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# 4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 12: The Mean Chef

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**1. Choose the right word for the given definition.**
a certain amount
**A)** ingredient **B)** quantity
**C)** metal **D)** fault

**2.** to make less
**A)** decrease **B)** oppose
**C)** insist **D)** abuse

**3.** to watch closely
**A)** bake **B)** monitor **C)** mess **D)** afford

**4.** a plant seed
**A)** sue **B)** passive **C)** bean **D)** fund

**5.** money you owe
**A)** convert **B)** debt
**C)** candle **D)** generous

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

To make sure the door was built strong, _____.
**A)** it was made out of metal
**B)** it was monitored to the floor

**7.** I was treated unfairly by my company, so _____.
**A)** we decreased the table
**B)** I decided to sue them in court

**8.** I went to the grocery store. _____.
**A)** I converted the milk
**B)** I got a small quantity of eggs

**9.** When your friend borrows money from you, _____.
**A)** he owes you a debt **B)** he opposes you

**10.** The man wants to cook noodles. _____.
**A)** He will get the ingredients
**B)** He will insist the water

**11.** I have enough money. _____.
**A)** My fund is too small
**B)** I can afford to buy the shirt

**12.** When the oven was hot enough, _____.
**A)** it baked the potato
**B)** it made a mess in the kitchen

**13.** In case the power goes out, _____.
**A)** you should keep candles at home
**B)** you will be generous

**14.** When the girl became hungry, _____.
**A)** she became passive and decided to do something about it
**B)** she cooked some beans

**15.** My homework was not turned in. _____.
**A)** I abused it at home **B)** It was all my fault

**(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 MEAN CHEF**

Once there was a chef, who was mean to his cooks. He was mean to the people who came in to eat. He charged too much for meals. Many people were not able to **afford** the cheapest **bean** dish. When his **metal** oven broke, he did not have it fixed. So everything **baked** in it burned. The only light was from **candles**, and the whole place was a **mess**. Sometimes, he didn't pay his waiters. Since they had no **funds**, they had many **debts**.

The chef behaved this way all the time. He **monitored** the cooks and yelled if they did not do things his way.

One day, the cooks decided that they were tired of the **abuse** and that they would not be **passive** anymore. Everyone **opposed** the chef. At first, they thought about **suing** him. Instead, they tied up the chef with rope. Now, they controlled the restaurant! They **decreased** the price of food. They used the best **ingredients** and made large **quantities** of food. They turned on the lights. The restaurant was **converted** into a happy place. For the first time, many people came to eat.

The chef realized that the restaurant's problems were his **fault**. The chef learned an important lesson. The new, **generous** chef **insisted** on giving the customers a free meal.

**16. What is this story about?**
**A)** How a mean chef was converted into a generous man
**B)** Why metal ovens bake food until it burns
**C)** Why waiters' funds are not enough to pay their debts
**D)** How simple beans brought a large quantity of customers

**17. Why could people not afford to eat at the restaurant?**
**A)** The chef insisted they take free food.
**B)** The chef made prices too high.
**C)** The chef monitored the cooks.
**D)** The chef got tied up.

**18.** **What did the chef learn at the end of the story?**

**A)** Electricity was better than using candles.
**B)** It was his fault that the restaurant did so well.
**C)** The waiters and cooks took over his restaurant.
**D)** Behaving in a nice way is better than being mean.

**19.** **According to the passage, all the following are true of the waiters and cooks EXCEPT _____.**

**A)** they decreased prices
**B)** they used good ingredients
**C)** they were replaced by robots
**D)** they opposed the abuse of the chef

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