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4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 15: The Lucky Knife

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
someone who controls workers
A) absorb **B)** boss
C) generation **D)** crew

2. not like anything else
A) flavor **B)** foundation
C) committee **D)** unique

3. to make two of something
A) layer **B)** dig **C)** double **D)** devote

4. to eat something
A) dine **B)** precise **C)** mud **D)** handle

5. to put something higher
A) donate **B)** elevate
C) soil **D)** contract

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
foundation
A) special
B) a group that provides money for research
C) the part held in the hand
D) wet dirt

7. generation
A) the same age group
B) without bumps
C) to eat
D) something used to cut

8. committee
A) a group of workmen
B) taste of food or drink
C) to put higher
D) a group that makes decisions

9. donate
A) to move dirt **B)** an agreement
C) to give something **D)** a single thickness

10. boss
A) to give something
B) someone who controls workers
C) to give everything
D) dirt

11. Choose the one that suits the blank naturally.

The sponge _____.
A) absorbed all the water
B) contracted to save money

12. They will help. _____.
A) They are the crew working on this job
B) They aren't in the same generation

13. The food tastes better now _____.
A) that you added more salt to give it some flavor
B) that you added some soil to make it grow

14. She was very special. _____.
A) She seldom spent time with the foundation
B) She had a unique skill that few people have

15. Dr. Dion started a _____.
A) boss at work
B) foundation to help sick children

16. We were able to _____.
A) devote no attention
B) dig very deep into the soft soil

17. Where will you _____?
A) dine tonight
B) donate your table from

18. The rock was _____.
A) missing its handle **B)** smooth and flat

19. You will get dirty _____.
A) if you elevate your feet
B) if you play in the mud

20. If you are cooking for more than two people, _____.
A) layer it with some milk
B) double the amount of water in the recipe

(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 LUCKY KNIFE

I've **devoted** my life to studying past **generations**. Last year, I had a **unique** chance to work with my uncle. Our job was to find old treasures for a school's history **foundation**. He also hired a **crew** of college students. They signed a **contract** to work with him. He was the **boss**. The place was strange, though. I **dined** on many things that I had never tasted before. They had an unusual **flavor**.

We had been there about a month and hadn't found anything. One day, I began to **dig** in the **soil**. The ground's **layers** got wetter. Soon I was digging in the **mud**. My shovel began to get very heavy. It felt like it had **doubled** in weight because the ground had

absorbed a lot of water.

Finally, I saw something in the mud. It was an old knife! The **handle** felt smooth in my hand. I **elevated** it so I could see it better. There was writing on it.

“It says it will bring good luck,” my uncle said with a smile. “Why don’t you keep it?”

I put it in my tent. The next day, we found many more things. There were pots, jewelry and weapons. My uncle **donated** all of the things to a special **committee**. Many newspapers wrote stories about it. It seemed the knife really did bring good luck!

21. What is this story about?

A) How someone found an old knife
B) A generation of college students
C) A crew of committee workers digging in the mud
D) How a smooth knife handle feels

22. All of the following are true EXCEPT _____.

A) the college students signed a contract
B) the author’s uncle worked for a foundation
C) the items found at the site were donated
D) the author worked double the amount of everyone else

23. What is probably true of the author in the story?

A) He could not read the writing on the knife.
B) He held a higher position than the other students.
C) He had to elevate the knife to see what it was.
D) He didn’t want to devote his time to history.

24. Where did the author find the knife?

A) On top of the soil
B) Under layers of dirt
C) In the museum
D) In his boss’s tent

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