ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 4: The Dog's Bell

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Explanations

1. **Choose the one that suits the blank naturally.**

Before Kimberly sang, _____.
✔ **A) the teacher reminded everyone to behave**
Behave means to act in a good or polite way. Before someone sings, a teacher asks people to be good and listen, not to go to sleep.

2. When we heard the loud sound, _____.
✔ **A) I turned around out of habit**
A **habit** is something you do often, without thinking. When you hear a loud sound, you usually turn around. **There was none left** means nothing was left, which has nothing to do with a sound.

3. The man told us to be quiet, _____.
✔ **B) so I knew it was not appropriate to talk**
Appropriate means right for the situation. The man asked for quiet, so talking was not right.

4. They asked us to wait, _____.
✔ **B) so I had to be patient**
Patient means able to wait calmly. When people ask you to wait, you must be patient.

5. I met a new friend yesterday, and _____.
✔ **B) I shook his hand**
When we meet a new person, we often **shake hands**. **Shook** is the past of **shake**.

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

a. The girl's **positive** words made me feel better.

b. We took the **village** out of the house.
✔ **A)**
Positive means good or happy, so positive words can make you feel better. A **village** is a small town, and you cannot take it out of a house.

7. a. The **calm** girl yelled a lot.

b. The team members asked Kate to **represent** them at the dinner.
✔ **B)**
To **represent** people means to speak or act for them. A **calm** person is quiet and relaxed, so a calm girl does not yell a lot.

8. a. I was **content** to stay at home by the warm fire.

b. My mom **punished** me for doing my homework.
✔ **A)**
Content means happy with what you have. To **punish** means to do something bad to someone because they did something wrong, and doing homework is not wrong.

9. a. The man **expected** me to say yes.

b. The **issue** did not taste very good.
✔ **A)**
To **expect** means to think something will happen. An **issue** is a problem or topic, so it cannot taste good or bad.

10. a. I **behaved** wisely while I was asleep.

b. I **avoided** my friend because she had laughed at me.
✔ **B)**
To **avoid** someone means to stay away from them. You cannot choose how to behave while you are asleep.

11. a. At first I was nervous, but then I started to feel **calm**.

b. The angry bear looked **content**.
✔ **A)**
Calm means relaxed, not nervous, so it is the opposite of nervous. An angry bear is not **content** (happy).

12. a. When my dog died, it made me feel **positive**.

b. Few people live in the **village**.
✔ **B)**
A **village** is a small place where few people live. A pet dying makes you sad, not **positive** (happy).

13. a. I wanted to **avoid** food, so I bought a sandwich.

b. The class needed to talk about the **issue**.
✔ **B)**
An **issue** is a problem or topic that people talk about. If you want to **avoid** food, you stay away from it, so you don't buy a sandwich.

14. a. The students **behaved** quite well for their new teacher.

b. Students are **expected** to be late to class.
✔ **A)**
To **behave** well means to act in a good way. Teachers **expect** students to be on time, not late.

15. a. I was **punished** because I broke the window.

b. The man **represented** the award to the girl.
✔ **A)**
You are **punished** when you do something wrong, like breaking a window. A man **presents** an award; **represent** means to speak or act for someone.

16. What is this story mainly about?
✓ A) A dog that is frequently bad
The whole story is about John's dog, which bit people **frequently** (often), and how the bell changed things. The stroll through town is only one small part of the story.

17. What is true of the dog?
✓ C) He bites when it’s not appropriate.
Paragraph 1 says the dog bit people frequently and that it was not an **appropriate** way for a dog to behave.

18. Why did the issue with the dog bother John?
✓ B) People avoided going to John’s house.
Paragraph 1 says: **None of the people wanted to go to John's house.** People stayed away because of the dog. The song in the story is the bell's song, not John's.

19. What did John do to stop the dog’s bad habit?
✓ D) He put a bell around the dog’s neck.
John's friend says, "Why don't you put a bell around the dog's neck?" John thought this was a great idea, and after that the dog could not bite anyone. Not **He punished the dog**, because the story says John **didn't want to punish** the dog.

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