

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 8: Becoming a Healer

1.

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

If you need medication, you are probably \_\_\_\_.

- A) sick
- B) hungry
- C) bored
- D) skinny

2.

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If you have a misconception about something, \_\_\_\_.

- A) you are clear
- B) you are complicated
- C) you are wrong
- D) you are correct

3.

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

Which of the following is true of a ceramic bowl?

- A) It is metal.
- B) It is clay.
- C) It is wooden.
- D) It is plastic.

4.

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

If you are adept at painting, you can \_\_\_\_.

- A) paint badly
- B) paint like a child
- C) paint well
- D) only use certain colors

5.

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

When you peel a piece of fruit, you \_\_\_\_.

- A) remove the skin
- B) cut it into pieces
- C) eat the skin
- D) take a knife and chop it up

6.

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

My boss is a difficult person to deal with because he can become so \_\_\_\_.

- A) culinary
- B) dominate
- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
- F) malnutrition
- G) medication
- H) misconception
- I) peel
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**Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.**

He gets incredibly angry when he can't \_\_\_\_ an employee or a customer.

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

There is a popular \_\_\_\_ that cooking well is difficult.

- A) culinary
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- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
- F) malnutrition
- G) medication
- H) misconception
- I) peel
- J) prescription

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

Actually, most people can cook with basic \_\_\_\_ techniques.

- A) culinary
- B) dominate
- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
- F) malnutrition
- G) medication
- H) misconception
- I) peel
- J) prescription

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

My \_\_\_\_ is about to run out, but I still need more.

- A) culinary
- B) dominate
- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
- F) malnutrition
- G) medication
- H) misconception
- I) peel
- J) prescription

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

Tomorrow, I will ask the doctor for a new \_\_\_\_.

- A) culinary
- B) dominate
- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
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- H) misconception
- I) peel
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### 12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The skin of some vegetables such as squash is not \_\_\_\_.

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- B) dominate
- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
- F) malnutrition
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### 13. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

That is why you have to \_\_\_\_.

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

In some parts of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ is a major problem.

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- B) dominate
- C) edible
- D) hostile
- E) intake
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### 15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

One of the causes is inadequate \_\_\_\_\_ of necessary vitamins and minerals.

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- B) dominate
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### 16. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

oppress

- A) cure
- B) print
- C) rule
- D) break

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

barren

- A) ugly
- B) mountainous
- C) close
- D) lifeless

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

strive

- A) attack
- B) struggle
- C) compete
- D) win

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

dominate

- A) control
- B) trick
- C) encourage
- D) entertain

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

culinary

- A) growing
- B) creating
- C) cooking
- D) drinking

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

One of my classmates is very *hostile*. He always helps me with homework.

- A) C
- B) I

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

I chose an *obscure* book for my report. It was very difficult to find.

- A) C
- B) I

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

In the past, many people suffered from *malnutrition* because of a lack of food.

- 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.

Did you know that some flowers are *edible*? They both look and taste good.

A) C  
B) I

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

The dog was hiding in a *dense* patch of grass. We had no trouble finding him.

A) C  
B) I

26. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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People enjoy Mark Twain's novels. They *likewise* enjoy his political comments.

A) C  
B) I

27. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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You can have health problems if your sugar *intake* is too high.

A) C  
B) I

28. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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You need to ask your teacher for a *prescription*. Then you can get your medicine.

A) C  
B) I

29. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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After we lost the game, our coach showed his *dignity*. He yelled at us for hours.

A) C  
B) I

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After the car accident, John needed a *respirator*. He could not walk without it.

A) C  
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31. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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They are taking a break outside. Why don't we do *likewise*?

A) C  
B) I

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A month ago, I hurt myself playing soccer. The injury finally *oppressed* this week.

A) C  
B) I

33. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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*Strive* to do worst on your test.

A) C  
B) I

34. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I *strive* to exercise at least twenty minutes each day to stay in shape.

A) C  
B) I

35. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Many deserts are *barren* landscapes. You find little more than dirt and rocks there.

A) C  
B) I



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### 36. BECOMING A HEALER

Years ago, I worked at a small health clinic in a remote country. I had gone there to treat an **obscure** syndrome. It attacked people's lungs, causing them to need a **respirator** to breathe. I was trying out a new **medication** to treat these people instead of using a respirator. If I was successful, I would become famous.

Everything was going fine until war broke out in a nearby country. Many people from that country fled the **hostile** invading army. The army wanted to **dominate** the people, but the people didn't want to be **oppressed**. So they walked hundreds of miles across the **barren** land to get away.

Some of these people came to our clinic for treatment. I talked with them and learned of their difficulties. They did not beg or complain. I was impressed by their **dignity**.

There was one woman I will never forget. Her son suffered from **malnutrition** and stomach pain, and she didn't know what to do. Neither did I. I was not **adept** at treating malnutrition. Nonetheless, when I saw her sadness, I knew I had to help her son.

The woman had been feeding her son bread and water. She had a **misconception** that it would be enough for him. However, I knew that he needed to eat vegetables, too. So I took her outside and showed her a **dense** patch of **edible** plants. I taught her how to dig up the roots, **peel** them, and cook them for her son. I explained that she should increase her son's **intake** of these vegetables. **Likewise**, she should **strive** to get him some meat once a week to help him regain his strength.

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**The respirator helped people with the obscure syndrome, and the doctor hoped the medication would do likewise.**

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- B) FALSE

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**The hostile doctor wanted to dominate and oppress the people.**

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**The doctor was not adept at treating malnutrition before meeting the mother and her son.**

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**The woman gave the doctor a ceramic bowl to show off her pottery skills.**

**A) TRUE**

**B) FALSE**



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### Answer Key:

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

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