

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 13: The Farmer and the Cats

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

the liquid in your body

- A) spot
- B) blood
- C) cell
- D) owe

2.

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to set on fire

- A) burn
- B) increase
- C) feed
- D) contain

3.

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doing what you should do

- A) demand
- B) raise
- C) position
- D) responsible

4.

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the same as something else

- A) hole
- B) structure
- C) lord
- D) equal

5.

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something interesting to see

- A) sight
- B) correct
- C) whole
- D) crop

6.

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

I left my coat in the ____ by the window

- A) feed
- B) whole
- C) cell
- D) spot
- E) correct

7.

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The poor man had no money to ____ his family.

- A) feed
- B) whole
- C) cell
- D) spot
- E) correct

8.

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The robber was locked in a ____ for a year.

- A) feed
- B) whole
- C) cell
- D) spot
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9.

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Did you read the ____ book or just part of it?

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- B) whole
- C) cell
- D) spot
- E) correct



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

If I get the answers ____, I will pass the test.

- A) feed
- B) whole
- C) cell
- D) spot
- E) correct

11. Check the better response to each question.

What did your father demand?

- A) He is not nice.
- B) That I clean my room.

12. Check the better response to each question.

Will you help me raise this?

- A) Yes. How high?
- B) Yes, it goes lower.

13. Check the better response to each question.

What position were these in?

- A) They were next to each other.
- B) They came from the store.

14. Check the better response to each question.

Does that bottle contain water?

- A) Yes. What is inside it?
- B) No, it has milk in it.

15. Check the better response to each question.

Did you hear that Jim's house burned down?

- A) That is terrible!
- B) Is it bigger now?

16. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

The bad guy sat on the floor of his ____ .
Dad says the old ____ is not safe.

- A) structure / cell
- B) cell / structure

17. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

The ____ ruled over 100 people in the town.
I still ____ the bank money for my university loan.

- A) lord / owe
- B) owe / lord

18. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

Won't your legs hurt if you stay in that ____ for long?
This is our favorite picnic ____ .

- A) spot / position
- B) position / spot

19. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

The ____ class was excited.
I dug a ____ to put a tree in.

- A) whole / hole
- B) hole / whole

20. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.

Do not ____ any of the animals at the zoo.
The farmer grew a ____ of potatoes.

- A) crop / feed
- B) feed / crop



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21. THE FARMER AND THE CATS

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On a fall day, the lord **demanded** his money. Arthur asked if the lord could wait until he brought in his crops.

The lord was angry. He **raised** his hands high and yelled, "Pay me by the end of the week. If you don't, I will **increase** the money you have to pay. I might put you in a jail **cell**."

So Arthur and Maria worked until there was **blood** on their hands. They finished four lines of corn and went to bed.

But the next morning, eight lines were finished! "Maria, didn't we stop in this **spot** here?" Arthur asked.

"Yes, that is **correct**. And the tools were in a different **position**, too," Maria said. They were surprised and happy. That day, they worked hard and finished five lines.

But in the morning, ten lines were done! Each day they did a lot of work. Each night, someone else did an **equal** amount of work. In a week, the **whole** field was finished. "Tomorrow I will sell the crops and pay the lord," Arthur said. But that morning, the crops were gone. A bag was in the middle of the field. It **contained** money.

"Maria, let's see who has helped us work." Through a **hole** in the wall, they saw a funny **sight**. The cats were dancing in the field and eating corn! Now Arthur knew what had happened. The cats had worked at night! After that, Arthur was very nice to his cats and **fed** them lots of corn.

What does Arthur do in the story?

- A) Put the lady in a jail cell
- B) Raise his hands high
- C) Demand money from people
- D) Work until there is blood on his hands

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What is true of the cats in the story?

- A) They burn the farm and scare the animals.
- B) They do work equal to Arthur's work.
- C) They think Arthur is very responsible.
- D) They put all the tools in one spot.



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What does the bag contain?

- A) A gift for the lady
- B) Corn to feed the animals
- C) Money for the lord
- D) A new kind of crop

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What sight did Maria and Arthur see in the morning?

- A) A hole in the wall of their house
- B) A whole new structure on the farm
- C) The lord working in their fields
- D) The cats dancing on the farm



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Answer Key:

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

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