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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 21: The Old Man with a Bump

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1. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
stroke
A) to surprise **B)** to move a hand
C) a light **D)** to speak

2. sacrifice
A) to give up **B)** to allow
C) to cry **D)** to say

3. joint
A) very sad
B) a large meal
C) a short story
D) where two bones meet

4. emphasis
A) family **B)** song
C) a doctor **D)** special attention

5. hollow
A) natural **B)** cannot move
C) to connect **D)** empty

6. **Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.**
The _____ was about a young boy with magic powers. At first, nobody believed him, but everyone was _____ when he made a cat disappear.
A) fable / astonished **B)** astonished / fable

7. After hearing the bad news, she _____ her fist on the table in anger. Things would go wrong, her _____ told her.
A) instincts / banged **B)** banged / instincts

8. Though the food was good, he felt sick after the _____. He just wasn't _____ to eating so much at one time.
A) accustomed / feast **B)** feast / accustomed

9. The _____ stretched out my arm, looking at my elbow. He wanted to make sure that my pain wasn't a problem with the _____.
A) joint / physician **B)** physician / joint

10. The university placed a special _____ on student safety. They wanted to _____ that they were interested in protecting students.
A) affirm / emphasis **B)** emphasis / affirm

11. He wanted to find out where his sister went after school, so he hid in a _____ tree in the schoolyard. However, when he came out, he felt _____ all over.
A) stiff / hollow **B)** hollow / stiff

12. The entire _____ was excited about her wedding. While they drove to the church, they sang happy _____.
A) clan / tunes **B)** tunes / clan

13. In the _____ light, it was hard to find the earring she'd dropped on the floor. She _____ the ground until she finally felt it.
A) dim / stroked **B)** stroked / dim

14. The boy suffered from a _____ illness. Still, his family made _____ to make sure he was always comfortable.
A) tragic / sacrifices **B)** sacrifices / tragic

15. He shut the door to make sure that no light could _____ into the room. However, he could still see the moon _____ outside of his window.
A) leak / glowing **B)** glowing / leak

(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 OLD MAN WITH A BUMP

An old man had a large bump on his face. He went to the best **physician** in town. He gave the old man **tragic** news: "I can't do anything. You'll have to get **accustomed** to it."

One day, the old man went into the forest. Suddenly, the light became **dim**. It was going to rain. So he found a **hollow** tree to sit under. It **leaked** a little, but there was no other place he could wait.

When the rain stopped, his **joints** felt **stiff** from sitting. Suddenly, he heard a **tune** coming from far away. Many **fables** said monsters lived in the forest. No one could **affirm** that the stories were true, though. Still, his **instincts** told him that there was something out there. He walked farther into the forest. Then he saw a fire **glowing**. He was **astonished** to see a **clan** of monsters. They were having a great **feast** and **banging** on drums.

He stood behind a tree, spying on them. Then the leader asked, "Who's the best dancer here?"

"Me!" the man yelled, coming from behind the tree. He started to dance. When he was finished, the leader said, "I want you to dance every night. In order to make sure you return, I'm going to keep something you love."

"Please don't take my bump," he begged. "I can't

sacrifice it. It's good luck!" he exclaimed, pointing at it for **emphasis**.

The monsters agreed that they had to take his bump. After they did, the man **stroked** his face to make sure it was gone. He had tricked them! He never went back, and he never had to worry about his bump again.

16. The physician told the old man there was nothing he could do.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. The old man waited in the hollow tree even though it leaked a little.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

18. The old man's joints were stiff from walking in the forest.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

19. The old man's instincts told him to return home immediately.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

20. The man danced for the clan of monsters.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

21. The monsters took away the man's tragic bump.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. What advice did the doctor give the old man?
A) To bang on drums
B) To make a wish in the forest
C) To sacrifice his bump
D) To get accustomed to the bump

23. Why did the man have to wait inside a hollow tree?
A) The light became dim.
B) It began to rain.
C) He was hiding from monsters.
D) His joints hurt.

24. Why did the old man come out from behind the tree?
A) To run away **B)** To eat
C) To dance **D)** To play music

25. Why does the old man stroke his face at the end of the story?
A) To astonish the monsters
B) To make sure the bump is gone
C) For emphasis
D) To affirm that the bump is there

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