

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 24: The Bremen Town Musicians

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a group of animals, such as cows

- A) graze
- B) a herd
- C) a bundle
- D) a poster

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to escape from trouble or danger

- A) flee
- B) graze
- C) pave
- D) initiate

3.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

somebody who thinks that good things will happen

- A) a widow
- B) a phantom
- C) a parade
- D) an optimist

4.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

able to be moved or carried easily

- A) greed
- B) parade
- C) portable
- D) nerve

5.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a small road

- A) a bulb
- B) a symphony
- C) a scratch
- D) a lane

6.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

baggage

- A) a group of animals
- B) an object used during a trip
- C) a glass object
- D) a celebration

7.

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nerve

- A) happiness
- B) sadness
- C) anger
- D) bravery

8.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

initiate

- A) to run away
- B) to start
- C) to hit
- D) to cut

9.

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graze

- A) to eat
- B) to want more than you need
- C) to carry
- D) to make nice sounds

10.

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phantom

- A) an animal
- B) a person who sees the good side of situation
- C) a ghost
- D) a person whose husband has died



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11. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The band was almost ready to perform the _____. After a few moments, they _____ the thirty-minute piece.

- A) initiated / symphony
- B) symphony / initiated

12. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The large field was full of grass where the animals could _____. The farmer knew his _____ could be glad to live there.

- A) graze / cattle
- B) cattle / graze

13. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

Andy didn't have the _____ to tell his teacher that he had made a mistake. However, Kristin, an _____, thought the teacher wouldn't get angry.

- A) optimist / nerve
- B) nerve / optimist

14. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The man wondered if the _____ near his house would ever be _____.

- A) lane / paved
- B) paved / lane

15. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

A _____ of goats followed the rancher into the barn. He opened a _____ of food and fed them.

- A) bundle / herd
- B) herd / bundle

16. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The _____ told the hungry children to leave her house. She had more than enough food, but her _____ kept her from sharing.

- A) greed / widow
- B) widow / greed

17. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

My whole class was invited to walk in the _____. We carried large _____ that had our school's name on them.

- A) parade / posters
- B) posters / parade

18. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

The woman bought a _____ lamp that she could take with her on trips. After a year, however, she had to buy a new _____ for the lamp.

- A) bulb / portable
- B) portable / bulb

19. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

There was a loud noise, then a large _____ came into the room. The children screamed and _____ immediately.

- A) fled / phantom
- B) phantom / fled

20. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.

He bought new _____ before the trip, but after the first time he used them, they were _____ and looked old.

- A) baggage / scratched
- B) scratched / baggage



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Larry, Harry and Lester were cattle on the widow Riley's farm.

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The animals fled because the widow wanted to kill the herd.

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Larry, Harry and Lester wanted to go to Bremen to perform in a parade.

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The animals initiated the journey with only a portable microphone and a drum in a bundle.

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Larry was an optimist.

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Harry scratched the bulb to break it.

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Where did the cattle graze at the beginning of the story?

- A) In an old house
- B) On a lawn
- C) On the paved lane
- D) At a parade

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How did Larry, Harry and Lester find out about the parade?

- A) From an invitation letter
- B) From the widow Riley
- C) From a poster
- D) From the other animals



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What were the greedy thieves doing when the animals arrived at the house?

- A) Stealing things from the house
- B) Eating a large dinner
- C) Planning to steal from the widow
- D) Packing their baggage

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What did the animals pretend to be in order to scare the thieves away?

- A) Phantoms
- B) The police
- C) The owners of the house
- D) Thieves



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Answer Key:

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