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4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 23: The Clever Thief

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1. Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.
The airport's _____ consisted of large curved windows and wide hallways.
If you mix water and flour, you will create a sticky _____.
A) architecture / substance
B) substance / architecture

2. Because they had plastic leaves, the flowers were clearly _____.
Though they were made in different years, those cars look _____.
A) alike / artificial **B)** artificial / alike

3. They need a large _____ of wood to burn in the winter.
The water _____ left several areas with nothing to drink.
A) shortage / stock **B)** stock / shortage

4. The _____ smell of fresh cookies came from our house.
I couldn't _____ which of the black bags was mine.
A) distinct / distinguish **B)** distinguish / distinct

5. The cat slowly walked across the steep _____.
They laid the body inside the cold dark _____.
A) roof / tomb **B)** tomb / roof

6. Choose the right word for the given definition.
the top of a building
A) dust **B)** roof **C)** tomb **D)** chain

7. an injury to the body
A) substance **B)** distinct
C) wound **D)** artificial

8. a feeling of happiness
A) excitement **B)** inherit
C) manner **D)** architecture

9. a stored amount
A) shortage **B)** manner
C) alike **D)** stock

10. someone who steals
A) annoy **B)** excitement
C) mount **D)** thief

(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 CLEVER THIEF

A new king **inherited** a lot of gold. He loved his gold very much. He even wanted to keep it after he died. Therefore, he had a large **tomb** built for himself and his riches.

However, the tomb's builder had a plan. Most of the stones were **solid**, but he put one special stone on the **roof**. It was made of a lighter **substance**.

When the tomb was done, the king moved in his **stock** of gold. One night, the builder went to the tomb. His **excitement mounted**. Because all the stones looked **alike**, he had left a **distinct** mark on the **artificial** block. The mark helped him **distinguish** the difference in the **architecture**.

The builder lifted the stone. Using a **chain**, he climbed into the tomb. He filled his pockets with gold.

The builder followed this **manner** night after night. Soon, the king noticed a **shortage** in his gold. This **annoyed** the king.

At last, he hired a guard to hide inside the tomb. When the builder entered the tomb, the guard **wounded** him. He climbed a pole to the roof. The builder left drops of blood in the **dust**. The guard followed them and caught him.

When the builder **healed**, he explained to the king that he didn't keep any of the gold. He had given it all away to the poor.

11. What is this story about?
A) The manner in which a king inherited his riches
B) Different kinds of architecture
C) How a builder tricked a king
D) Why a tomb had a large pole

12. What distinguished the artificial block from the real blocks?
A) A distinct mark on one of the blocks
B) The different color of its substance
C) The amount of dust on it
D) The solid gold pieces in it

13. How did the king know his gold was missing?
A) He found a chain in the tomb.
B) There was a hole in the roof.
C) There was a shortage of guards.
D) His stock of gold had decreased.

14. **The builder was caught because _____.**

A) he and another man looked alike
B) he mounted the wrong tomb
C) a guard wounded him
D) he stopped to heal the king’s wound

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