ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 22: A Better Reward

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
to take something that does not belong to you
✓ **A) steal**
To **steal** means to take something that is not yours. **A thief stole my bike.**

2. to happen
✓ **D) occur**
To **occur** means to happen. **The accident occurred at night.**

3. to make someone feel better
✓ **C) comfort**
To **comfort** someone means to help them feel better when they are sad. **She comforted her crying friend.**

4. to get
✓ **A) receive**
To **receive** means to get something. **I received a letter today.**

5. a person who buys something
✓ **C) customer**
A **customer** is a person who buys something from a shop or business. Not **thief**: a thief takes things without paying.

6. **Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.**

a. If I **receive** a present, I give someone something.

b. If you **steal** money, you can get in trouble.
✓ **B)**
Stealing is wrong, so you can get in **trouble**. Sentence a is wrong: if you **receive** a present, you get it, you don't give it.

7. a. A man who is alone can **contact** many people.

b. If a woman is sad, someone should **comfort** her.
✓ **B)**
When someone is sad, we **comfort** them to make them feel better. Sentence a doesn't make sense: a person who is alone has nobody near them.

8. a. He was given a **reward** for his poor work performance.

b. You eat dinner off a **plate**.
✓ **B)**
We put food on a **plate** and eat from it. Sentence a is wrong: you get a **reward** for good work, not poor work.

9. a. Everything that is for sale has a **charge**.

b. A **customer** sells things to people.

✓ **A)**
A **charge** is the price you pay for something, so things for sale have a charge. Sentence b is wrong: a **customer** buys things, not sells them.

10. a. If you **earn** something, you give it to someone.

b. Postmen **deliver** mail from one house to another.
✓ **B)**
To **deliver** means to take things to people, like postmen with letters. Sentence a is wrong: if you **earn** something, you get it for your work.

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

Who should manage the classroom?
✓ **A) The teacher should be in charge.**
To **manage** means to be in charge of something. The teacher is in charge of the classroom.

12. When did the theft occur?
✓ **A) It happened this afternoon.**
Occur means happen, so the answer says when it **happened**.

13. What is the actual number of people there?
✓ **A) There are 31,872 people there.**
Actual means real and exact. The question wants the exact number, not just "a lot".

14. Did that movie amaze you?
✓ **B) Yes, the ending surprised me very much.**
To **amaze** means to surprise very much. The ending **surprised** the speaker.

15. Where should I set this book?
✓ **A) Put it on the bookshelf.**
To **set** something means to put it somewhere. The answer says where to **put** the book.

16. Does the wall have a gate?
✓ **A) Yes, and it is often locked.**
A **gate** is a door in a wall or fence. Gates can be opened and **locked**.

17. Does the book include a CD?
✓ **B) No, we must buy the extra CD.**
To **include** means to have something as one part. The book doesn't have a CD, so we must buy it extra. Option A says "No" but then says the CD is inside, which doesn't make sense.

18. Has he received my present?
✓ **A) He got it yesterday.**
Receive means get, so the answer says he **got** it.

19. What happened to the plate?
✓ **A) It broke when I dropped it.**
A **plate** is a flat dish for food. Plates can **break** if you drop them.

20. Did you hear the news about the thief?
✓ **A) He stole some expensive diamonds from the jewelry store.**
A **thief** is a person who steals. The answer says what the thief **stole**. Buying something is what a customer does.

21. **What is this story about?**
✓ **D) A girl who delivers food**
The story starts: "Jenny **delivered** food for a restaurant", and the whole story is about Jenny at her job. Not "A dog that steals a plate": the dog steals food, not a plate.

22. **Why did Jenny decide to run after the thief?**
✓ **A) She wanted to earn the reward.**
Paragraph 5 says: "She wasn't scared. She **wanted the reward**!" Not "She always did the opposite": she did the opposite of Jim's advice only this one time.

23. **What was true of Jim?**
✓ **B) He told Jenny that she should contact the police.**
Jim said: "If you see him, **contact the police**. Don't run after him." Jenny, not Jim, gave the dogs food.

24. **How did Jenny act when she heard the noise?**
✓ **B) She followed it around the corner.**
The story says: "Jenny **followed a noise around the corner**." Not option D: she set the food **on the ground**, not on a table.

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