

## 4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 9: Dangerous Bites

1.

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

microbe

- A) germ
- B) type
- C) liquid
- D) difficulty

2.

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

respiration

- A) living
- B) sleeping
- C) breathing
- D) moving

3.

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

artery

- A) vein
- B) area
- C) medication
- D) tube

4.

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

pest

- A) bug
- B) food
- C) toy
- D) victim

5.

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

induce

- A) take out
- B) cause
- C) stop
- D) chase

6.

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

invalid

- A) hurt
- B) unproven
- C) critical
- D) untrue

7.

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rupture

- A) burst
- B) reach
- C) sting
- D) bother

8.

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

forage

- A) plant
- B) cook
- C) search
- D) hide

9.

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

stun

- A) shock
- B) injure
- C) threaten
- D) attack

10.

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

susceptible

- A) helpful
- B) at risk
- C) informative
- D) suffering



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

impede

- A) allow
- B) start
- C) anger
- D) heal

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

elusive

- A) available
- B) under
- C) venomous
- D) shy

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

paralysis

- A) illness
- B) mobility
- C) problems
- D) doctor

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

mainstream

- A) uncommon
- B) untested
- C) scientific
- D) wild

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

negligible

- A) cared for
- B) reasonable
- C) important
- D) unexpected

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

magnify

- A) release
- B) check
- C) save
- D) shrink

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

prevail

- A) conquer
- B) fail
- C) take
- D) feel

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

deterioration

- A) improvement
- B) back-up
- C) function
- D) loss

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

savage

- A) hungry
- B) cruel
- C) gentle
- D) unwilling

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

inseparable

- A) protective
- B) dividable
- C) kind
- D) resigned



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The movie's unusual topic might \_\_\_\_ its popularity.

- A) elusive
- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
- J) impede

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Most \_\_\_\_ movies don't deal with strange themes.

- A) elusive
- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
- J) impede

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

The \_\_\_\_ fox finally came out of its den.

- A) elusive
- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
- J) impede

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

It planned to \_\_\_\_ for food before winter.

- A) elusive
- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
- J) impede

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

Rats are \_\_\_\_ that are found all over the world.

- A) elusive
- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
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### 26. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

They carry \_\_\_\_ that can make people very sick.

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Mr. Garson was \_\_\_\_ by the bright light.

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- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
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### 28. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

His shock caused a momentary \_\_\_\_ that kept him from moving.

- A) elusive
- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
- F) stunned
- G) susceptible
- H) deterioration
- I) forage
- J) impede

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

Mrs. Draper's old age made her \_\_\_\_ to some illnesses.

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- B) mainstream
- C) paralysis
- D) pests
- E) microbes
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### 31. DANGEROUS BITES

There are many animals with dangerous bites in the world, but which one is the worst? Some would say that the **elusive** short-tailed mamushi has the worst bite. The snake only goes into homes to chase **pests** such as mice. Otherwise, it stays in the fields, where it's dangerous to people who **forage** for food there. If someone **stuns** it by accidentally stepping on it, it bites to protect itself. At first, the effects of the bite may seem **negligible** because it doesn't cause a lot of bleeding. However, after a few moments, the venom **induces paralysis** in the area where the individual was bitten. Furthermore, the venom can also **impede respiration**. If the person doesn't go to the doctor, they are **susceptible** to kidney **deterioration**.

Others would argue that tigers have the worst bite. Mother tigers are **inseparable** from their babies and seem to be the gentlest creatures when they are around their young. However, if the babies are threatened, the mother tiger's **savage** nature **prevails**. With strong jaws and the ability to move quickly, the tiger can kill someone with one bite. That's because it always tries to bite an important **artery** when it attacks. If the artery is **ruptured**, the victim will bleed to death.

In the **mainstream**, animal bites are seen as the most dangerous. But some scientists think this idea is **invalid**. In fact, the most dangerous bite might be the human bite. When scientists **magnified** the contents in human saliva, they found about three hundred different **microbes** in it. A human bite can be dangerous if the bacteria enters the body through a cut, which can make people very sick. Furthermore, most people don't realize how serious a man bit can be, so they don't go to the doctor right away. This gives the wound a chance to get infected and cause more problems.

**The elusive mamushi attacks humans if it is bothered by pests in houses.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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**The consequences of a mamushi bite are negligible.**

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**When tigers attack, they try to rupture an important artery.**

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- B) FALSE



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**Scientists think that the mainstream idea that human bites are the most dangerous is invalid.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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

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