

## 4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 29: How the World Got Light

1. Choose the right definition for the given word.

breakfast

- A) power
- B) the first meal of the day
- C) having a lot of money
- D) the reason for something

2. Choose the right definition for the given word.

knowledge

- A) something that you can do
- B) a good feeling about someone
- C) to become better
- D) what a person knows

3. Choose the right definition for the given word.

president

- A) the leader of a country
- B) a little bit cold
- C) to change other things
- D) to tell people what to do

4. Choose the right definition for the given word.

gain

- A) to get more
- B) to tell about
- C) important
- D) to want more than something else

5. Choose the right definition for the given word.

audience

- A) not hard
- B) the first meal of the day
- C) having a lot of money
- D) a group of people watching something

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.

somehow

- A) unkind or unpleasant
- B) slightly cold
- C) in a way not known
- D) to change something

7. Choose the right definition for the given word.

competition

- A) a leader
- B) a game to find the best
- C) a reason for something
- D) something you can do

8. Choose the right definition for the given word.

skill

- A) what you know
- B) power
- C) the ability to do something well
- D) to think someone is good

9. Choose the right definition for the given word.

mean

- A) not short
- B) to get more
- C) big or important
- D) not kind

10. Choose the right definition for the given word.

assign

- A) to want more
- B) give
- C) to tell someone to do something
- D) having a lot of money



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

If you \_\_\_\_\_ something widely, everyone will know about it.

- A) major
- B) advertise
- C) vote
- D) competition
- E) skills

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

If you have a \_\_\_\_\_ problem, you might need more help.

- A) major
- B) advertise
- C) vote
- D) competition
- E) skills

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

I want to be in the \_\_\_\_\_ to show that I am the best.

- A) major
- B) advertise
- C) vote
- D) competition
- E) skills

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

His skiing \_\_\_\_\_ are great! He can be a professional.

- A) major
- B) advertise
- C) vote
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### 15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Next month, our country will \_\_\_\_\_ for a new president.

- A) major
- B) advertise
- C) vote
- D) competition
- E) skills

### 16. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

I'm hungry because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) I didn't eat breakfast
- B) I don't have much knowledge

### 17. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

I'm reading a science book. \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) I want to be in the audience
- B) I want to gain some new information

### 18. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

She always does the right thing. \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) This makes her rich
- B) I have a lot of respect for her

### 19. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

I have milk and water. \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Which one do you prefer
- B) Do you want a president

### 20. Check the one that suits the blank naturally.

He works on his project every day. \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) He assigned it to me
- B) He's making a lot of progress



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But the animals needed light. So they decided to hold a **competition**. They wanted to find the smartest animal in Darkland. That animal had to steal light from the president. They **advertised** the competition everywhere. All the animals came.

The animals all showed off their **skills**. The **audience** watched and then **voted** for the animal with the most **knowledge**. The winner was a tall bird named Raven. They **assigned** him the job of getting light.

The next morning, Raven ate **breakfast** and then left his home. "How will I **gain** light from the president?" thought Raven. He needed to trick the president **somehow**. Then, Raven had an idea. Raven could make his voice sound like anything!

Raven walked up to the president's door. He made the sound of a crying baby. He cried very loudly. Soon, the president opened the door.

"Be quiet!" the president yelled. Right then, Raven quickly made his move. He flew by the pig and found the soft bag. He took it outside. The sun was inside the bag!

Raven flew high and put the sun in the sky. The president was very mad. Raven tricked him! But the other animals were very happy. At last, they had light—all because of Raven's smart thinking.

#### What is this story about?

- A) How a big, tall bird gave light to the world
- B) A rich president who helped the world stay cool
- C) How a competition helped animals gain skills
- D) The importance of gaining the president's respect

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#### Why did the pig hide the sun?

- A) To let the people assign a job to Raven
- B) To bring an audience to see his big house
- C) To prevent the animals from voting
- D) To stop progress



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#### What is NOT true of the president?

- A) He kept the sun in a soft bag.
- B) He did not like the animals of Darkland.
- C) He found a baby outside his house.
- D) He became very angry at Raven.

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#### How did Raven steal the sun?

- A) He used his strength to fight the president for it.
- B) He used his knowledge of the area to find it.
- C) He made a sound like a baby to make the pig open the door.
- D) He advertised a major competition and won it.



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### Answer Key:

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

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