4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 22: A Better Reward

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to take something that does not belong to you

- A) steal
- B) include
- C) amaze
- **D)** plate

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to happen

- A) manage
- B) set
- C) deliver
- D) occur

3.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to make someone feel better

- A) reward
- B) earn
- C) comfort
- D) contact

4.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

to get

- A) receive
- B) gate
- C) charge
- **D)** actual

5.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a person who buys something

- A) opposite
- **B)** mystery
- C) customer
- **D)** thief

Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. If I **receive** a present, I give someone something.
- b. If you **steal** money, you can get in trouble

7.
Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. A man who is alone can **contact** many people.
- b. If a woman is sad, someone should **comfort** her.

8.

Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

- a. He was given a **reward** for his poor work performance.
- b. You eat dinner off a plate.

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- a. Everything that is for sale has a charge.
- b. A customer sells things to people.

10.

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- a. If you earn something, you give it to someone.
- b. Postmen **deliver** mail from one house to another.

11.

Check the better response to each question.

Who should manage the classroom?

- A) The teacher should be in charge.
- **B)** The students should go to the classroom.

12.

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When did the theft occur?

- A) It happened this afternoon.
- B) It stopped early.



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13. Check the better response to each question.

What is the actual number of people there?

- A) There are 31,872 people there.
- **B)** There are a lot of people there.

14. Check the better response to each question.

Did that movie amaze you?

- A) Yes, I had seen it many times before.
- **B)** Yes, the ending surprised me very much.

15. Check the better response to each question.

Where should I set this book?

- A) Put it on the bookshelf.
- **B)** It came from the library

16. Check the better response to each question.

Does the wall have a gate?

- A) Yes, and it is often locked.
- B) Yes, the wall is very high

17. Check the better response to each question.

Does the book include a CD?

- A) No, it is inside the book.
- B) No, we must buy the extra CD.

18. Check the better response to each question.

Has he received my present?

- A) He got it yesterday.
- B) He sent it to you yesterday

19. Check the better response to each question.

What happened to the plate?

- A) It broke when I dropped it.
- **B)** It helped me with my homework.

20. Check the better response to each question.

Did you hear the news about the thief?

- **A)** He stole some expensive diamonds from the jewelry store.
- **B)** There was a person buying something.

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"Yes," he said. "But he steals more than one person can eat. And why haven't the police stopped him yet? It's a **mystery**. If you see him, **contact** the police. Don't run after him."

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"Hey," she yelled. "Get back here!" She **set** the food on the ground and ran to her car.

But the thief had already left with the food. Jenny followed a noise around the corner. She was **amazed**. She saw a dog and some puppies. They were eating her food! They looked thin and scared. "The **actual** thief is just a dog. She's feeding her puppies," she said. "That's why she steals so much food."

Jenny felt bad. She tried to **comfort** the dogs with another **plate** of food. Then she took them back to the store. Everyone there took a puppy home. Jenny called the police. She told them there was no real thief.

Jenny didn't do it to **receive** the reward anymore. She said, "It was just a dog. But there's no **charge** for catching this 'thief,'" she said. "My new dog is a better reward."

What is this story about?

- A) A dog that steals a plate
- **B)** A man who tells a mystery
- **C)** A man who writes for a newspaper
- **D)** A girl who delivers food



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Why did Jenny decide to run after the thief?

- A) She wanted to earn the reward.
- B) She knew that there was no actual thief.
- **C)** She always did the opposite of what Jim said.
- **D)** She wanted to charge a customer for that food.

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What was true of Jim?

- A) He tried to comfort Jenny with food.
- **B)** He told Jenny that she should contact the police.
- **C)** He wrote a story that included a message from the police.
- **D)** He received a reward because he managed the store.



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How did Jenny act when she heard the noise?

- A) She was amazed by the noise.
- **B)** She followed it around the corner.
- **C)** She ran through the gate to get away from it.
- **D)** She set the food on a table and ran to her car.

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Answer Key:

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

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