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4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 15: The Big Race

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
something of value that is given to the winner
A) opportunity **B)** prize
C) risk **D)** happen

2. lucky
A) extreme **B)** across
C) fortunate **D)** yet

3. to eat
A) consume **B)** breathe
C) realize **D)** observe

4. the feeling of being afraid
A) length **B)** fear
C) happen **D)** characteristic

5. to do by chance
A) respond **B)** realize
C) excite **D)** happen

6. how long something is
A) length **B)** characteristic
C) wonder **D)** mistake

7. to let air in and out of your body
A) observe **B)** breathe
C) consume **D)** excite

8. something you did wrong
A) happen **B)** fear **C)** mistake **D)** risk

9. up to this point
A) extreme **B)** length
C) across **D)** yet

10. to understand
A) realize **B)** breathe
C) respond **D)** observe

11. Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

a. Being tall is a **characteristic** of many trees.

b. I was **fortunate** because I received some useless gifts.

12. a. Because he left work early, Carl had an **opportunity** to go to the concert.

b. I could feel the **length** of the air outside.

13. a. Angela felt **fear** when she got a good grade on her test.

b. Our team won. We were **fortunate**.

14. a. Jeremy thought his hair was just the right **length**.

b. Michelle left her **characteristic** at my house.

15. a. Theresa found an **opportunity** on the ground outside.

b. Billy feels **fear** when he has to talk in front of people.

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

THE BIG RACE

A dog saw a group of animals **across** the road. He walked over to meet them. “What are you doing?” he asked them.

“I just sold them tickets to a race between the rabbit and the turtle,” the duck **responded**.

This news **excited** the dog. He felt **fortunate** that he **happened** to be there. “I don’t have anything to do today,” the dog said. “I want to buy a ticket, too.”

The dog sat down to **observe** the **race**. The race would be **extreme**. It would be many kilometers in **length**. The rabbit and the turtle stood next to each other. They waited for the race to start. The dog **wondered** why the turtle agreed to run against the rabbit. Being fast was not a **characteristic** of turtles. The rabbit was going to win easily.

Suddenly, the race began. The rabbit ran extremely quickly. The turtle walked slowly. After a minute, the rabbit looked back. He saw that the turtle was far behind him and was **breathing** quickly because he was so tired. The rabbit smiled and slowed to a walk.

A minute later, the rabbit said, “I’m winning, so I’ll take a rest.” He sat and began to **consume** some grass. Then, he let his eyes close. He wasn’t the winner **yet**. But there was no **risk** of him losing the race. He went to sleep.

Hours later, a loud sound woke him. All of the animals were yelling and looking at the field. He felt **fear** for the first time. The turtle was almost at the finish line. Now, the rabbit **realized** his **mistake**. But the race was over. He gave the turtle an **opportunity** to win, and the turtle took it. The duck handed the turtle his **prize**. It was the happiest day of the turtle’s life.

The dog was happy for the turtle. “He isn’t fast,” the dog thought. “But he tried his best and did something great.”

16. What is this story about?
- **A)** A race between a rabbit and a turtle
- **B)** The risk of running in a race
- **C)** The extreme speed of rabbits
- **D)** How to observe a turtle

17. What did the duck do for the other animals?
- **A)** He told them the news.
- **B)** He gave them a prize.
- **C)** He responded to their questions.
- **D)** He sold tickets to them.

18. Why did the dog think the turtle had no opportunity to win the race?
- **A)** The turtle hadn’t won a race yet.
- **B)** The turtle couldn’t walk across such a length.
- **C)** Being fast was not a characteristic of turtles.
- **D)** The turtle was not fortunate.

19. What did the rabbit do after he woke up?
- **A)** He consumed some grass.
- **B)** He realized his mistake.
- **C)** He breathed quickly.
- **D)** He excited the animals.

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