

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 20: The Seven Cities of Gold

1.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

achieve

- A) to think about something
- B) to get something
- C) to tell someone what to do
- D) to break into pieces

2.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

reflect

- A) to tell someone what to do
- B) to think about something
- C) to damage something very badly
- D) to send back an image

3.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

opinion

- A) a thought
- B) a plant
- C) an animal
- D) a fight

4.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

already

- A) not made up
- B) before a certain time
- C) more than is needed
- D) very simple

5.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

- A) a thought about someone or something
- B) a fight between groups of people
- C) something you work toward
- D) a small amount of something

6.

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

Chicken, pork, and beef are all kinds of ____.

- A) meat
- B) war
- C) serve
- D) regard
- E) destroy

7.

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

Don't drop the glass bowl. You will ____ it.

- A) meat
- B) war
- C) serve
- D) regard
- E) destroy

8.

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Restaurants often ____ tea and coffee with breakfast.

- A) meat
- B) war
- C) serve
- D) regard
- E) destroy

9.

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

Many teachers ____ their students as smart kids.

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10. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

It is sad when two countries start a ____ with each other.

- A) meat
- B) war
- C) serve
- D) regard
- E) destroy

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

- a. A basic tool has many parts.
- b. If a toy is **worth** \$1, it costs \$1.

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

- a. Anyone can pet a **real** dog.
- b. If a man has **extra** socks, he does not have enough.

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

- a. It is not smart to **lie** to your parents.
- b. If a woman **considers** leaving, she doesn't want to go.

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

- a. If a bike is **worth** \$50, it costs much less.
- b. When you eat **vegetables**, you are eating plants.

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

- a. When a teacher **advises** her students, she asks them what they want to do.
- b. Some people **entertain** others by telling funny stories.

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

- a. If a boy **considers** studying, he is thinking about doing it.
- b. Many people like making new types of **vegetables**.

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

- a. A **basic** answer is a simple one.
- b. A **bit** of food is a lot of it.

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

- a. If a girl brings **extra** paper, she has more than she needs.
- b. People **entertain** others to make them sad.

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

- a. People believe others who **lie** often.
- b. When you **advise** your friend, you tell him what to do.

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

- a. A **real** story never happened.
- b. A **bit** of paper is a small piece.



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21. THE SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD

Many years ago, a Spanish officer named Coronado heard the story of seven great cities. "The walls of these cities are made of gold," his friends told him. "The people eat **meat** from golden plates and dress in nice clothes," they said. They called these cities the Seven Cities of Gold. Were the cities **real**? Coronado never **considered** asking his friends.

Coronado thought to himself, "The things in these cities must be **worth** a lot of money." So he went to find the Seven Cities of Gold. He took along three hundred men, many horses, and **extra** food. They headed west. Coronado wanted to **achieve** his **goal** very badly.

Coronado and his men rode for many days. Then they saw some cities. "We found the Seven Cities of Gold!" his men yelled, but Coronado wasn't happy. He had a different **opinion**. "These can't be the Seven Cities of Gold," he said. "Look, they're made of dirt!"

Coronado was right. The cities weren't bright and golden. They were dirty and brown. The people didn't eat meat from golden plates. They ate **vegetables** from regular bowls. They wore the most **basic** clothes.

Coronado **regarded** the cities as ugly places. "What happened to the cities of gold?" he thought. "Did someone **destroy** them? Was there a **war**? Did someone **already** come and take the gold?"

That night, the people of the cities **entertained** Coronado and his men and **served** them food. They **advised** Coronado to go home. "There is no gold here," they told him. Coronado was angry. Did his friends **lie** to him?

He left the next morning. He looked back at the cities one more time. The sun **reflected** light on the dirt houses. Coronado thought he saw a **bit** of gold. Were his friends right after all? "No," he told himself. "It's just the sun." Then he turned away and went home.

What is this story about?

- A) A man who achieves his goal
- B) An officer who looks for cities of gold
- C) Men who destroy cities
- D) People who entertain and serve

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What did Coronado NOT consider asking his friends?

- A) How much money the cities were worth
- B) If the people of the cities ate meat
- C) If the Seven Cities of Gold were real
- D) How much extra food to take west



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Why was Coronado unhappy when he saw the cities?

- A) They were not made of gold.
- B) They were at war with each other.
- C) Someone destroyed them.
- D) He had already been to the cities.

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What did the people of the cities advise Coronado to do?

- A) Eat basic vegetables
- B) Go home
- C) Regard the cities as dirty places
- D) Talk about his opinion of the cities



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Answer Key:

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