ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# 4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 4: The Deer and His Image

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## Explanations

**1.** **Choose the right word for the given definition.**

to make a guess
✓ **B) estimate**
To **estimate** means to make a guess about a number, size or time. Example: **I estimate the trip will take two hours.**

**2.** not having much color
✓ **C) pale**
**Pale** means light, with not much color. Example: **She looked pale when she was sick.**

**3.** to make happy
✓ **A) satisfy**
To **satisfy** someone means to make them happy or give them what they want. Not **impress**, which means to make someone think you are very good.

**4.** a long race
✓ **C) marathon**
A **marathon** is a very long running race, about 42 kilometers.

**5.** a bad ending
✓ **D) disaster**
A **disaster** is something that ends very badly or causes a lot of damage. Example: **The flood was a disaster.**

**6.** **Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.**
There is always a _____ of falling when walking on an edge.
I felt a sense of _____ when I woke up from the bad dream.
✓ **B) threat / terror**
A **threat** is a chance that something bad may happen: **a threat of falling**. **Terror** is very strong fear, the feeling after a bad dream.

**7.** The girl had _____ that she made the right decision.
His bad grade was a _____ of not studying for the test.
✓ **B) confidence / consequence**
**Confidence** is the feeling that you are right or can do something. A **consequence** is a result of something you did: a bad grade is the result of not studying.

**8.** The man was a _____ of car theft.
When my house flooded, it was a _____.
✓ **B) victim / disaster**
A **victim** is a person who is hurt or has something bad done to them, like car theft. A **disaster** is a very bad event, like a flood.

**9.** You should not _____ someone when they want to be alone.
The boy wanted to _____ his hunger, so he ate a quick snack.
✓ **A) disturb / satisfy**
To **disturb** someone is to bother them when they want quiet. To **satisfy** your hunger is to stop it by eating.

**10.** The bumpy frog's skin was very _____.
The man wore a coat because he was _____ to cold air.
✓ **B) rough / sensitive**
**Rough** means not smooth, like bumpy skin. **Sensitive** means easily affected or hurt by something, like cold air.

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

a. Eating rotten eggs **satisfies** me.

b. A **marathon** can last for hours.
✓ **B)**
A **marathon** is a long race, so it can last for hours. Sentence A makes no sense: rotten eggs do not make people happy (**satisfy**).

**12.** a. I have **confidence** that I can win the race.

b. It was a **disaster** when the students did well on the test.
✓ **A)**
**Confidence** means believing you can do something, so A makes sense. Sentence B is wrong: doing well on a test is good, not a **disaster**.

**13.** a. Some people **scream** when they watch a scary movie.

b. The **narrow** river was a mile wide.
✓ **A)**
People often **scream** (shout loudly) when they are scared, so A makes sense. B is wrong: a **narrow** river is not wide.

**14.** a. A heart is inside a person's **chest**.

b. My mother made a **threat** of giving me ice cream.
✓ **A)**
Your **chest** is the front of your body between your neck and stomach, where the heart is. B is wrong: a **threat** is about something bad, not ice cream.

**15.** a. The **consequence** of stealing is being punished.

b. If you win a prize, then you are a **victim**.
✔ **A)**
A **consequence** is a result of an action, so being punished is the result of stealing. B is wrong: a **victim** has something bad happen to them, not a prize.

**16.** a. The boy wore pants on his **chest**.

b. She **supplemented** her salary by working part-time on Saturdays.
✔ **B)**
To **supplement** means to add something extra, like extra money from a part-time job. A is wrong: pants go on your legs, not your **chest**.

**17.** a. The bully made several **threats** to scare his classmates.

b. It's a **marathon** from my front door to my bedroom.
✔ **A)**
A **threat** is something said to scare or warn people, so A makes sense. B is wrong: a **marathon** is a very long race, not a few steps in a house.

**18.** a. When the girl did not know what to do, she had **confidence**.

b. The town was a **disaster** after the hurricane struck.
✔ **B)**
A hurricane can leave a town in a very bad state, a **disaster**. A is wrong: if you don't know what to do, you don't have **confidence**.

**19.** a. You should always **scream** in the library.

b. The **victim** was badly hurt.
✔ **B)**
A **victim** is someone who is hurt, so B makes sense. A is wrong: you must be quiet in a library, not **scream**.

**20.** a. It was hard to stay on the **narrow** path.

b. The boy created a **consequence** before the test started.
✔ **A)**
A **narrow** path is not wide, so it is hard to stay on. B is wrong: a **consequence** comes after an action; you don't create it before a test.

**21.** **What is this story about?**
✔ **D) How a deer learned to honor useful things**
The end of the story says the deer **learned to honor his fast legs** because they saved him. The story is about learning to value useful things, not pretty ones.

**22.** **Why did the deer scream?**
✔ **A) He felt great terror.**
Paragraph 3 says: **The deer felt terror. He screamed.** He screamed because he was very afraid of the dog.

**23.** **What can we infer by the end of the story?**
✔ **C) The deer's legs and hooves satisfied him.**
At the start, the deer's legs and hooves did **not satisfy** him. At the end, he says **My legs and hooves saved me** and learns to honor them, so now they satisfy him.

**24.** **According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT _____.**
✔ **C) the deer experienced a bad consequence**
The story says the deer had **pale brown hooves**, he **sat in the shade of a tree**, and his hard hooves were **not sensitive to rough rocks**. But the **consequence** in the story was good: he learned to honor his legs. So **a bad consequence** is not true.

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