ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 13: The Farmer and the Cats

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
the liquid in your body
✓ **B) blood**
Blood is the red liquid inside your body. Example: **There was blood on his hand.**

2. to set on fire
✓ **A) burn**
To **burn** something means to set it on fire. Example: **The fire burned the old house.**

3. doing what you should do
✓ **D) responsible**
A **responsible** person does what they should do. Example: **She is a responsible student.**

4. the same as something else
✓ **D) equal**
Equal means the same as something else in size, number or amount. Example: **Two and two are equal to four.**

5. something interesting to see
✓ **A) sight**
A **sight** is something interesting to see. Example: **The mountains were a beautiful sight.**

6. I left my coat in the _____ by the window.
✓ **D) spot**
A **spot** is a place. **In the spot by the window** means in that place.

7. The poor man had no money to _____ his family.
✓ **A) feed**
To **feed** someone means to give them food. The man had no money to buy food for his family.

8. The robber was locked in a _____ for a year.
✓ **C) cell**
A **cell** is a small room in a prison. The robber was locked in it.

9. Did you read the _____ book or just part of it?
✓ **B) whole**
Whole means all of something. The clue is **or just part of it**.

10. If I get the answers _____, I will pass the test.
✓ **E) correct**
Correct means right, with no mistakes. Right answers help you pass the test.

11. **Check the better response to each question.**

What did your father demand?
✓ **B) That I clean my room.**
To **demand** means to ask for something strongly. The father asked for a clean room, so **That I clean my room** answers the question.

12. Will you help me raise this?
✓ **A) Yes. How high?**
To **raise** something means to lift it up. So the answer asks **How high?**

13. What position were these in?
✓ **A) They were next to each other.**
A **position** is the place where something is. **Next to each other** tells us the place.

14. Does that bottle contain water?
✓ **B) No, it has milk in it.**
To **contain** means to have something inside. The bottle has milk inside, not water.

15. Did you hear that Jim's house burned down?
✓ **A) That is terrible!**
If a house **burned down**, the fire destroyed it. This is bad news, so **That is terrible!** is the right reply.

16. **Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.**
The bad guy sat on the floor of his _____.
Dad says the old _____ is not safe.
✓ **B) cell / structure**
A bad guy sits in a prison **cell**. A **structure** is a building, and an old building may not be safe.

17. The _____ ruled over 100 people in the town.
I still _____ the bank money for my university loan.
✓ **A) lord / owe**
A **lord** is a man who rules over people. To **owe** means you must pay money back.

18. Won't your legs hurt if you stay in that _____ for long?
This is our favorite picnic _____.
✓ **B) position / spot**
A **position** is the way your body is sitting or standing. A **spot** is a place, like a picnic spot.

19. The _____ class was excited.
I dug a _____ to put a tree in.
✓ **A) whole / hole**
Whole means all, so **the whole class** is all the students. A **hole** is an empty space in the ground. The two words sound the same.

20. Do not _____ any of the animals at the zoo.
The farmer grew a _____ of potatoes.
✓ **B) feed / crop**
To **feed** means to give food. A **crop** is a plant that a farmer grows, like potatoes.

21. What does Arthur do in the story?
✓ **D) Work until there is blood on his hands**
The story says **Arthur and Maria worked until there was blood on their hands**. Not **Raise his hands high**: it is the lord who raises his hands and yells.

22. What is true of the cats in the story?
✓ **B) They do work equal to Arthur's work.**
The story says **Each night, someone else did an equal amount of work**, and that someone was the cats. Not **They put all the tools in one spot**: Maria only says the tools were in a **different position**.

23. What does the bag contain?
✓ **C) Money for the lord**
The bag in the field **contained money**. Arthur needed this money to pay the lord.

24. What sight did Maria and Arthur see?
✓ **D) The cats dancing on the farm**
Through a hole in the wall they saw a funny **sight**: **The cats were dancing in the field and eating corn!** The hole is how they looked, not what they saw.

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