

4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 25: The Man and the Monkey

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following might be eaten by a termite?

- A) A log
- B) A brick
- C) A cake
- D) A feather

2.

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Who would most likely use a drill?

- A) A captain
- B) A carpenter
- C) A cowboy
- D) A lifeguard

3.

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What job would an executive do?

- A) Clean floors
- B) Manage workers
- C) Teach science
- D) Prepare food

4.

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What would best describe something that smells nasty?

- A) Sweet
- B) Steamy
- C) Stinky
- D) Pleasant

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

How would you describe someone who could NOT perceive sound?

- A) Deaf
- B) Blind
- C) Quiet
- D) Mute

6.

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

The path leading out of the ____ was very steep.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

7.

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When they reached the top, they had to rest because of their ____.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
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8.

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He had a(n) ____ about ancient cultures.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
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9. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

He thought that all their customs and ideas were ____.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
- I) primitive
- J) termites

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

The ____ led travelers to the top of the mountain.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
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11. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

I was astonished by the ____ view.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
- H) welfare
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12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

A line of ____ stretched from the mound across the forest floor.

- A) trail
- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
- G) aesthetic
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13. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

They were all going to eat a ____ that had fallen off a tree.

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- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
- F) fatigue
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14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

People thought that the water from the ____ cured illnesses.

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- B) stereotype
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15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

They drank it because they hoped it would be beneficial to their ____.

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- B) stereotype
- C) twig
- D) canyon
- E) creek
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16. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

perceive

- A) notice
- B) share
- C) copy
- D) gain

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

welfare

- A) welcome
- B) blanket
- C) health
- D) sale

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

bias

- A) herb
- B) sock
- C) box
- D) favoritism

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

arrogant

- A) proud
- B) bright
- C) loose
- D) loud

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

creek

- A) button
- B) truck
- C) stream
- D) arrow

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

nasty

- A) slow
- B) small
- C) smooth
- D) mean

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

executive

- A) group
- B) boss
- C) monster
- D) finger

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

trail

- A) path
- B) moment
- C) song
- D) mirror



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

incline

- A) rise
- B) cotton
- C) shoulder
- D) soldier

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

thereby

- A) growth
- B) section
- C) dream
- D) so

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Soon, he was lost. Several days passed, and **fatigue** and hunger weakened him. He was very tired and afraid.

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Instead of eating the bugs, the monkey offered them to the executive, but he didn't want what the monkey offered. He shouted at the monkey, "Get away from me, you stupid **primate!**"

The executive's **stereotype** of the monkey was wrong. The monkey was not stupid. It knew how to find food, whereas the executive did not. He refused the help of the monkey, **thereby** leaving himself to starve.

When the executive was finally found, he was very skinny and sick. He had not eaten for a very long time. Because he held a **bias** against the **primitive** ways of the monkey, he had gone hungry and almost died. The executive didn't understand that it was his arrogant attitude that had caused all of his problems.

The executive only cared about the welfare of his pilot and crew.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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The executive was in a nasty mood, so he did not see the aesthetic value of the jungle.

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The executive walked up the small incline of the jungle's hills.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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The executive's stereotype of the primate was correct.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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

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