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4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 9: The Starfish

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1. Choose the right definition for the given word.
wave
A) to pass from physical life
B) salt water that surrounds land
C) a raised line of water
D) land in the middle of water

2. taste
A) to hurt **B)** to find **C)** flavor **D)** to walk

3. against
A) to be touching something
B) to stop from happening
C) maybe
D) enjoyable

4. rock
A) feelings
B) a place by the ocean
C) honest
D) a hard thing in the ground

5. throw
A) to name something
B) to put something into the air
C) to make something work
D) to stop something from being hurt

6. island
A) land **B)** salt water
C) feelings **D)** hard thing

7. discover
A) to be nice **B)** to find something
C) to stop **D)** to name

8. step
A) to keep from harm **B)** to be next to
C) to walk **D)** to hurt

9. beach
A) water that comes on land
B) a sandy or rocky place by the ocean
C) the flavor of something
D) something could happen

10. fix
A) to make something work
B) to pass from physical life
C) to be honest
D) to make something move in the air

11. Choose the right word for the given definition.
to be touching something
A) beach **B)** against
C) discover **D)** wave

12. to break something
A) identify **B)** maybe
C) damage **D)** ocean

13. a way that you feel
A) prevent **B)** emotion
C) rock **D)** pleasant

14. very honest
A) still **B)** step **C)** throw **D)** frank

15. land in the middle of water
A) save **B)** taste **C)** island **D)** fix

16. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.
I like to play on the _____.
The big _____ pushed the swimmer back.
A) wave / beach **B)** beach / wave

17. They walked across the _____ to find food.
I am scared of some animals that live in the _____.
A) ocean / island **B)** island / ocean

18. My dad knows how to _____ cars.
If you _____ the light, we won't be able to see at night.
A) fix / damage **B)** damage / fix

19. We have to go around that large _____.
We are _____ planning to go to Florida this winter.
A) still / rock **B)** rock / still

20. Do you know how to _____ a football?
Please _____ into the house.
A) step / throw **B)** throw / step

(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 STARFISH

Last summer I took a trip to an **island**. I had a lot of fun. I sat and watched the **waves** and listened to the **ocean**. I learned to **identify** birds. I **discovered** pretty things and enjoyed the **taste** of new foods. It was a very nice time.

One evening I took a **pleasant** walk by the ocean. When the waves came in, many starfish fell on the **beach**. Some starfish went back into the water, and they were safe. But other starfish were **still** on the sand. They would die if they did not get into the water. There were many starfish on the beach that night. It made me sad, but I knew I could not **fix** the problem. I **stepped** very carefully so I did not **damage** them.

Then I saw a little girl. She was also sad about the starfish. She wanted to **prevent** all of them from dying. She asked me if I could **perhaps** help her.

“To be **frank**, I don’t think we can do anything,” I said.

The little girl started to cry. She sat back **against** a **rock** and thought for a while. Finally, the **emotion** was gone. She stopped crying and stood up. Then she picked up a starfish and **threw** it into the water.

“What are you doing?” I asked her. But she did not answer me. She just threw as many starfish as she could. “You cannot **save** all of them!” I said.

She stopped to look at me. “No, I cannot save them all,” she replied. Then she picked up a very big starfish and said, “But I can save this one.” And then she smiled and threw the starfish as far as she could into the ocean.

starfish - an animal shaped like a star that lives in the water

21. What is this story about?

A) A girl who wants to save starfish
B) How to throw starfish
C) A girl who is too frank
D) Birds and animals at the ocean

22. What causes the little girl’s emotion?

A) She cannot fix the damage she finds to homes.
B) She cannot prevent starfish from dying in the sand.
C) She discovers starfish in the water.
D) She steps on a rock and hurts her foot.

23. What does the man think is NOT good about the island?

A) Watching the waves
B) Identifying birds
C) The starfish dying on the sand
D) Tasting new food

24. What does the girl think the man can perhaps do?

A) Identify birds
B) Take a walk on the beach
C) Discover something pretty
D) Help her save starfish

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