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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 23: Lazy Hans

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Where are the Aborigines originally from?
A) Australia **B)** Asia
C) South America **D)** Europe

2. If someone confesses, what do they do?
A) Go away **B)** Make up a story
C) Tell the truth **D)** Go back home

3. Who often shaves their faces?
A) Children **B)** Women
C) Babies **D)** Men

4. Which of the animals below is very fierce?
A) A mouse **B)** A lion
C) A rabbit **D)** A horse

5. What do you need if you want to gamble?
A) A kitchen **B)** Money
C) A book **D)** Special boots

6. What does it mean if you'll try anything to make a change?
A) You are fierce. **B)** You will rob.
C) You are desperate. **D)** You are terrified.

7. What does a person with a lot of opportunities have?
A) Cottages **B)** Purses
C) Prospects **D)** Lawns

8. What should a person be like if they are handling something dangerous?
A) Cautious **B)** Mow
C) Wizard **D)** Confess

9. What might happen to someone who doesn't follow the rules of a library?
A) They may be sent to see an Aborigine.
B) They may be banned from the place.
C) They may have to mow the grass.
D) They may only be allowed to enter during the daytime.

10. What happens to a cloth that is washed too many times?
A) Its colors begin to fade.
B) It's gambled.
C) It's outlawed.
D) It's seldom seen.

11. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
The _____ lived in a large _____ that was far away from the rest of the population.
A) cottage / Aborigine **B)** Aborigine / cottage

12. The old _____ sat in his hideout trying to figure out what to do. He was out of _____ and thought he should just turn himself in to the sheriff.
A) prospects / outlaw **B)** outlaw / prospects

13. The popular _____ was tired of not having any privacy. So he _____ his long beard and dyed his hair so no one would recognize him.
A) wizard / shaved **B)** shaved / wizard

14. Be _____ when you _____ with large amounts of money.
A) gamble / cautious **B)** cautious / gamble

15. We decided to _____ all _____ fires because they could spread easily.
A) daytime / ban **B)** ban / daytime

16. Mr. Beck's once-proud _____ has been overgrown and _____ since he moved away.
A) lawn / faded **B)** faded / lawn

17. The _____ thief stole the woman's _____ from the table.
A) desperate / purse **B)** purse / desperate

18. I had to _____ the lawn in the old field yesterday. As I did, I uncovered a small den of _____ raccoons.
A) mow / fierce **B)** fierce / mow

19. I was _____ by the thought of going to jail. So I knew that the right thing to do would be to _____ my crime to the authorities.
A) terrified / confess **B)** confess / terrified

20. My grandfather _____ lets anyone use his favorite fishing _____. But since it was my birthday, he let me use it.
A) seldom / rod **B)** rod / seldom

(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.)

LAZY HANS

Hans was lazy. He **seldom** helped his mother with anything. He didn't cook and he never **mowed** the **lawn**. He didn't even **shave**! He spent the **daytime gambling** with his mother's money. One day, his mother realized that her money was gone from her **purse**. "You're **banned** from my house!" she shouted. "Don't come back until you've learned your lesson!"

Hans went to live in the forest like an **outlaw**. But it was cold, and Hans couldn't find food. He went to a **cottage**

to ask for a meal.

An **Aborigine** answered the door. “Can I stay here please?” Hans asked.

“You can stay if you work,” the man replied.

Hans liked the **prospect** of food and warmth, so he agreed.

The man pointed to a field. “Take this **rod** and plant it over there. I am a **wizard**, and this magic rod will bring us food.”

The field was far away. Hans knew it would be hard to walk there. So he just threw the rod behind the cottage and sat by the river. When daylight **faded**, he returned to the cottage and went to sleep.

The next morning, the old man looked very **fierce**. “You didn’t take the rod to the field!” he shouted.

“No,” **confessed** Hans, “it was too far!”

“Because of you we have nothing to eat!” replied the man.

Hans was **terrified** that the man would punish him. So he ran home. “Mama!” he cried, “I’m **desperate** to come back!” His mother was **cautious**.

“Do you promise to work?” she asked.

“Yes!” said Hans, “I’ll never be lazy again!”

21. Hans gambled with money from his mother’s purse.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Hans went to the Aborigine’s cottage because he liked the prospect of working.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. The old man in the cottage was an outlaw.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. When daylight faded, Hans went to sleep under a tree.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. Hans didn’t eat anything at the wizard’s cottage.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

26. The old man got very fierce when he realized Hans had been lazy.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. At the beginning of the story, what did Hans do during the daytime?
A) Gamble **B)** Shave
C) Do domestic work **D)** Mow the lawn

28. Why did Hans’s mother ban him from her house?
A) He was lazy.
B) He wasn’t good at gambling.
C) He couldn’t farm.
D) He didn’t listen to the wizard.

29. What did Hans confess to doing?

A) Eating all of the food
B) Throwing the rod behind the cottage
C) Sleeping in the field
D) Stealing his mother’s money

30. How did Hans’s mother feel when Hans returned home?
A) Desperate **B)** Terrified
C) Fierce **D)** Cautious