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4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 20: Albert Einstein

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

a. Learning Spanish was a **gradual** process for me.

b. The boy **retired** his mother.

2. a. The bottle fell and broke in an **instant**.

b. I **accomplish** sleeping before I go to bed.

3. a. Four is the **approximate** number of forty.

b. The old man **retired** from his job.

4. a. It is not always easy to **accomplish** hard goals.

b. The race car won by going at a **gradual** speed.

5. a. Peanuts are an **instant** to grow and eat.

b. His **approximate** height is two meters.

6. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)
My new friend is an _____ who came from Italy.
A) barrier **B)** recognition
C) failure **D)** elementary
E) immigrant

7. He goes to the same _____ school that I do.
A) barrier **B)** recognition
C) failure **D)** elementary
E) immigrant

8. He does not know many English words. Having to learn new words is a hard _____ for him to get past.
A) barrier **B)** recognition
C) failure **D)** elementary
E) immigrant

9. When he says things wrong, he feels like a _____. I tell him not to worry.
A) barrier **B)** recognition
C) failure **D)** elementary
E) immigrant

10. Soon, he will know English very well. When I help him learn, he is happy and gives me _____ for my good deed.
A) barrier **B)** recognition
C) failure **D)** elementary
E) immigrant

(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.)

ALBERT EINSTEIN

My name is Albert Einstein. Many people know about the great things I've **accomplished**. But I had many **barriers** before I became famous.

I was born in Germany. When I was in **elementary** school, I already knew about math and **statistics**. When I was a boy, I **pretended** to be a great scientist. I loved school, but my life at home was hard. My father lost his job, so my family lived in **poverty**. We could not pay the **rent** in Germany. We became **immigrants** and went to Italy. I finished high school and went to college in Switzerland.

After college, I began writing about science. I did not reach success in an **instant**, though. At first, other scientists did not **approve** of my work. They thought I was a **failure**. Rising to the **rank** of an admired scientist was a **gradual** process. Soon, people started to notice that I was right. At last, I began to get some **recognition**.

I showed how to find the **approximate** size of very big things, like stars. I also **detected** and explained the movement of very small things, like atoms. And for fun, I made a machine that could **refrigerate** food by **inserting** heat. I never **retired**. It was my **duty** to keep working. I overcame many hard times, and I will be remembered for my important works.

11. What is this story about?
A) How Einstein got instant recognition
B) Why Einstein was a failure at first
C) How Einstein got past barriers to accomplish many great things
D) Why Einstein pretended to be sick while in elementary school

12. Why did Einstein's family become immigrants?
A) They were unhappy about new developments in math and statistics.
B) They couldn't pay their rent in Germany and had to leave.
C) His parents didn't want him to stay in school.
D) They wanted Einstein to go to college in Switzerland.

13. **Why was Einstein’s rise in the ranks of scientists gradual?**

A) Einstein did not write down his ideas.
B) Einstein’s ideas could not be proven.
C) Other scientists already knew about his ideas.
D) Other scientists didn’t approve of his ideas at first.

14. **According to the passage, all the following are true about Einstein EXCEPT _____.**

A) he found the approximate size of stars
B) he refrigerated food by inserting heat as a power source
C) he had a duty to retire
D) he detected the movement of atoms

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