

4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 24: The Traveler and the Innkeeper

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means to make a noise?

- A) Grasp
- B) Plush
- C) Growl
- D) Stagger

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following eats other animals?

- A) Core
- B) Predator
- C) Cunning
- D) Saucer

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is a balance between two things?

- A) Equilibrium
- B) Foster
- C) Compassion
- D) Sane

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following means not too much?

- A) Dizzy
- B) Withhold
- C) Tense
- D) Moderation

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What word means the same as agreement?

- A) Cherish
- B) Stumble
- C) Snatch
- D) Consent

6.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

withhold

- A) to think normally
- B) to be together
- C) to not give
- D) to express happiness

7.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

snatch

- A) to leave
- B) to throw
- C) to give
- D) to take

8.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

cherish

- A) to break into pieces
- B) to love something important
- C) to agree with
- D) to give something away

9.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

stagger

- A) to turn off
- B) to run into someone
- C) to take something away
- D) to trip and almost fall

10.

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saucer

- A) a small dish
- B) to stop being angry
- C) helping someone
- D) to go against



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

I ____ going to the movies, but in ____ because it can be expensive.

- A) cherish / moderation
- B) moderation / cherish

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

The lion began to ____, and the deer knew there was a ____ to be afraid of

- A) growl / predator
- B) predator / growl

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

The man was ____, so he felt ____ for the starving child in need.

- A) compassion / sane
- B) sane / compassion

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

The boy moved to ____ the cup from his sister and knocked over the ____.

- A) saucer / snatch
- B) snatch / saucer

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

Deep in the ____ of the tree, there are minerals that ____ new growth.

- A) ore / foster
- B) foster / ore

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

The ____ criminal started to ____ up the gemstone so no one would know it was the same stone.

- A) cunning / grind
- B) grind / cunning

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

After he ____ down the hill, he felt ____.

- A) dizzy / tumbled
- B) tumbled / dizzy

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

The woman decided to ____ her permission and did not give ____ to her daughter's request.

- A) consent / withhold
- B) withhold / consent

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

The man felt ____ after his horse started to ____ because he thought that the horse might fall.

- A) stumble / tense
- B) tense / stumble

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

I felt like I had no _____. As a result, I started to _____ as I walked.

- A) equilibrium / stagger
- B) stagger / equilibrium



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The thief promised to spend money in moderation.

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The innkeeper became tense after the traveler told him why he growled.

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The traveler wanted to withhold the truth and foster anger.

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The innkeeper said that he cherished his coat.

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What did the traveler want to foster inside the innkeeper?

- A) health
- B) strength
- C) despair
- D) happiness

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The traveler snatched the coat ____.

- A) to make the innkeeper sane
- B) to teach the innkeeper a lesson
- C) to be a predator
- D) to sell it and make money



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Why did the innkeeper consent to give the young man money?

- A) The young man was scary.
- B) The young man was cunning.
- C) The young man was dizzy.
- D) The young man's friend would repay him.

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Why did the innkeeper hand the traveler a saucer and a cup?

- A) So he could drink coffee
- B) So he could restore equilibrium
- C) So he could grind coffee beans
- D) So he could steal his coat



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Answer Key:

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| 1: C | 16: A |
| 2: B | 17: B |
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| 4: D | 19: B |
| 5: D | 20: A |
| 6: C | 21: A |
| 7: D | 22: B |
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