

## 4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 2: The Shepherd and the Wild Sheep

1. Choose the right word for the given definition.

a strong feeling of not liking someone or something

- A) deceive
- B) repay
- C) offense
- D) hatred

2. Choose the right word for the given definition.

not as good as

- A) inferior
- B) hatred
- C) satisfactory
- D) venture

3. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to get something

- A) overlook
- B) discourage
- C) lodge
- D) acquire

4. Choose the right word for the given definition.

to go to a dangerous place

- A) wheat
- B) venture
- C) newcomer
- D) caretaker

5. Choose the right word for the given definition.

a plant that makes grain

- A) fake
- B) wheat
- C) shepherd
- D) hut

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.

satisfactory

- A) to pretend
- B) to care for
- C) good enough
- D) project

7. Choose the right definition for the given word.

newcomer

- A) not comfortable
- B) someone new to a place
- C) not as good as
- D) a glass lamp

8. Choose the right definition for the given word.

repay

- A) to give back
- B) to not pay attention to
- C) a house for hunting
- D) a bad thing that someone does

9. Choose the right definition for the given word.

fake

- A) to fail to notice
- B) not real
- C) to get
- D) to protect

10. Choose the right definition for the given word.

discouraged

- A) high place
- B) to dislike a lot
- C) not real
- D) less excited



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

The girl didn't like the \_\_\_\_\_, so she played a joke on them. She put \_\_\_\_\_ bugs in their drinks

- A) fake / newcomers
- B) newcomers / fake

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

Dave hoped to \_\_\_\_\_ a new house. The \_\_\_\_\_ where he lived was too old.

- A) acquire / lodge
- B) lodge / acquire

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

She was eager to \_\_\_\_\_ the boy that had helped her repair her bike. While others had simply \_\_\_\_\_ her, he was happy to help.

- A) repay / neglected
- B) neglected / repay

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

Going to jail \_\_\_\_\_ the man from any \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

- A) offenses / discouraged
- B) discouraged / offenses

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

In the middle of the storm, the \_\_\_\_\_ looked for his lost sheep by \_\_\_\_\_ up the mountain.

- A) shepherd / venturing
- B) venturing / shepherd

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My little brother tried to \_\_\_\_\_ us by dressing in Dad's clothes, but he just looked \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) deceive / ridiculous
- B) ridiculous / deceive

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The farmer built his \_\_\_\_\_ close to the \_\_\_\_\_ field so he could constantly watch it.

- A) wheat / hut
- B) hut / wheat

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

After the \_\_\_\_\_ started a small fire in the kitchen, he felt very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) awkward / caretaker
- B) caretaker / awkward

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

Most shoppers tend to \_\_\_\_\_ any products that they think are \_\_\_\_\_ to similar things.

- A) overlook / inferior
- B) inferior / overlook

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

She had a \_\_\_\_\_ for food with tomatoes, but everything else on the menu was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) hatred / satisfactory
- B) satisfactory / hatred



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**The shepherd counted his sheep because he didn't want to overlook any of them.**

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**The wild sheep thought the shepherd had neglected his own sheep.**

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**The shepherd never knew what he had done wrong.**

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- B) FALSE



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**What was the shepherd's hope for the wild sheep?**

- A) That they wouldn't be awkward
- B) That they would feel hatred for him
- C) That he could acquire them
- D) That he could repay them

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**How did the shepherd hope to discourage the wild sheep from running away?**

- A) By giving them extra food
- B) By locking them in his hut
- C) By selling his own sheep
- D) By being their friend



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**All of the following describe what kind of caretaker the shepherd was EXCEPT \_\_\_\_ .**

- A) fake
- B) ridiculous
- C) inferior
- D) satisfactory

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**What was the shepherd's offense?**

- A) He never acquired the wild sheep.
- B) He trapped the sheep in his lodge.
- C) He hurt the wild sheep.
- D) He did not care for his own sheep.



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### Answer Key:

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|-------|-------|
| 1: C  | 16: A |
| 2: A  | 17: B |
| 3: D  | 18: B |
| 4: B  | 19: A |
| 5: B  | 20: A |
| 6: C  | 21: A |
| 7: B  | 22: B |
| 8: A  | 23: B |
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