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4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 10: The First Peacock

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1. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.
The _____ of the rain was slippery roads.
The _____ of waking up early is being at work on time.
A) effect / benefit **B)** benefit / effect

2. She had to make a (an) _____ phone call.
The _____ cause of my problems is laziness.
A) primary / immediate **B)** immediate / primary

3. He was _____ when he got the best score.
We _____ under the shade of a tree.
A) rested / proud **B)** proud / rested

4. Her new school is _____ from here.
She and her best friend hate to be in _____ classrooms.
A) far / separate **B)** separate / far

5. I have to _____ my money from my little brother.
I have to _____ in school for four more years.
A) guard / remain **B)** remain / guard

6. Choose the one that suits the blank naturally.

Every year for my birthday, _____.
A) I return to the site of my birth
B) my cat has a short tail

7. I believe her _____.
A) because she has a chance to lie
B) because she's certain of the facts

8. My new watch is great. _____.
A) It has many functions
B) It causes me trouble

9. I was afraid _____.
A) because I thought of a scary image of a snake
B) because I didn't focus on my work

10. I eat many fruits _____.
A) because they are essential for good health
B) because they taste like grass

THE FIRST PEACOCK

Argos lived in Ancient Greece. He was a husband and a **proud** father. He worked hard and did well at his job. But one thing about him wasn't normal. He was born with 100 eyes. Having many eyes was usually a **benefit** to him. He had a **chance** to see many things.

Also, since he had so many eyes, he was very good at **guarding** things. While sleeping, he only **rested** a few eyes at a time. The others stayed awake. He worked for Hera, a great goddess.
His **primary function** was to guard a special cow. The cow was very important to Hera. It was her favourite pet. The most **essential** part of his job was to keep the cow alone. It had to be kept **separate** from all the other cows and **far** away from people.

This was an easy job for Argos. The cow just ate **grass** all day. But the god Zeus wanted the cow. He wanted to take it away from Hera. He had a plan. He found a great music player. He asked the man to play a beautiful song for Argos. Zeus was **certain** Argos would go to sleep.

The song had an **immediate effect**. Argos couldn't **focus** on his job. He fell asleep. Zeus saw this, and he took the cow.

Hera was very angry with Argos. She turned him into a peacock. She put his many eyes on his **tail**. Argos was very sad.

Zeus saw how much **trouble** he had caused Argos. He made another plan. He turned Argos into a group of stars. He wanted Argos to **remain** in the sky forever. Even today, Argos' **image** remains there, above the **site** where all his problems began. We can still see him in the night sky.

11. What is this story about?
A) Why it is essential to guard cows
B) How to play beautiful music
C) How the image of a peacock in the sky came about
D) How being born with 100 eyes benefited a man

12. Why was guarding Hera's cow easy for Argos?
A) All it did was eat grass all day.
B) It was kept separate from all the other cows.
C) He had a chance to listen to music.
D) He was able to sleep instead of focusing on it.

13. Why did Zeus turn Argos into a group of stars?
A) He wanted Argos to see the site of his trouble.
B) He was certain that Argos would fall asleep.
C) He wanted to make Argos remain in the sky forever.
D) He wanted to cause Argos immediate trouble.

14. What was the primary function of Argos' job?
A) To make sure the cow was never sad
B) To keep the cow far away from people
C) To see the effects of music on the cow
D) To work for a proud goddess named Hera