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# 4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 24: The Bremen Town Musicians

30 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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**1. Choose the right word for the given definition.**
a group of animals, such as cows
**A)** graze **B)** a herd
**C)** a bundle **D)** a poster

**2.** to escape from trouble or danger
**A)** flee **B)** graze **C)** pave **D)** initiate

**3.** somebody who thinks that good things will happen
**A)** a widow **B)** a phantom
**C)** a parade **D)** an optimist

**4.** able to be moved or carried easily
**A)** greed **B)** parade
**C)** portable **D)** nerve

**5.** a small road
**A)** a bulb **B)** a symphony
**C)** a scratch **D)** a lane

**6. Choose the right definition for the given word.**
baggage
**A)** a group of animals
**B)** an object used during a trip
**C)** a glass object
**D)** a celebration

**7.** nerve
**A)** happiness **B)** sadness
**C)** anger **D)** bravery

**8.** initiate
**A)** to run away **B)** to start
**C)** to hit **D)** to cut

**9.** graze
**A)** to eat
**B)** to want more than you need
**C)** to carry
**D)** to make nice sounds

**10.** phantom
**A)** an animal
**B)** a person who sees the good side of a situation
**C)** a ghost
**D)** a person whose husband has died

**11. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
The band was almost ready to perform the _____. After a few moments, they _____ the thirty-minute piece.
**A)** initiated / symphony **B)** symphony / initiated

**12.** The large field was full of grass where the animals could _____. The farmer knew his _____ would be glad to live there.
**A)** graze / cattle **B)** cattle / graze

**13.** Andy didn't have the _____ to tell his teacher that he had made a mistake. However, Kristin, an _____, thought the teacher wouldn't get angry.
**A)** optimist / nerve **B)** nerve / optimist

**14.** The man wondered if the _____ near his house would ever be _____.
**A)** lane / paved **B)** paved / lane

**15.** A _____ of goats followed the rancher into the barn. He opened a _____ of food and fed them.
**A)** bundle / herd **B)** herd / bundle

**16.** The _____ told the hungry children to leave her house. She had more than enough food, but her _____ kept her from sharing.
**A)** greed / widow **B)** widow / greed

**17.** My whole class was invited to walk in the _____. We carried large _____ that had our school's name on them.
**A)** parade / posters **B)** posters / parade

**18.** The woman bought a _____ lamp that she could take with her on trips. After a year, however, she had to buy a new _____ for the lamp.
**A)** bulb / portable **B)** portable / bulb

**19.** There was a loud noise, then a large _____ came into the room. The children screamed and _____ immediately.
**A)** fled / phantom **B)** phantom / fled

**20.** He bought new _____ before the trip, but after the first time he used it, it was _____ and looked old.
**A)** baggage / scratched **B)** scratched / baggage

**(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 BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS

Larry the cow, Harry the rooster and Lester the duck lived on a **widow**'s farm. They dreamed of playing music in a parade.

One day, the widow went to the lawn where her **herd** of **cattle** was **grazing**. "I'll eat him tomorrow," she said, pointing to Larry.

Larry wanted to **flee**, but he didn't have the **nerve** to go by himself. Then his friends Lester and Harry showed him a **poster**.

"It's for a parade in Bremen. We'll go with you, and we can perform our **symphony** there," Lester said.

The animals put together a small **bundle** that held a drum, a flute and a **portable** microphone. Then they took their **baggage** and **initiated** their long journey.

They walked down a **paved lane** all day. That night, they looked in the window of a house. They saw a group of thieves. They were eating a large dinner and telling stories about their **greed** and the people they stole from.

Lester was an **optimist**. He said, "I think we can scare them away!"

Soon, the animals came up with a plan. Harry flew inside and knocked over the lamp. "What was that?" screamed a thief as the **bulb** broke. They could barely see now.

Then Larry stood on two feet, and Lester flew to the top of his head. They looked very big. All three of the animals made scary noises. The thieves tried to hit the animals. But Harry flew over them and **scratched** them.

"It's a **phantom**!" yelled one thief.

The thieves ran away. The animals ate and rested. The next morning, Larry said, "Why go to Bremen? We can stay here and make music!" And so they remained there and were quite happy.

**21. Larry, Harry and Lester were cattle on the widow's farm.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**22. The animals fled because the widow wanted to kill the herd.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**23. Larry, Harry and Lester wanted to go to Bremen to perform in a parade.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**24. The animals initiated the journey with only a portable microphone and a drum in a bundle.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**25. Larry was an optimist.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**26. Harry scratched the bulb to break it.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**27. Where did the cattle graze at the beginning of the story?**
**A)** In an old house **B)** On a lawn
**C)** On the paved lane **D)** At a parade

**28. How did Larry, Harry and Lester find out about the parade?**
**A)** From an invitation letter
**B)** From the widow
**C)** From a poster
**D)** From the other animals

**29. What were the greedy thieves doing when the animals arrived at the house?**
**A)** Stealing things from the house
**B)** Eating a large dinner
**C)** Planning to steal from the widow
**D)** Packing their baggage

**30. What did the animals pretend to be in order to scare the thieves away?**
**A)** Phantoms
**B)** The police
**C)** The owners of the house
**D)** Thieves