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4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 1: The Twelve Months

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
a movement
A) pace **B)** intent **C)** lungs **D)** motion

2. to look for
A) seek **B)** possess **C)** shine **D)** desire

3. to pick up
A) eager **B)** lift **C)** remark **D)** spill

4. very fast
A) landscape **B)** household
C) rapidly **D)** awful

5. feeling worried
A) consisting of **B)** load
C) polite **D)** anxious

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
possess
A) to look for **B)** to own
C) to pick up **D)** to put in

7. desire
A) to want **B)** to make up of
C) to have **D)** to say

8. intent
A) an area of land **B)** an organ
C) a plan **D)** a feeling

9. shine
A) to learn
B) to make light
C) to have something fall out
D) to move fast

10. polite
A) thoughtful **B)** worried
C) fast **D)** excited

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

a. It is hard to **seek** for things when it is sunny.

b. A **landscape** may have snow during the winter.

12. a. Most children are **eager** to get gifts.

b. Good friends are **awful** to have around.

13. a. The **lungs** help move blood through the body.

b. People may feel **anxious** when they give a speech.

14. a. It isn't **polite** to take things without asking first.

b. You should help **spill** the dishes after dinner.

15. a. If you work at a fast **pace**, things will get done quickly.

b. It is important to **lift** your notes before a test.

16. a. People are **eager** to leave when they don't want to go anywhere.

b. You should get help when **lifting** heavy boxes.

17. a. Some people live in the **landscape** while others live in the city.

b. Everyone has **awful** days where nothing goes right.

18. a. It is good to **seek** advice when you have a problem.

b. Students feel **anxious** when they get good grades.

19. a. When you breathe, air goes into your **lungs**.

b. Some students **pace** to school every day.

20. a. **Polite** people do not say "please" or "thank you."

b. When you **spill** something, you should clean it up right away.

(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 TWELVE MONTHS

An **awful** woman lived with her daughter and stepdaughter in her **household**.
She **possessed** feelings of hate for her stepdaughter, Anna. Anna worked while her stepsister did nothing. On a cold January night, Anna's stepmother **remarked**, "Your stepsister **desires** flowers. Go and find some."

Anna wasn't **anxious** to walk through the chilled **landscape**. The cold air made her **lungs** burn. She walked at a slow **pace** because of the snow. Soon she saw a group of people. It **consisted** of twelve men. Anna told them about the flowers.

One of the men said they were the twelve months and that they would help Anna. January walked to her and

made a **motion** with his hand. The days of the month passed **rapidly** until it was February's turn. February also made the month speed up. Then March made the sun **shine** and flowers grew in the field.

Anna **loaded** her basket with so many flowers that she could hardly **lift** it. Then she gave a quick but **polite** "thank you" to the twelve men and returned home. She was very **eager** to show her stepmother all the flowers. Back at the house, she **spilled** the flowers onto the table. Then she told her stepmother about the twelve men. Anna's stepmother and stepsister went to **seek** the twelve months. Their **intent** was to ask for gifts. They looked and looked. They became very lost and never found their way home. Anna lived happily by herself.

21. What is this story about?

A) Why a year consists of twelve months
B) How a girl made the sun shine in winter
C) Why moving at a slow pace is good
D) How the months helped a polite girl

22. Why did Anna need to seek flowers?

A) Her stepmother remarked that she herself liked them.
B) Her stepsister desired them.
C) She spilled the ones she already possessed.
D) She was eager to please her stepmother.

23. In paragraph 4, we can infer that _____.

A) the months rapidly helped Anna load her basket
B) Anna asked the months to live in her household
C) Anna's awful stepmother and stepsister never found the months
D) Anna got lost going across the dark landscape on her way home

24. According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT _____.

A) the cold air hurt Anna's lungs
B) Anna's stepmother lifted the basket
C) January made a motion to speed up time
D) Anna wasn't anxious to go out in the cold, dark night

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