

## 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 26: Cosmo's Flight

1.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

What recurs when watching a funny movie?

- A) Boredom
- B) Laughter
- C) Headaches
- D) Hunger

2.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

What orbits the Earth?

- A) The moon
- B) A car
- C) A bird
- D) A kite

3.

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Why do birds flap their wings?

- A) To eat
- B) To fly
- C) To whistle
- D) To exercise

4.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

What is supernatural?

- A) A frog
- B) A school
- C) A ghost
- D) An eclipse

5.

**Choose the answer that best fits the question.**

If you give an overview of a movie, you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) describe the important parts
- B) watch it again
- C) tell others it was a good movie
- D) pay money

6.

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

I'm going on a trip halfway across the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
- I) overview
- J) relevant

7.

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

While I'm gone, Sarah will turn in my homework on my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

On our vacation to Africa, we got to witness an old Egyptian \_\_\_\_.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
- G) globe
- H) provided
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### 9. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

We weren't told all the details of it, but we were given a brief \_\_\_\_.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
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### 10. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

He \_\_\_\_ slices of bread for the children's sandwiches.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
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### 11. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

He can make several by baking a single \_\_\_\_ of bread.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
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### 12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Sometimes, I choose to keep my thoughts and feelings \_\_\_\_.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
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### 13. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Though I'm quiet about them, they are still \_\_\_\_.

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- B) oracles
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### 14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

In the past, people asked \_\_\_\_\_ how the gods moved the planets.

- A) loaf
- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
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### 15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Today, science explains how the planets \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.

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- B) oracles
- C) inward
- D) behalf
- E) orbit
- F) rite
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- H) provided
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### 16. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

relevant

- A) important
- B) beautiful
- C) vast
- D) different

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

horizontal

- A) heavy
- B) flat
- C) large
- D) nice

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

a rite

- A) a story
- B) a belief
- C) a body
- D) a ceremony

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

stall

- A) to stop
- B) to fade
- C) to blink
- D) to react

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

inventory

- A) a brand
- B) a trait
- C) a supply
- D) a car



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Dano replied, "Don't be afraid. You have all the **relevant** skills in your personal **inventory** that have been building up over the years. To ease your worry, let me tell you a little about what will happen tomorrow. You'll begin over Africa. You'll keep flying north until you come to the Himalayas. The mountaintops will look like small **loaves** of bread at such a high distance. The rivers of the world will look like pieces of blue string that cross the **globe**. Keep your body **horizontal** when flying against the winds of the Pacific Ocean. Keep your eyes open and enjoy the beauty of the Earth. You will be fine, you'll see."

Cosmo replied, "Thanks for the **overview** of my journey, I'll do my best."

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The chief said, "On **behalf** of the tribe, I declare you a man. We're proud of you, Cosmo!"

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**Cosmo was scared that his recurring dreams of the previous nights were a preview of what would happen.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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**Supernatural boys of Cosmo's age participated in an important rite.**

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- B) FALSE



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**In Dano's summary, he told Cosmo to keep his body horizontal against the winds of the Indian Ocean.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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**Dano flapped the wings he was provided with and orbited the globe.**

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**Cosmo sang a tune while he flew and enjoyed the view.**

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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### Answer Key:

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

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