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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 5: Trick-or-treat!

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1. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
Mary _____ the creature that came into her yard and _____ her dog.
A) scared / cursed **B)** cursed / scared

2. I don't like to walk in the _____. I always think about the _____ that are under the ground there.
A) skeletons / cemetery **B)** cemetery / skeletons

3. My mother bought me a _____ new coat. My favorite part is the warm _____.
A) fancy / hood **B)** hood / fancy

4. When my friend stayed at my house, we sat with a _____. Instead of sleeping, we sat and told _____ for an hour!
A) riddles / flashlight **B)** flashlight / riddles

5. Judy wanted to find a _____ that was scary. Finally, she decided to dress like a _____ witch.
A) disguise / wicked **B)** wicked / disguise

6. We planted a vegetable garden to help _____ our family. But many of the plants _____ before we could eat them.
A) rotted / nourish **B)** nourish / rotted

7. The poor family was _____ after all of their food _____.
A) spoiled / starving **B)** starving / spoiled

8. Tim loves being an _____ of that town. _____ after he moved there, he made many friends.
A) inhabitant / shortly **B)** shortly / inhabitant

9. I entered a contest that was in my favorite _____. Imagine the _____ when I won!
A) publication / thrill **B)** thrill / publication

10. Christie _____ me with her city's library. Since then, I have read every book they have about _____.
A) acquainted / pirates **B)** pirates / acquainted

11. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which of the following best describes an evil person?
A) Shortly **B)** Curse **C)** Fancy **D)** Wicked

12. Which one is a feeling?
A) A thrill **B)** A hood
C) A flashlight **D)** An inhabitant

13. Which one can you wear?
A) A cemetery **B)** A disguise
C) A publication **D)** A riddle

14. Which of the following is most related to death?
A) Spoil **B)** Acquaint
C) Starve **D)** Nourish

15. Which of the following is most commonly related to the ocean?
A) Rot **B)** Scare
C) Skeleton **D)** Pirate

(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.)

TRICK-OR-TREAT!

Many different cultures have had traditions about the dead. People in places like Ireland, China, Egypt and Mexico believed that souls needed food. They thought the food **nourished** them on their journey from **cemeteries** to heaven. People had to put out good things for souls to eat. However, if the food rotted or **spoiled**, the soul got mad. The **wicked** soul might **curse** the family and make them **starve** during the winter.

In other places, people begged for food on a holiday that remembers the souls of dead saints. People wore **disguises** with **hoods** that covered their faces. If they did not get food, they played a trick on the home. For this reason, the activity is known as "trick-or-treating." **Shortly** after people first began trick-or-treating, parents started sending their children to beg on that day. Housewives gave the children food if they performed a song or a dance. When people moved to America from all over the world, they brought this tradition with them. **Inhabitants** of villages started trick-or-treating in the early 1900s. In 1939 a children's **publication acquainted** the whole country with the tradition. It became very popular.

Today, trick-or-treaters are not begging for food, and they are not **scared** of souls. They just enjoy the **thrill** of dressing up like creatures and getting candy. Ghosts and **skeletons** are favorite costumes. But some children wear **fancy** disguises, like **pirates**. They carry **flashlights** instead of fires. In some places, children still perform songs or **riddles** to get candy. But most of the time, they just say "Trick-or-Treat!"

16. **People from places like Iceland, Italy, Kenya and Canada believed souls needed food.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. **Many cultures believed that souls needed food to nourish them on their journey back to life.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

18. **Housewives gave children food if they did chores around their homes.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

19. **Shortly after a children's publication wrote about trick-or-treating, it became popular.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

20. **Some children wear fancy disguises for trick-or-treating today.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

21. **Inhabitants from villages started trick-or-treating in the 1940s.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. **Which of the following is the most popular disguise?**
A) Hood **B)** Skeleton
C) Creature **D)** Pirate

23. **Why did souls need food?**
A) Theirs rotted
B) They were starving
C) For their long journey to heaven
D) To obtain new bodies

24. **What did the souls do when they left cemeteries?**
A) Got new bodies
B) Dug up skeletons
C) Went to heaven
D) Got acquainted with people

25. **Why do children perform riddles when they trick-or-treat?**
A) To get candy **B)** To get flashlights
C) To get costumes **D)** To get a thrill

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