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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 15: Laika, the Space Dog

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1. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
After weeks of hard work, the scientists must _____ the results of their _____.
A) research / await **B)** await / research

2. After the death of her _____ pet, the woman felt nothing but _____ for many weeks.
A) misery / beloved **B)** beloved / misery

3. The store had a _____ of canned vegetables, but the man _____ that they didn't have his favorite brand.
A) complained / variety **B)** variety / complained

4. The new schedule _____ passengers who thought the train was _____ at 8 a.m.
A) due / confused **B)** confused / due

5. The island was a great place to _____ a hotel since the _____ was warm throughout the year.
A) climate / establish **B)** establish / climate

6. _____ he had a lot of bad luck in the past, he refused to let _____ events stop him from moving forward.
A) although / prior **B)** prior / although

7. The _____ was turned up to the highest temperature, but it couldn't heat the _____ room.
A) furnace / entire **B)** entire / furnace

8. In the _____ of a terrible war, the young boys had to _____ quickly.
A) mature / midst **B)** midst / mature

9. To make sure the dog's _____ was long enough, Bob took out a ruler and _____ it.
A) measured / leash **B)** leash / measured

10. She insisted that they _____ her mother's favorite perfume before they _____ her.
A) buried / apply **B)** apply / buried

11. **Although** he didn't know how to dance, _____.
A) he went to the party anyway
B) before new medicines can be created
C) a school for blind children
D) a room warm during the winter
E) a dog from running away

12. A **furnace** keeps _____.
A) he went to the party anyway
B) before new medicines can be created
C) a school for blind children
D) a room warm during the winter
E) a dog from running away

13. Florida's warm **climate** makes _____.
A) many travelers want to vacation there
B) always calmed her
C) the team's best player had to be replaced
D) around seven in the morning
E) food to choose from at the store

14. He wanted to **establish** _____.
A) he went to the party anyway
B) before new medicines can be created
C) a school for blind children
D) a room warm during the winter
E) a dog from running away

15. The train was **due** to arrive at _____.
A) many travelers want to vacation there
B) always calmed her
C) the team's best player had to be replaced
D) around seven in the morning
E) food to choose from at the store

16. A lot of **research** is needed _____.
A) he went to the party anyway
B) before new medicines can be created
C) a school for blind children
D) a room warm during the winter
E) a dog from running away

17. Shoppers have a **variety** of _____.
A) many travelers want to vacation there
B) always calmed her
C) the team's best player had to be replaced
D) around seven in the morning
E) food to choose from at the store

18. In the **midst** of the game, _____.
A) many travelers want to vacation there
B) always calmed her
C) the team's best player had to be replaced
D) around seven in the morning
E) food to choose from at the store

19. A **leash** keeps _____.
A) he went to the party anyway
B) before new medicines can be created
C) a school for blind children
D) a room warm during the winter
E) a dog from running away

20. Her **beloved** sister _____.
A) many travelers want to vacation there
B) always calmed her
C) the team's best player had to be replaced
D) around seven in the morning
E) food to choose from at the store

21. To determine if the new drug was safe, _____.
A) scientists measured all the effects
B) but his prior works were very successful
C) because the pirate had buried it
D) so she applied makeup to her face
E) but the pain in his ankle gave him too much misery

22. His newest book did not sell well, _____.
A) scientists measured all the effects
B) but his prior works were very successful
C) because the pirate had buried it
D) so she applied makeup to her face
E) but the pain in his ankle gave him too much misery

23. He wanted to finish the race, _____.
A) scientists measured all the effects
B) but his prior works were very successful
C) because the pirate had buried it
D) so she applied makeup to her face
E) but the pain in his ankle gave him too much misery

24. He lost his map, _____.
A) so she patiently awaited his letters
B) so they drank the entire bowl of punch
C) so the diners complained to the waiter
D) but she became more serious as she matured
E) so he became confused

25. The soup was cold, _____.
A) so she patiently awaited his letters
B) so they drank the entire bowl of punch
C) so the diners complained to the waiter
D) but she became more serious as she matured
E) so he became confused

26. Sue was very silly as a child, _____.
A) so she patiently awaited his letters
B) so they drank the entire bowl of punch
C) so the diners complained to the waiter
D) but she became more serious as she matured
E) so he became confused

27. No one could find the treasure _____.
A) scientists measured all the effects
B) but his prior works were very successful
C) because the pirate had buried it
D) so she applied makeup to her face
E) but the pain in his ankle gave him too much misery

28. He said he would write to her, _____.
A) so she patiently awaited his letters
B) so they drank the entire bowl of punch
C) so the diners complained to the waiter
D) but she became more serious as she matured
E) so he became confused

29. She wanted to look older, _____.
A) scientists measured all the effects
B) but his prior works were very successful
C) because the pirate had buried it
D) so she applied makeup to her face
E) but the pain in his ankle gave him too much misery

30. They were thirsty, _____.
A) so she patiently awaited his letters
B) so they drank the entire bowl of punch
C) so the diners complained to the waiter
D) but she became more serious as she matured
E) so he became confused

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LAIKA, THE SPACE DOG

One of the world's most **beloved** space travelers was also the furriest. Laika was a little dog living on the streets of Moscow, Russia. She **matured** on the streets because no one would give her a home. She had to learn how to live without eating much. She found ways to keep warm in a very cold **climate**. Scientists thought a tough dog like Laika would do well in a project they were putting together.

In a **prior** launch, the Soviet Union had put the first man-made object into space. Now, scientists wanted to see if a living thing could go to space. **Although** many facts about space had been learned, they weren't enough to help send humans to space safely.

Laika and two other dogs were chosen to help scientists with their **research**. The animals were used in a **variety** of tests. In the end, though, only Laika would go to space. On November 3, 1957, the Sputnik 2 spaceship was **due** to leave Earth.

Scientists carefully **applied** wires to Laika's skin to **measure** her body's reactions once she got into space. Laika also wore a special **leash**. Without it, she would float around in the spaceship. Soon after, Laika left the planet. Scientists on Earth **awaited** information from the ship.

But in the **midst** of so much excitement, something very sad happened. Scientists were able to tell that Laika was under a lot of stress. The trip **confused** and scared her. Laika's **entire** ship had become as hot as a **furnace**. Scientists were powerless to help the dog in her **misery**. After about five hours, Laika died.

Some have **complained** that the little dog should never have been used in the mission. Scientists knew that she would not survive the trip. Laika was never **buried**, but a memorial has been **established** in Moscow. There are many songs and books about her, too. It seems that Laika became a hero to many people.

31. Scientists did a variety of tests for research before the Sputnik 2 was due to leave.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. Wires were applied to Laika's leash so that scientists could find the ship.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. Although Laika could not be buried, a spaceship was established in her honor.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. In the midst of the scientists' excitement, Laika's ship became too hot.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. In a prior launch, scientists sent two other dogs into space.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

36. Some people complained that Laika should not have gone to space.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. Why did scientists choose Laika for the mission?
A) She was tough.
B) She was a beloved space traveler.
C) The trip to space confused her.
D) She needed to wear a special leash.

38. Why did Laika die during the trip?
A) The ship became as hot as a furnace.
B) The scientists were under a lot of stress.
C) Living things cannot survive in space.
D) The scientists didn't get information from her.

39. Scientists made Laika wear a special leash because they _____.
A) were awaiting information from the ship
B) were not able to bury her
C) didn't want her to float around the ship
D) needed to adjust the climate

40. Why did scientists apply wires to Laika's skin?
A) To measure her body's reactions
B) To allow her to mature
C) To take her for the entire trip
D) To return her to Earth

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