

4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 15: The Big Ship

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is marble often used to for?

- A) To make cars
- B) To make boats
- C) To make statues
- D) To make fires

2.

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Accessories like earrings, purses, an _____ often make clothes look nicer.

- A) computers
- B) shoes
- C) eye color
- D) muscles

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What does it mean to update something?

- A) To put away
- B) To leave as it is
- C) To make more modern
- D) To break

4.

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What is something that should not be imported?

- A) Fruits
- B) Shoes
- C) Ideas
- D) Diseases

5.

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Naval forces are designed to _____ a country from danger.

- A) protect
- B) fly
- C) incorporate
- D) lead

6.

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

adequate

- A) smart
- B) enough
- C) new
- D) safe

7.

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facilitate

- A) to make easier
- B) to do first
- C) to try once
- D) to find out

8.

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elaborate

- A) beautiful
- B) small
- C) detailed
- D) welcoming

9.

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dilemma

- A) two parts
- B) contradiction
- C) problem
- D) rescue

10.

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inflate

- A) to fill with air
- B) to enter
- C) to put away
- D) to utilize



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

innate

- A) strong
- B) natural
- C) evil
- D) full

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

saturated

- A) wet
- B) likely
- C) uncommon
- D) unable to change

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

pouch

- A) a costume
- B) an animal
- C) a bag
- D) a part

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

nausea

- A) improvement
- B) strength
- C) lost
- D) sickness

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

fleet

- A) shipbuilder
- B) structure
- C) group
- D) underwater

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

The *cardboard* box was made from a tough metal.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The man had an *acquisition* for being mean to the people that he met.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The man helped the old woman *infer* the large object on the shelf.

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

We used the *grid* on the map to help us locate the museum.

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The painting was *elaborate*. The artist paid attention to every detail.

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"Get out of here!" screamed the old man.

Ernest was confused. "Don't you need help?" he asked. "Your ship doesn't seem **adequate** enough to sail so far away from land."

"You've just scared away a huge fish," the boy said. "We waved to let you know you were too close to us."

Ernest turned around and headed home. He learned that it's better not to help unless asked to. Otherwise, you might not help anyone at all.

Ernest usually used his fleet for his firm that imported marble statues from other countries.

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His favorite ship had updated accessories like a new grid.

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When Ernest saw the old man standing next to the mast, he decided to go home.

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Ernest offered the man and the boy a boat that inflates to facilitate their rescue.

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- B) FALSE



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Ernest had the innate desire to make a lot of money.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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

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