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# 4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 20: Little Wolf and Mother Wolf

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## Explanations

**1.** **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
a part of one's personality
✓ **A) trait**
A **trait** is a quality that is part of someone's personality. Example: **Kindness is her best trait.**

**2.** to press together
✓ **B) squeeze**
To **squeeze** means to press something together hard. Example: **She squeezed the orange to get the juice.**

**3.** to jump a long distance
✓ **D) leap**
To **leap** means to jump a long way. Example: **The cat leapt over the wall.**

**4.** frozen rain
✓ **A) hail**
**Hail** is small balls of ice that fall from the sky like frozen rain.

**5.** the condition of being with little or no problem
✓ **C) ease**
**Ease** means having little or no difficulty. Example: **He passed the test with ease.**

**6.** **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
If you complete a task with no problem, then it was done with what?
✓ **C) Ease**
If something has no problems, you do it **with ease**, which means easily.

**7.** Which of the following is the one that a police officer would seize?
✓ **B) A criminal**
To **seize** means to take hold of someone or something quickly and firmly. Police officers seize **criminals**.

**8.** How would you describe something magnificent?
✓ **A) Very lovely**
**Magnificent** means very beautiful or impressive, so **very lovely** fits best.

**9.** A leap is most similar to which of the following?
✓ **B) Jump**
A **leap** is a big **jump**. Not **sprint**: a sprint is a fast run, not a jump.

**10.** Which of these would be considered profound?
✓ **D) A great idea**
**Profound** means very deep or important in meaning, so **a great idea** can be profound.

**11.** If you squeeze someone, it may mean what?
✓ **A) You like them.**
To **squeeze** someone means to hold them tightly, like a hug, so it often shows that you like them.

**12.** If you are beneath your friend, then where is he?
✓ **A) He's above me.**
**Beneath** means under or below. If you are beneath your friend, your friend is **above** you. Not **He's below me**: that is the opposite.

**13.** What kind of animal will usually howl?
✓ **D) A wolf**
To **howl** is to make a long, loud cry. **Wolves** and dogs howl.

**14.** Which is the most vital for human survival?
✓ **B) Water**
**Vital** means extremely important or necessary. People can live only a few days without **water**, so it is the most vital thing here. Not **food**: we can survive much longer without food than without water.

**15.** What is something that would make you feel terrific?
✓ **A) Making a friend happy**
**Terrific** means very good or wonderful. **Making a friend happy** would make you feel terrific. The other options are bad things.

**16.** **Mother Wolf was a magnificent animal.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
The first sentence of the passage says: **Mother Wolf was a magnificent animal.**

**17.** **Little Wolf knew how to seize prey.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 1 says that **Mother Wolf** knew how to hide and seize prey. It does not say this about Little Wolf, who is a small cub.

**18.** **Mother Wolf couldn't move the pile of branches.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Mother Wolf says: **I cannot move the heavy pile of branches.**

**19.** **Mother Wolf made a den inside of a tree.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 2 says the den was **beneath** (under) a tree, not inside it.

**20.** **The large animals pulled the branches away.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Little Wolf called the large animals, and **they pulled away the branches**.

**21. Little Wolf saved Mother Wolf's life.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Mother Wolf says: **Thank you, Little Wolf! You saved my life!**

**22. Which is NOT a trait of a terrific hunter like Mother Wolf?**
✓ **B) Being small**
Paragraph 1 lists Mother Wolf's traits: she was **strong** and **fast** and knew **how to hide** and seize prey. **Being small** is Little Wolf's quality, not a hunter's trait.

**23. Little Wolf was scared because _____.**
✓ **C) a tree fell on the den**
The tree was hit by lightning and **fell on the wolves' den**. Then the passage says **Little Wolf was scared**.

**24. Why did Little Wolf feel sad?**
✓ **D) She thought she was useless.**
Little Wolf says being big is a **necessity** and she is **so small**. At the end she learns that she is **still important**, so she felt small and useless before. Not **dissatisfied with her mother**: she was unhappy with her own size.

**25. According to the reading, why did Mother Wolf squeeze her cub?**
✓ **D) Because Little Wolf saved her**
Mother Wolf says **You saved my life!** and then **squeezed** Little Wolf. Not **because Little Wolf smiled**: she smiled after the squeeze.

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