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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 29: An Interesting Life

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
to show in a picture
A) portray **B)** trace **C)** gaze **D)** rotate

2. something that causes an event
A) souvenir **B)** certificate
C) circumstance **D)** criticism

3. a feeling of sadness
A) frown **B)** grief **C)** bomb **D)** glance

4. a box for burying dead people
A) groom **B)** license **C)** coffin **D)** cope

5. a device for making small things look bigger
A) submarine **B)** microscope
C) devastate **D)** nuclear

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
certificate
A) a document for permission
B) something bought to remind of a place
C) between two sizes
D) a document that claims a fact

7. cope
A) to deal with a difficult situation
B) to look at something quickly
C) to completely destroy something
D) to turn around in a circle

8. trace
A) to look at for a long time
B) to follow the line or shape of something with a finger or pen
C) to show in a picture
D) to express dislike or sadness

9. groom
A) a boat that can go under water
B) a box used to bury dead people
C) a man about to be married
D) something that causes an event

10. bomb
A) to go between two places
B) the act of finding fault with someone
C) an object that explodes
D) a feeling of sadness because of death

11. The scientist said that there were many _____ that led to the accident at the _____ power plant.
A) nuclear / circumstances
B) circumstances / nuclear

12. I was so busy that I could only _____ at my daughter's _____ of achievement. I will take a better look at it when I get home.
A) glance / certificate **B)** certificate / glance

13. The entire family was filled with _____ as their father's _____ was slowly lowered into the ground.
A) coffin / grief **B)** grief / coffin

14. I was completely _____ when I heard the news of her accident. I hope that her husband can _____ with the situation.
A) cope / devastated **B)** devastated / cope

15. Maria _____ her _____ so that all of her classmates could get a good view of it.
A) rotated / souvenir **B)** souvenir / rotated

16. After receiving a great deal of _____ about her idea, Katie _____ but was determined not to quit.
A) frowned / criticism **B)** criticism / frowned

17. Tony _____ at the pictures of the new forms of bacteria that were discovered. Curious, he viewed samples of them through a powerful _____.
A) gazed / microscope **B)** microscope / gazed

18. Eric did not have a _____ to operate the sophisticated _____.
A) submarine / license **B)** license / submarine

19. Lisa _____ her new _____ as the perfect husband. But we all knew that he had many faults.
A) groom / portrayed **B)** portrayed / groom

20. The engineer _____ a line with his finger to where he thought the police officers would find the _____.
A) traced / bomb **B)** bomb / traced

(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.)

AN INTERESTING LIFE

A man looked through some boxes with his grandson. They were filled with old photographs and objects that **portrayed** important events from the grandfather's life. He wished to share the **circumstances** behind each event with his grandson.

The grandson, however, thought his grandfather's stories were boring. The grandfather **coped** with this. He ignored his grandson's **criticism**.

He took a photo from the box. "That's the **submarine** I

was on during the war," he explained. The grandson **gazed** at it.

The grandfather **glanced** at the next picture and **frowned**. It showed a row of **coffins**. His grandson noticed the **grief** in his grandfather's face.

"What is it?" the boy inquired.

"This was after a **nuclear bomb** was dropped," the grandfather answered. "It **devastated** a city."

Next, the grandfather pulled a toy **microscope** from the box and **rotated** it in his hand.

"Where did you get that?" the grandson asked.

"This is a **souvenir** I bought at the science museum," the grandfather said.

Now the boy was really interested. He started to understand that his grandfather was telling him a larger story. It was the story of his grandfather's life.

He got another photo. It showed a young bride and **groom**. They were very happy. A **certificate** was attached to the photo. The boy couldn't read it, but he **traced** his finger over the paper.

"What's this from, Granddad?" he asked.

"That's my marriage **license** from the day I married your grandmother," the grandfather said.

"Wow!" said the boy. "Granddad, now I know all about your life!"

21. The grandfather explained that the picture of the coffins was taken after a nuclear bomb devastated a city.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. The first photo the grandson gazed at was of a submarine.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. The toy microscope was a souvenir from a science museum.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. The certificate was from the day the grandson was born.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. The groom and bride in the last photo were happy.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

26. Which of the following was NOT in the box?
A) Photographs **B)** Souvenirs
C) Letters **D)** A marriage license

27. What did the grandfather say he did during the war?
A) Worked on a submarine
B) Made nuclear bombs
C) Worked in a souvenir shop
D) Took photographs

28. How did the grandson feel at first about the circumstances behind each photograph?
A) He frowned. **B)** He was full of grief.
C) He was bored. **D)** He was interested.

29. All of the following are true about the toy microscope EXCEPT _____.
A) it was a souvenir
B) the grandfather rotated it in his hand
C) the grandson only glanced at it
D) the grandfather bought it at a museum

30. The photographs portrayed important events from the grandson's life.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE