

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 11: Beethoven's Gift

1.

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

gorgeous

- A) stiff
- B) unpleasant
- C) colorful
- D) cold

2.

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

boost

- A) to lower
- B) to feel
- C) to increase
- D) to sleep

3.

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

spontaneous

- A) short
- B) crowded
- C) planned
- D) faked

4.

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

multiple

- A) one
- B) lousy
- C) grand
- D) free

5.

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

inevitable

- A) heavy
- B) pretty
- C) silly
- D) avoidable

6.

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

The good father was *notorious* for doing nice things for his family.

- A) C
- B) I

7.

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We discussed the *overall* details of the plan.

- A) C
- B) I

8.

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We planned our *spontaneous* vacation for weeks before we left for the trip.

- A) C
- B) I

9.

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At the mayor's *banquet*, guests ate steak and lobster.

- A) C
- B) I

10.

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It is polite to wait until the end of a play to *clap* for the performers.

- A) C
- B) I



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

The *outdated* computer came with all the newest software.

A) C  
B) I

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

This novel is a *masterpiece* by the best writer of the 20th century.

A) C  
B) I

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

When the child got scared, he hid in the closet to show his *dominance*.

A) C  
B) I

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

A funny movie always *boosts* my mood when I am feeling sad.

A) C  
B) I

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

The sunset was so *gorgeous* that everyone turned away in disgust.

A) C  
B) I

16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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The *acute* puppy rolled around on the floor.

A) C  
B) I

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I moved to a different climate because of my *partiality* for warmer weather.

A) C  
B) I

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

I will write my own *biography* when I turn 50 years old.

A) C  
B) I

19. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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My need to pay rent *compelled* me to get a job and make enough money.

A) C  
B) I

20. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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Screaming loudly in the library is a *virtue*.

A) C  
B) I

21. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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One coat of paint was not enough, so I put on *multiple* coats.

A) C  
B) I

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

The author of this book *narrates* some famous battles.

A) C  
B) I



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

My *legacy* will be tested in the coming week.

- A) C
- B) I

24. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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We knew a win was *inevitable* when our team was ahead by 100 points.

- A) C
- B) I

25. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.  
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I can be really mean. I wish I were better at controlling my *aggression*.

- A) C
- B) I

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His **partiality** toward classical music developed when he was very young. He wasn't interested in anything else as a child. When he was five, he learned how to play the piano. From then, nothing could stop his passion for writing and playing music.

When Beethoven was twenty, he began to lose his hearing. He got **acute, spontaneous** pains in his ears. His hearing kept getting worse over time. It was **inevitable** that he would eventually lose it altogether. It was very hard for him to keep writing music. He lost the **virtue** of patience, and he became **notorious** for his **aggression**. Still, he never stopped trying. His passion for music **compelled** him to keep performing even after he went deaf. He couldn't hear himself play, but he knew that his creations sounded **gorgeous**.

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In 1827, he suffered from lead poisoning. He didn't survive the sickness, but his music did because great music never becomes **outdated**. Even though Beethoven is gone, his **legacy** will live on forever.

**People have narrated biographies about Beethoven's dominance.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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**Beethoven created multiple masterpieces that sounded gorgeous.**

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**It was inevitable that Beethoven would lose his virtue altogether.**

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**Beethoven became notorious for his aggression.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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**Beethoven's legacy lives on because great music is outdated.**

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- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: B  | 16: B |
| 2: A  | 17: A |
| 3: C  | 18: B |
| 4: A  | 19: A |
| 5: D  | 20: B |
| 6: B  | 21: A |
| 7: A  | 22: A |
| 8: B  | 23: B |
| 9: A  | 24: A |
| 10: A | 25: A |
| 11: B | 26: A |
| 12: A | 27: A |
| 13: B | 28: B |
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