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4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 28: The Fisherman

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
to take away
A) subtract **B)** weigh
C) dare **D)** net

2. to join
A) tight **B)** branch
C) whisper **D)** accompany

3. a place for travelers to rest
A) seed **B)** inn **C)** net **D)** pot

4. a way to think about life
A) philosophy **B)** sharp
C) electronic **D)** sort

5. to throw
A) breath **B)** virtual **C)** cast **D)** bridge

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
branch
A) a part of a tree
B) the hard part of a fruit
C) very close to being real
D) a metal container

7. bare
A) to cut easily **B)** to use electricity
C) plain **D)** fixed in place

8. whisper
A) to join **B)** to say quietly
C) to be brave **D)** to throw

9. net
A) a metal container
B) a way to think about life
C) a small restaurant
D) a bag made of thread

10. tight
A) fixed in place **B)** to cut easily
C) plain **D)** the air you take in

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

a. It is easy to **seed** your dinner.

b. It's raining so much that it's a **virtual** flood.

12. a. The boy **whispered** as loudly as he could.

b. I don't care what **sort** of food I eat.

13. a. Will you **accompany** me to the party?

b. The dog made a **branch** to catch the ball.

14. a. The door was **bare** when we took the paint off of it.

b. She put the **net** inside the fish.

15. a. The man **dared** to leap over the big fire.

b. It is important to **weigh** your math tests.

16. a. The **virtual** in my house was dirty.

b. When I tell a secret, I **whisper** so no one else will hear.

17. a. You should save the **seed** so you can grow another plant.

b. **Sort** your hands before dinner.

18. a. The boy was **accompanied** alone to school.

b. The fish could not get out of the **net**.

19. a. The bird built a nest on the highest **branch**.

b. I **dare** my bed before going to sleep.

20. a. The **bare** tree was covered in leaves and bark.

b. You can **weigh** yourself to see if your diet is working.

(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 FISHERMAN

Every day, a fisherman sat on a **bridge**. He ate apples and spit the **seeds** into the water. He had a simple way to catch fish. He cut a **branch** off of a tree and tied a line to it. He put a **sharp** hook on it and made a **tight** knot. Then he **whispered**, "Come here, fish." Like magic, the fish bit the hook. He put them in a big **net** and took them home to make big **pots** of fish soup from them.

One day, another man walked up to him. He said, "My name is George. I am staying at the **inn**. I bet that I am a better fisherman than you. I will **accompany** you today. I **dare** you to prove your skill!" The fisherman **cast** his line.

George had a lot of **electronic** tools. One machine gave him the **virtual** locations of fish. His rod **weighed** fish.

At the end of the day, George **subtracted** his fish from the fisherman's. The fisherman had beaten him by forty-seven!

George asked, "How do you catch fish with only a branch and a **bare** line? I have many different **sorts** of tools." The fisherman told George, "My **philosophy** is simple. I am patient, and I believe in myself. Take a **breath**, and try it my way."

21. What is this story about?

A) Why fishermen use nets
B) How a man's philosophy was a good match for fishing
C) Why George did not like the fisherman
D) How to whisper to fish

22. What did the fisherman do with the fish?

A) He sold them to a restaurant.
B) He subtracted the fish.
C) He made all sorts of food.
D) He made soup with them.

23. What did the fisherman do every day at the bridge?

A) He would cast his line into the water.
B) He would take a breath then jump into the river.
C) He would accompany George from the inn.
D) He would eat a virtual pot of fish soup.

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

A) he used a tree branch
B) he used a bare line with a tight knot
C) he used a sharp hook
D) he used an electronic rod to weigh fish

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