- A) offend / tease
- B) tease / offend

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

The door to the shed is _____. It will be windy tomorrow, so I must work _____ to fix it so it does not blow away.

- A) overnight / loose
- B) loose / overnight

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

The _____ of cutting the grass was difficult. However, the boy was _____ when he was paid for his hard work.

- A) chore / grateful
- B) grateful / chore

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

After the snowstorm, the _____ was covered with snow and ice. It was fun to ride our _____ down the path.

- A) alley / sled
- B) sled / alley

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

She hurt her _____ and had to go to the doctor. There is a large _____ where the cut healed.

- A) elbow / scar
- B) scar / elbow

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

She must put all of the leaves into a _____. It will not be easy, but she must _____ to get the job done.

- A) persist / bunch
- B) bunch / persist



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She boy always _____ his friend about things that aren't true. But he will _____ his friend if he continues this action.

- A) kids / irritate
- B) irritate / kids

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

He thought that until he got a _____ haircut, Elena would never be his _____.

- A) valentine / decent
- B) decent / valentine

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The runner felt _____ when he lost the race. He had a terrible _____ in his stomach.

- A) sensation / disgrace
- B) disgrace / sensation

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Joe offended Mike by saying mean things about his valentine, Jane.

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Mike found a bunch of pine trees.

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Joe was a decent person at the beginning of the reading.

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Mike persisted even though the chore was very hard.

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Mike used his elbows to put together loose pieces..

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Mike told Joe he was sharing his new sled because he was a civil person.

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Which item did Mike NOT use when building the sled?

- A) Ax
- B) Nail
- C) Alley
- D) Valentine



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At the end of the reading, Joe _____.

- A) was grateful that Mike was nice
- B) did not get to ride on the sled
- C) irritated Mike again
- D) said he was kidding

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Why did Mike feel a painful sensation?

- A) Joe teased him with the hammer
- B) He dragged the wood home.
- C) He got a scar on his face.
- D) He bumped his elbow on the boards.



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According to the reading, when did Mike build the sled?

- A)** The next morning
- B)** Overnight
- C)** Before school
- D)** Throughout the day



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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 4: Tiny Tina

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- far away
- A) compact
 - B) leisure
 - C) distant
 - D) passion
2. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a sweet thing to eat
- A) dessert
 - B) wool
 - C) mankind
 - D) bloom
3. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a small magical creature
- A) pulse
 - B) pillow
 - C) grace
 - D) fairy
4. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- an event that covers the sun
- A) whistle
 - B) decay
 - C) eclipse
 - D) curl
5. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to make someone feel less tired
- A) spice
 - B) refresh
 - C) dip
 - D) sneeze
6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- whistle
- A) a flavor
 - B) to make noise with one's lips
 - C) people
 - D) a flower
7. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- compact
- A) far
 - B) not at work
 - C) small
 - D) to help tired people
8. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- wool
- A) sheep's hair
 - B) magic creature
 - C) something to eat
 - D) strong feeling
9. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- grace
- A) to chase after
 - B) to get old and rot
 - C) a nice way to move
 - D) in the shape of a circle
10. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- dip
- A) to blow out air
 - B) something soft for your head
 - C) to put in and out
 - D) one of the things on your feet



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11. Choose the right definition for the given word.

spice

- A) a flavor added to food or drink
- B) something with a round shape
- C) to make one feel less tired
- D) a sweet thing to eat

12. Choose the right definition for the given word.

leisure

- A) time when you do not have to work
- B) to become naturally destroyed
- C) the hair of sheep
- D) a feeling of wanting

13. Choose the right definition for the given word.

curl

- A) to get old and fall apart
- B) something with a curve
- C) something small
- D) to go after

14. Choose the right definition for the given word.

pillow

- A) something you sleep on
- B) the quality of moving well
- C) an event that covers the sun
- D) far away

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pulse

- A) not at work
- B) a magic creature
- C) the beat of one's heart
- D) to go away

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

Some scientists think that in the ____ future, we are going to use all of our fuel. One way to use less fuel is to drive a ____ car.

- A) distant / compact
- B) compact / distant

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Early members of ____ walked slowly and strangely. However, people learned how to move with ____ over the years.

- A) pulse / eclipse
- B) eclipse / pulse

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My favorite ____ is cinnamon. I put it in all of my favorite ____.

- A) desserts / spice
- B) spice / desserts

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

In the fall, the flowers do not ____ . I clean them up when they start to ____ .

- A) bloom / decay
- B) decay / bloom

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

She ____ a song while she took a shower to ____ herself.

- A) refresh / whistled
- B) whistled / refresh

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

When my father was a boy, he learned all about a sheep's ____ . For example, he learned that it forms ____ .

- A) wool / curls
- B) curls / wool



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Jennifer likes to paint in her _____ time. The most recent picture she painted was of a _____.

- A) fairy / leisure
- B) leisure / fairy

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

Kelly _____ her feet into the pool but decided not to get in because she was _____ a lot. She was afraid she might get others sick if she got in.

- A) sneezing / dipped
- B) dipped / sneezing

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

The baby has a _____ for soft things. One of the things that he loves the most is his _____.

- A) pillow / passion
- B) passion / pillow

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Tina made a pillow of leaves while she whistled.

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Tina wore a dress made of decayed flowers.

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Tina decided to hide in the garden.

- A) TRUE
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Tina had a passion for desserts.

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The fairies left because they were scared by the eclipse.

- A) TRUE
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Why did Tina suddenly wake up?

- A) She felt refreshed.
- B) She heard someone sneeze.
- C) The leaves were decayed.
- D) She had a fast pulse.



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All of the following describe Tina EXCEPT
_____.

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- B) she moved with grace
- C) she did not like tea with spice
- D) she was compact

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What does Wilma do with the flowers?

- A) She makes dessert with them.
- B) She cuts them.
- C) She dips them in gold.
- D) She lets them decay.



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Where did Tina live before she met Wilma?

- A)** In Wilma's garden
- B)** In a tiny house
- C)** On a street with big cars
- D)** In a distant country



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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 5: Trick-or-treat!

1.

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

Mary _____ the creature that came into her yard and _____ her dog.

A) scared / cursed

B) cursed / scared

2.

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I don't like to walk in the _____. I always think about the _____ that are under the ground there.

A) skeletons / cemetery

B) cemetery / skeletons

3.

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

My mother bought me a _____ new coat. My favorite part is the warm _____.

A) fancy / hood

B) hood / fancy

4.

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

When my friend stayed at my house, we sat with a _____. Instead of sleeping, we sat and told _____ for an hour!

A) riddles / flashlight

B) flashlight / riddles

5.

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

Judy wanted to find a _____ that was scary. Finally, she decided to dress like a _____ witch.

A) disguise / wicked

B) wicked / disguise

6.

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

We planted a vegetable garden to help _____ our family. But many of the plants _____ before we could eat them.

A) rotted / nourish

B) nourish / rotted

7.

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

The poor family was _____ after all of their food _____.

A) spoiled / starving

B) starving / spoiled

8.

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

Tim loves being an _____ of that town. _____ after he moved there, he made many friends.

A) inhabitant / shortly

B) shortly / inhabitant

9.

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I entered a contest that was in my favorite _____. Imagine the _____ when I won!

A) publication / thrill

B) thrill / publication

10.

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

Christie _____ me with her city's library. Since then, I have read every book they have about _____.

A) acquainted / pirates

B) pirates / acquainted



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following best describes an evil person?

- A) Shortly
- B) Curse
- C) Fancy
- D) Wicked

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which one is a feeling?

- A) A thrill
- B) A hood
- C) A flashlight
- D) An inhabitant

13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which one can you wear?

- A) A cemetery
- B) A disguise
- C) A publication
- D) A riddle

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following is most related to death?

- A) Spoil
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- D) Nourish

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

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Which of the following is the most popular disguise?

- A) Hood
- B) Skeleton
- C) Creature
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Why did souls need food?

- A) Theirs rotted
- B) They were starving
- C) For their long journey to heaven
- D) To obtain new bodies

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What did the souls do when they left cemeteries?

- A) Got new bodies
- B) Dug up skeletons
- C) Went to heaven
- D) Got acquainted with people



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Why do children perform riddles when they trick-or-treat?

- A)** To get candy
- B)** To get flashlights
- C)** To get costumes
- D)** To get a thrill



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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 6: The Senator and the Worm

1.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

The _____ lived in one of the poorest _____ in the country.

- A) districts / senator
- B) senator / districts

2.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

When he _____ his fist on the top of his _____, it made a funny sound.

- A) skull / tapped
- B) tapped / skull

3.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

If you want to find a _____, try looking _____ rocks or pieces of wood.

- A) underneath / worm
- B) worm / underneath

4.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

She _____ her children by watching a humorous _____ with them after school.

- A) consoled / broadcast
- B) broadcast / consoled

5.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

She felt _____ sorrow after her husband was _____ for his crime.

- A) execute / tremendous
- B) tremendous / execute

6.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

He decided to listen to the news _____ because he could no longer _____ the boredom of being home alone.

- A) endure / bulletin
- B) bulletin / endure

7.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

The soup was very thick. He had to _____ the spoon with both hands in order to _____ it.

- A) grasp / stir
- B) stir / grasp

8.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

The television news _____ us of the storm. We put the car in the _____ of the house where it would be protected.

- A) alerted / rear
- B) rear / alerted

9.

Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.

She looked at all the tools in the _____ but could not find anything to use to _____ the meat.

- A) chop / drawer
- B) drawer / chop

10.

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Many toys had been piled beneath the carpet in the _____. The _____ I got from hitting my head on the door was painful.

- A) bump / closet
- B) closet / bump



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following best describes a news program?

- A) Grasp
- B) Bulletin
- C) Tap
- D) Alert

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which one do you put things into?

- A) A drawer
- B) A bump
- C) A district
- D) A worm

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Which of the following describes something in the back?

- A) Endure
- B) Skull
- C) Rear
- D) Tremendous

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following does an alarm do for people?

- A) Alert them
- B) Console them
- C) Execute them
- D) Tap them

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means to go through something difficult?

- A) Chop
- B) Broadcast
- C) Stir
- D) Endure

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His cook was in the kitchen **stirring** some spaghetti sauce. Suddenly, a cry from the senator **alerted** him. He ran to the **rear** of the house where the senator was sitting.

The cook looked and saw the worm. He tried to **console** the senator. "I'll take it off right away," he said.

"No!" shouted the senator. "I want you to kill it."

"But it's only a worm," the cook said. "Why should we **execute** it? It hasn't committed a crime."

The senator could not **endure** the worm on his head. "Hurry!" he shouted.

The cook looked through several **drawers**, but found nothing. Then he ran to the **closet** and took out a pipe. He returned to the senator and lifted the pipe over his head. He knew he couldn't just **tap** the worm. He was going to hit it hard. He **grasped** the pipe tightly.

"What are you waiting for?" said the senator. "Kill it!"

The cook swung the pipe at the senator's head.

"Oh, no," the worm said. "He's going to **chop** me in half." It jumped off the senator's head.

There was a **tremendous** noise. "Owww!" cried the senator.

A **bump** rose upon his **skull**. Meanwhile, the worm crawled outside.

"That was close," said the worm. "Instead of being nice, he wanted to hurt me. Now, that man has a big bump on his head."

The senator had a lot of money.

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The worm was chopped in half on the senator's head.

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What was the senator doing when the worm crawled onto his head?

- A) Listening to the radio
- B) Watching a broadcast
- C) Looking in the closet
- D) Consoling the cook



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Which of the following did the cook NOT do?

- A) Stir some spaghetti sauce
- B) Look through several drawers
- C) Hit the senator's skull
- D) Execute the worm

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Why did the senator tell the cook to hurry?

- A) He was hiding in the rear of the house.
- B) He knew he had to alert the cook.
- C) He couldn't endure the worm on his head.
- D) He had heard a tremendous noise.



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After the cook hit the senator, where did the worm go?

- A)** Into the kitchen
- B)** Underneath the chair
- C)** Outside the house
- D)** Onto the cook's head



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Answer Key:

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| 2: B | 15: D |
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| 5: B | 18: A |
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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 7: Patsy Ann

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a doctor for animals
- A) ambitious
 - B) veterinarian
 - C) mayor
 - D) mutual
2. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- to leave something
- A) rub
 - B) bark
 - C) abandon
 - D) restore
3. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- very smart
- A) loyal
 - B) enthusiastic
 - C) deaf
 - D) brilliant
4. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- a safe place
- A) refuge
 - B) horizon
 - C) bay
 - D) expedition
5. Choose the right word for the given definition.
- the bottom part of a face
- A) complaint
 - B) chin
 - C) senses
 - D) overweight
6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- mutual
- A) fat
 - B) having the same relationship with each other
 - C) smart
 - D) hard working
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- complaint
- A) a trip
 - B) a statement of unhappiness
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- bark
- A) a part of the face
 - B) a doctor for animals
 - C) a sound made by a dog
 - D) the bottom of the sky
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- enthusiastic
- A) unable to hear
 - B) to leave behind
 - C) to agree to do the job
 - D) wanting to do something very much
10. Choose the right definition for the given word.
- mayor
- A) a town leader
 - B) to press back and forth
 - C) to put back
 - D) the ability to see and touch



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11. Choose the right definition for the given word.

rub

- A) to move your hand over
- B) the leader of a town
- C) to show displeasure
- D) a small inlet of water

12. Choose the right definition for the given word.

loyal

- A) to put back to the way before
- B) weighing too much
- C) not able to hear
- D) to always help

13. Choose the right definition for the given word.

horizon

- A) very smart
- B) to want to be successful
- C) where the sky and earth meet
- D) hard working

14. Choose the right definition for the given word.

restore

- A) to change to the way it used to be
- B) to leave behind
- C) to agree to do the job
- D) unable to hear

15. Choose the right definition for the given word.

senses

- A) having similar ideas
- B) to press back and forth
- C) how one sees, hears, and smell
- D) a far-away journey

16. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Where could you put a boat?

- A) On the horizon
- B) In a refuge
- C) In the bay
- D) In an expedition

17. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would happen if you ate too much?

- A) You might become overweight.
- B) You would be brilliant.
- C) You could become a veterinarian.
- D) You might be loyal.

18. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What helps you smell things?

- A) The mayor
- B) Your complaints
- C) Being deaf
- D) Your senses

19. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following can you feel about a holiday?

- A) Mutual
- B) Ambitious
- C) Enthusiastic
- D) Abandon

20. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What do you do to improve an old house?

- A) Restore it
- B) Bark at it
- C) Rub it
- D) Point your chin at it

21. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What does it mean to be deaf?

- A) You can't smell.
- B) You are dead.
- C) You can't hear.
- D) You can't feel.

22. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of these people goes on expeditions as part of their job?

- A) An airplane pilot
- B) A school teacher
- C) A police officer
- D) An engineer



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23. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following words is most likely to be related to the horizon?

- A) Computer
- B) School
- C) Newspaper
- D) Sun

24. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means to be rich and successful?

- A) Mayor
- B) Ambitious
- C) Overweight
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25. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means having the same feelings as someone else?

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**greeter - a person whose job is to say hello to new people.*

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Patsy Ann was a loyal greeter in the town.

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The dog liked people and the feeling was mutual.

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Patsy Ann barked at all of the ships coming in.

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What could Patsy Ann NOT do?

- A) Bark
- B) Use any of her senses
- C) Go to the veterinarian
- D) Find refuge



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33. PATSY ANN

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What was the sailor who helped Patsy Ann?

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- B) Ambitious
- C) Overweight
- D) Enthusiastic

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Why did Patsy Ann go to the hotel?

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- B) To wait for returning ships
- C) To have her hearing restored
- D) To get food



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Why was the dog abandoned?

- A) Because she was overweight
- B) Because the veterinarian didn't like her
- C) Because she was deaf
- D) Because she was mean to them



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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 8: The Anniversary Gift

1.

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

Because it was their _____, my father bought my mother a gift. It was an _____ coat.

- A) anniversary / elegant
- B) elegant / anniversary

2.

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

It takes a lot of _____ to design new airplanes. You have to know how to make them go _____ in the easiest way.

- A) arithmetic / upwards
- B) upwards / arithmetic

3.

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

You should be _____ of yourself! You know you're not supposed to eat on the _____!

- A) couch / ashamed
- B) ashamed / couch

4.

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

When the wind blew, the door _____ open. And since it was raining, water _____ into the room.

- A) burst / dripped
- B) dripped / burst

5.

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

My brother is a _____, so he knows about construction. However, he doesn't know how to _____.

- A) sew / carpenter
- B) carpenter / sew

6.

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

I heard a news story about something in the _____. I guess they found _____ under the ground.

- A) coal / highlands
- B) highlands / coal

7.

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

Archeologist found _____ made from _____ in Africa.

- A) ivory / needle
- B) needle / ivory

8.

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

People who work at the _____ do many things to stay safe. For example, they do not have _____ hanging from their clothing because they can get caught in the machinery.

- A) threads / mill
- B) mill / threads

9.

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

Bruce worked hard to _____ the wood floors. Afterwards, he wiped the floor with a soft _____.

- A) fabric / polish
- B) polish / fabric

10.

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

On Saturday, my dad made me clean out the _____. I also had to _____ the bushes.

- A) shed / trim
- B) trim / shed



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11. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

What kind of material does a carpenter work with?

- A) Plastic
- B) Iron
- C) Brick
- D) Wood

12. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

Which of these things could drip?

- A) A dog
- B) Water
- C) A ball
- D) Dirt

13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What could you make with a needle?

- A) A shirt
- B) A car
- C) A computer
- D) A chair

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What does it mean if your water pipes burst?

- A) They are new.
- B) They've been cleaned.
- C) They are frozen.
- D) They've exploded.

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which is the same color as ivory?

- A) A needle
- B) A tooth
- C) Coal
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16. THE ANNIVERSARY GIFT

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Stella and Joe were ashamed of themselves

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Joe was a carpenter.

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Stella and Joe were too poor to heat their shed with coal.

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Joe asked Stella to trim the bushes.

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Stella used a needle and thread to sew elegant things with beautiful fabric.

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Water dripped into their house.

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Where were the houses that Joe worked on?

- A) Near the mill
- B) In the shed
- C) On an elegant street
- D) In the highlands



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What did Joe do with his watch?

- A) Hit it with his hammer
- B) Lifted it upward to see it
- C) Left it in the shed
- D) Polished it and sold it

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What did Stella make?

- A) Elegant clothing
- B) Ivory hairbrushes
- C) Couches
- D) Anything for herself



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What did Stella do for Joe on their anniversary?

- A)** Sold her hair
- B)** Combed her hair
- C)** Made him a shirt
- D)** Bought him a gold watch



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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 9: Dalton vs. the Bully

1.

Choose the word for the given definition.

someone who helps you

- A) bully
- B) ally
- C) bounce
- D) quarrel

2.

Choose the word for the given definition.

to move your head up and down

- A) wrestle
- B) strain
- C) nod
- D) defeat

3.

Choose the word for the given definition.

to move on your hands and knees

- A) crawl
- B) boast
- C) torture
- D) mercy

4.

Choose the word for the given definition.

to move something up and away after hitting it

- A) sore
- B) sting
- C) defeat
- D) bounce

5.

Choose the word for the given definition.

to cause difficulty or pain

- A) rival
- B) ail
- C) whistle
- D) carbohydrate

6.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

boast

- A) to go on your hands
- B) to be mean to people
- C) to move you head
- D) to talk about yourself

7.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

dominant

- A) to be hurt
- B) a friend
- C) stronger
- D) a fight

8.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

defeat

- A) to feel tired
- B) to try hard
- C) to beat
- D) a face

9.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

mercy

- A) someone on the other side
- B) to push to the ground
- C) to not give punishment
- D) to feel terrible

10.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

carbohydrate

- A) to win
- B) to move off of something
- C) to cause an injury
- D) food



4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 9: Dalton vs. the Bully

11. Choose the right definition for the given word.

quarrel

- A) an argument
- B) a face of a clock
- C) to move your head
- D) to talk about yourself

12. Choose the right definition for the given word.

strain

- A) to try very hard
- B) a friend
- C) stronger
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13. Choose the right definition for the given word.

rival

- A) to move the head up and down
- B) to try hard
- C) food
- D) one who keeps another from getting something

14. Choose the right definition for the given word.

wrestle

- A) someone on the other side
- B) to push to the ground
- C) to be hurt
- D) to feel terrible

15. Choose the right definition for the given word.

sore

- A) not giving another punishment
- B) to be hurt
- C) to cause an injury
- D) to move on the floor

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Mitch was a bully.

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Everyone was nice to Dalton.

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Dalton became ailed when a bee stung him.

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Dalton's biggest problem was being tall.

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When they wrestled, Mitch was dominant.

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The boys felt sore at lunchtime.

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Which of the following was NOT part of their Olympics?

- A) Wrestling
- B) Volleyball
- C) Crawling
- D) Speed skating



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What did the boys give Mitch so he would have mercy on them?

- A) A dial
- B) Money
- C) A whistle
- D) Carbohydrates

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Where did the Olympics happen?

- A) In the gym
- B) At the bully's school
- C) At their rival's field
- D) At Dalton's house



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What did the boys want to do to Mitch?

- A) Be his opponent
- B) Show him mercy
- C) Defeat him
- D) Strain against him



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1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

not having any hair

- A) bald
- B) urgent
- C) absence
- D) nowhere

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a good feeling when something bad goes away

- A) divorce
- B) pat
- C) roar
- D) relief

3.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to put something in your mouth and get flavor from it

- A) wrinkle
- B) suck
- C) rhyme
- D) nap

4.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to act like someone else

- A) suck
- B) aloud
- C) creep
- D) imitate

5.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to go away suddenly

- A) blanket
- B) kidnap
- C) vanish
- D) reproduce

6.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is it called when you don't have something?

- A) A nap
- B) An absence
- C) A divorce
- D) A pat

7.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

This is another name for a baby.

- A) Vanish
- B) Suck
- C) Creep
- D) Infant

8.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What could you use to carry wood?

- A) A wagon
- B) An infant
- C) A wrinkle
- D) A blanket

9.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following actions is a crime?

- A) To rhyme
- B) To kidnap
- C) To reproduce
- D) To pat

10.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is the following an example of: "The cat and bat sat in a hat"?

- A) Bald
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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following could be urgent?

- A) A soccer game
- B) An emergency phone call
- C) A trip to the park
- D) A birthday party

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What happens when a couple gets divorced?

- A) They vanish.
- B) They're not married anymore.
- C) Their pets are taken away.
- D) They copy others.

13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

How would you creep?

- A) Angrily
- B) Loudly
- C) Quickly
- D) Slowly

14. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following would you pat?

- A) A fish
- B) A sock
- C) A dog
- D) A table

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What could come from nowhere?

- A) An idea
- B) A day
- C) A house
- D) A new year

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

I asked my mom _____ where she was going. She told me she was going _____.

- A) aloud / nowhere
- B) nowhere / aloud

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

The _____ has perfect skin without any scars or _____.

- A) infant / wrinkles
- B) wrinkles / infant

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

After my parents got _____, I was sad about my dad's _____ around the house.

- A) absence / divorced
- B) divorced / absence

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

My boss asked me to _____ the image for her customers. She said it was very _____.

- A) urgent / reproduce
- B) reproduce / urgent

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

After I fell, I _____ on my finger where I cut it. Then my mom _____ me on the back and told me to get up.

- A) sucked / patted
- B) patted / sucked

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

The _____ man on television entertained viewers by saying _____.

- A) bald / rhymes
- B) rhymes / bald

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

Manuel's mom thought he had _____, but in reality, he had just _____ under his bed.

- A) crept / vanished
- B) vanished / crept



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I was scared when my big sister left me in the _____. I was afraid someone would _____ me.

- A) wagon / kidnap
- B) kidnap / wagon

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

It was such a _____ to be finished with the long exam. I was so tired afterward that I needed to take a _____.

- A) nap / relief
- B) relief / nap

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

Nellie wrapped a _____ around her and made funny sounds. She was _____ a ghost.

- A) imitating / blanket
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26. ANNA THE BABYSITTER

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The situation was becoming **urgent**. She wanted to call her mom, but she didn't want her to think Anna couldn't do the job. Anna sat down. What was she going to do?

But then, Anna heard something. It was coming from her room. "Grace?" She got down on her knees and looked under the bed. She could see Grace's **bald** head. Grace had followed Anna into her room and **crept** under the bed.

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Anna took care of Grace in her mother's absence because her parents got a divorce.

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Anna had nowhere to go with the wagon.

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When Anna came back from her room, she found that the infant had been kidnapped.

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Anna sang rhymes for Grace to try to find her more quickly.

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What did Anna feel when she finally found Grace?

- A) Sleepy
- B) Urgent
- C) Relief
- D) Pleasant



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How did Grace get under the bed?

- A) She crept there.
- B) Anna put her there for her nap.
- C) She was kidnapped.
- D) Anna carried her in the blanket.

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Which is NOT something Anna did with Grace?

- A) Go outside in the wagon
- B) Pat her on the head
- C) Read a book aloud
- D) Sing her rhymes



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Why did Anna wrap Grace in a blanket?

- A) So she would not cry
- B) So she could pat her
- C) So she could take a nap
- D) To keep her from sucking her thumb



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| 6: B | 24: B |
| 7: D | 25: B |
| 8: A | 26: A |
| 9: B | 27: B |
| 10: D | 28: A |
| 11: B | 29: A |
| 12: B | 30: B |
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