

## 4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 20: The Greedy Bee

1.

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

reverse

- A) spell
- B) train
- C) switch
- D) camp

2.

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

adverse

- A) written
- B) harmful
- C) tense
- D) blank

3.

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

intermediate

- A) amazing
- B) safe
- C) stupid
- D) middle

4.

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

regain

- A) reclaim
- B) book
- C) member
- D) length

5.

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

mentor

- A) flavor
- B) terror
- C) teacher
- D) painter

6.

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

inclusion

- A) energy
- B) moment
- C) peninsula
- D) welcome

7.

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

adhesive

- A) paste
- B) floor
- C) segment
- D) treasure

8.

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

vibrant

- A) dangerous
- B) messy
- C) dynamic
- D) hollow

9.

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

dependency

- A) expanse
- B) need
- C) freshness
- D) tone

10.

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

swarm

- A) heat
- B) group
- C) truth
- D) ledge



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

He enjoyed watching the \_\_\_\_ movement of the branch in the wind.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
- G) pollen
- H) adverse
- I) photosynthesis
- J) vibrant

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

As the branch moved to and \_\_\_\_, he felt calmed.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
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- H) adverse
- I) photosynthesis
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Her favorite magical creature was the \_\_\_\_.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
- G) pollen
- H) adverse
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### 14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The bird's feathers were always a(n) \_\_\_\_ mix of red and orange.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
- G) pollen
- H) adverse
- I) photosynthesis
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### 15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Actually, those flowers have a(n) \_\_\_\_ effect on my mother's health.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
- G) pollen
- H) adverse
- I) photosynthesis
- J) vibrant

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

The \_\_\_\_ in it makes her sneeze.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
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### 17. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Mr. Roth had been a valuable \_\_\_\_\_ for so many years.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
- G) pollen
- H) adverse
- I) photosynthesis
- J) vibrant

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

You could feel the knowledge from the \_\_\_\_\_ of his wrinkled hands.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
- G) pollen
- H) adverse
- I) photosynthesis
- J) vibrant

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

Plants have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ on sunlight.

- A) phoenix
- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
- E) fro
- F) mentor
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### 20. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

It's a necessary ingredient for the process of \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B) intermittent
- C) dependency
- D) texture
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### 21. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

inclusion

- A) exclusion
- B) inside
- C) instant
- D) unclean

### 22. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

regain

- A) snow
- B) break
- C) lose
- D) smell

### 23. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

eternal

- A) great
- B) true
- C) flat
- D) brief



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24. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

dump

- A) gather
- B) explain
- C) solve
- D) glow

25. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

fluctuate

- A) heal
- B) remain
- C) stutter
- D) choose

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

The branches moved to and *fro* in the breeze.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Honeybees collect *pollen* from flowers

- A) C
- B) I

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

The meeting was *eternal*. It lasted only ten minutes.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The *adhesive* on this tape doesn't work anymore. It won't stick.

- A) C
- B) I

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

In order to get into the sports arena, we had to pay a *phoenix*.

- A) C
- B) I

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

This past week the weather has *fluctuated* a lot. It's been warm and sunny every day.

- A) C
- B) I

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

Don't touch my knee. It *tickles* when anything touches me there.

- A) C
- B) I

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

She *dumped* the dirty water out back in the garden.

- A) C
- B) I

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

My level of Spanish is only at the *intermediate* stage.

- A) C
- B) I

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

The *texture* of his workload was incredible.

- A) C
- B) I



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Immediately, he began rolling in the pollen, gathering it on his legs and wings. The fine **texture** of the pollen **tickled** when it stuck to his body. It was the best experience the little bee had ever had. He gathered as much as he could.

But when he was flying back home, he realized that all the pollen had an **adverse** effect. He had no control over his flight. The **intermittent** wind **fluctuated** in power. He was blown to and fro. One minute he was flying straight, and the next minute the wind had **reversed** his course.

He tried to **dump** some of the pollen, but it acted as an **adhesive**. He couldn't get it off. He became tired and fell to the ground.

"What am I going to do now?" he thought. Just then, his mentor landed next to him and began cleaning the excess pollen off the little bee. "You shouldn't have taken so much," his **mentor** said.

Finally, with the pollen off of him, the bee easily **regained** his strength, and like a **phoenix**, the young bee flew back into the air. When he returned to the hive, he turned to his mentor and said, "I learned an important lesson today. I will never be greedy again."

**The bees had an important dependency on pollen.**

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**The texture of the petals in the vibrant flower tickled.**

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**The little bee was blown to and fro and reversed in his direction.**

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**Because the pollen acted like an adhesive, the little bee couldn't dump it.**

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- B) FALSE



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**After his mentor helped him regain his strength, the little bee lost his ambitions and fell to the ground like a phoenix.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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

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