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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 30: The Kitten and the Caterpillar

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
clothes that need to be washed
A) spine **B)** appliance
C) laundry **D)** cupboard

2. easy to break
A) emerge **B)** delicate **C)** basin **D)** pursue

3. a brush with a long handle used for cleaning floors
A) handicap **B)** broom
C) strip **D)** hook

4. to promise something
A) swear **B)** hop **C)** utilize **D)** swing

5. not wanting to do something
A) sleeve **B)** stain
C) caterpillar **D)** reluctant

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
pursue
A) a bone in the middle of the back
B) a bowl for washing things
C) to come out of something
D) to chase after something

7. appliance
A) a piece of equipment used in the home
B) a section of cloth used to cover a floor
C) a wooden box used for storing things
D) a dirty mark that is difficult to clean

8. utilize
A) to jump a short distance
B) an insect that looks like a worm
C) to move something back and forth
D) to use something for a specific purpose

9. handicap
A) a curved piece of metal for holding things
B) something that is easy to break
C) a promise to do something
D) a condition that limits abilities

10. swing
A) to move something back and forth
B) a curved piece of metal
C) a brush with a long handle
D) clothes that need to be washed

(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 KITTEN AND THE CATERPILLAR

Katie the kitten liked to play. One day, Cory the **caterpillar emerged** from a hole in the wall while Katie was playing in the living room.

“Hey!” Katie yelled. “Do you want to play with me?”

Cory was **reluctant**. He said, “I’d rather not play with you. I have several **handicaps**. My body is very **delicate**. Your claws are as sharp as **hooks**. You might cut me. Plus, I have no bones, not even a **spine**. You could easily hurt me.”

“I **swear** that I won’t hurt you,” Katie said.

“No, I don’t want to,” he said again. He **hopped** from the wall, but Katie **pursued** him.

Cory ran into the kitchen and into the **cupboard**, but Katie chased closely behind. Katie knocked **appliances** to the floor. Plates fell into the sink and broke in the **basin**.

Then he ran into a bedroom. Some **laundry** was on the floor. Cory hid under a shirt, but Katie saw him. She jumped on the shirt. Her paws left **stains** on the cloth, and her claws ripped the **sleeves** into **strips**.

However, Cory escaped. He **utilized** a small crack in the floor to hide. But Katie saw him.

“Now you are trapped!” said Katie.

Cory tried to avoid Katie’s claws. He moved his body as far into the hole as possible. He didn’t know how he’d get out of the hole.

Just then, Katie’s owner came home. She saw that the house was a mess. She took a **broom** and **swung** it at Katie. She chased Katie out of the house.

Cory was safe, and Katie was left outside because she didn’t listen to the wishes of others.

11. Katie pursued Cory around the house.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

12. The caterpillar had only one bone, his spine.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

13. Katie swore not to hurt Cory.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

14. **Cory hopped off the counter and ran into the cupboard.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

15. **Katie's dirty paws stained the shirt.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

16. **Katie's owner chased Katie out of the house.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. **Which is NOT a reason that Cory was reluctant about playing with Katie?**
A) Katie had dirty paws.
B) Katie had sharp claws.
C) His body was delicate.
D) He had several handicaps.

18. **Where was Katie playing when Cory emerged from the wall?**
A) On the counter **B)** In some laundry
C) In the living room **D)** In the kitchen

19. **Katie did all of the following damage EXCEPT _____.**
A) knock appliances on the floor
B) break plates in the basin
C) crack the kitchen door
D) rip the sleeves of a shirt into strips

20. **What did Katie's owner swing at her?**
A) A broom **B)** A shirt
C) Appliances **D)** Laundry

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