

4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 6: The Island

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would be hard to tolerate?

- A) A nice summer day
- B) A good movie
- C) A tasty dinner
- D) A broken leg

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is something that could be implemented?

- A) A plan
- B) A cloud
- C) A school
- D) A storm

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What has a ridge?

- A) A person
- B) A mountain
- C) A swamp
- D) Fog

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What would be peculiar to find in the ocean?

- A) A ship
- B) A shark
- C) A camel
- D) A piece of coral

5.

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What would impair vision?

- A) An eye test
- B) Rough fabric
- C) A strong smell
- D) A bright light

6.

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

fracture

- A) a failure
- B) a break
- C) an idea
- D) a creation

7.

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

limb

- A) a party
- B) an activity
- C) a branch
- D) a belief

8.

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thrust

- A) to push
- B) to grow
- C) to succeed
- D) to fall

9.

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

indigenous

- A) rude
- B) extreme
- C) native
- D) cheap

10.

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

devise

- A) to impress
- B) beautiful
- C) to plan
- D) confusing



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

optimism

- A) a good feeling
- B) to love
- C) to determine
- D) to reveal

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

insight

- A) a skill
- B) a journey
- C) a method
- D) an understanding

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

altitude

- A) layer
- B) height
- C) station
- D) freedom

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

migraine

- A) a headache
- B) a vehicle
- C) a chore
- D) a benefit

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

quest

- A) a problem
- B) a search
- C) a hero
- D) a story

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

The little girl loves her cat. She *tolerates* it when they are together.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Going away to college is scary, but I have *optimism* that I'll have a good time.

- A) C
- B) I

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

This *migraine* is killing me. My head hurts so badly that I can't think straight.

- A) C
- B) I

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

My bike's tire is flat again. I guess I'll have to *impair* it.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Her child is *peculiar*. He likes to wear his shoes on the wrong feet.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The tree is getting too big for our yard! Ask Jim to cut off some of the *limbs*.

- 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.

I fell off my bike, but I didn't break any bones. I just got a slight *fracture* on my toe.

- A) C
B) I

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

This bush in my yard comes from another country. It's *indigenous* to my yard.

- A) C
B) I

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

From the mountain *ridge*, you can see the entire city below.

- A) C
B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Mike is a very *proficient* reader. He finished the entire novel in just an hour.

- A) C
B) I

26. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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We were in awe of the professor's *expertise* on the subject.

- A) C
B) I

27. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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You should *thrust* the baby when putting him in bed, so he doesn't wake up.

- A) C
B) I

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

I will get married to my *spouse* one year from today.

- A) C
B) I

29. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Australia has a very long *coastline*.

- A) C
B) I

30. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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She is on a *quest* to find her long lost brother.

- A) C
B) I

31. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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If you don't like your job, you should *devise* it.

- A) C
B) I

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

She will have to get more *altitude* if she wants to swim faster.

- A) C
B) I

33. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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The workers *implemented* a new strategy to be more efficient.

- A) C
B) I



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34. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Nothing will *deter* me in my hunt for the perfect flower.

- A) C
- B) I

35. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.
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Her *insight* into our problem really helped us out.

- A) C
- B) I

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At last, Bob was ready to **implement** his escape plan. With all his might, he **thrust** the raft into the water. He climbed on and began the **quest** to find his way home. Bob smiled again, and thought, "I'm glad I kept a good attitude. It prevented the pain from **deterring** me from my plan. **Optimism** and ambition make anything possible." Slowly, he floated out to sea. In a few days, he made it to shore and ran home to see his happy family.

Bob had a migraine and a shoulder fracture when he awoke on the peculiar beach.

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- B) FALSE



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Bob implemented a plan to bring his spouse and children to the island.

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Bob was proficient in building, and he used his expertise to build the raft.

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- B) FALSE

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Bob thrust the raft into the water to begin his quest.

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- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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

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