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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 1: The Real St. Nick

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1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
to make or produce with difficulty
A) prosper **B)** arise **C)** penny **D)** forge

2. a person who works with metal
A) iron **B)** blacksmith
C) charitable **D)** benefactor

3. to keep something going
A) exceed **B)** sustain **C)** preach **D)** occupy

4. a small area that is part of a country
A) ladder **B)** province
C) encounter **D)** compensate

5. thinking oneself not to be too important
A) charitable **B)** satisfaction
C) chimney **D)** modest

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
benefactor
A) giver **B)** an area
C) money **D)** too much

7. compensate
A) where smoke goes
B) to shape metal
C) a tool used to climb
D) to pay someone in return

8. occupy
A) to be rich
B) to happen
C) to see someone you know
D) to be in a place

9. iron
A) a baby
B) a type of metal
C) a good feeling
D) a person who makes things with metal

10. exceed
A) to keep something going
B) to not talk about yourself too much
C) to be kind to others
D) to go past a certain limit

11. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which of the following is a form of money?
A) A province **B)** A penny
C) A blacksmith **D)** A ladder

12. If you meet a boy on the street, you _____ him.
A) exceed **B)** occupy
C) encounter **D)** sustain

13. Which of the following is a good feeling?
A) Modest **B)** Humble
C) Satisfaction **D)** Charitable

14. Which one is part of a house?
A) Forge **B)** Compensate
C) Arise **D)** Chimney

15. Which word relates to the word religion?
A) Iron **B)** Preach
C) Benefactor **D)** Prosper

16. Which of the following means to happen?
A) Sustain **B)** Arise
C) Province **D)** Prosper

17. Which of the following do people use to reach high places?
A) A chimney **B)** A blacksmith
C) A benefactor **D)** A ladder

18. If you are smart with your money, then what will happen to you?
A) You will occupy a jail cell
B) You will forge a strong relationship
C) You will prosper
D) You will become humble

19. If someone gives money to others, we could say that they are _____.
A) charitable **B)** modest
C) prosper **D)** exceed

20. Which of the following describes someone who thinks they are no better than others?
A) Benefactor **B)** Satisfaction
C) Humble **D)** Compensate

(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 REAL ST. NICK

At Christmas, children wait for St. Nicholas to bring gifts down the **chimney**. But it's not just a story. St. Nicholas was a real person.

A long time ago, a man named Marcus **occupied** a house with his family. He was not **modest**. He always told everybody he was the strongest man in the

province.

He worked hard, but he could barely **sustain** his family. He wanted to save money and **prosper**. Still, he could never earn a **penny** more than he needed.

One day, Marcus made an agreement with a blacksmith. The **blacksmith** had a lot of work to do. But he couldn't do it all by himself. Marcus wanted to help him **forge iron**. The blacksmith agreed to **compensate** him with a lot of money.

In the same town, there was a man named Nicholas. At an early age, Nicholas started **preaching**. But he also believed that he should be **humble** and **charitable**. He learned that helping people gave him even more **satisfaction** than preaching.

One day, Nicholas **encountered** Marcus. Marcus told Nicholas about his agreement with the blacksmith. "I worked hard for him," Marcus said, "but a problem **arose**. Even though I worked for him, he didn't pay me."

Nicholas wanted to help Marcus. That night, he went back to Marcus's house. He brought a bag of gold. It **exceeded** the amount that Marcus needed. Nicholas climbed up a **ladder** and dropped the bag of gold down the chimney. Marcus thanked his **benefactor**.

Soon, people found out about Nicholas's gift. He became well known and loved. Even today, people still give secret gifts to children. And we say they are from St. Nicholas.

21. Marcus occupied a home with Nicholas.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Marcus told Nicholas about his problem when he encountered Nicholas.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. A problem arose for Marcus because he enjoyed preaching.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. Nicholas got a lot of satisfaction from being charitable and humble.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. Marcus was compensated by the blacksmith for helping forge iron.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

26. The money that Nicholas gave Marcus exceeded the amount he needed.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. Which of the following is true about the job Marcus did?
A) He made pennies.
B) He was compensated with a lot of money.
C) He preached to people.
D) He barely sustained his family.

28. Why didn't Nicholas tell people that he gave money away?
A) He prospered.
B) He didn't want to be modest.
C) He wanted to be humble.
D) He wasn't popular in the province.

29. What was dropped down the chimney?
A) A penny **B)** A ladder
C) Gold **D)** A benefactor

30. Why did Marcus want more money?
A) To buy more iron
B) To feed his family
C) To give it away
D) To become a blacksmith

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