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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 16: Gwen’s New Friends

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1. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
Greg had the _____ of falling in a pool, though he didn’t know how to swim. The experience left him with _____ feelings about swimming pools.
A) negative / misfortune
B) misfortune / negative

2. After one day, the _____ on her lip began to go away. In a week, it had disappeared _____.
A) bruise / altogether **B)** altogether / bruise

3. For the _____ of fairness, we tried to divide the pizza equally. One pizza was enough to give three slices _____ person.
A) per / sake **B)** sake / per

4. A woman _____ with the child to behave in the store. The child, however, continued to be _____.
A) disobedient / pleaded
B) pleaded / disobedient

5. They walked past a large river, which the guide said was the _____ of a waterfall. They finally _____ the waterfall when they reached the bottom of the hill.
A) source / glimpsed **B)** glimpsed / source

6. The girl wanted to make her plastic _____ look pretty, so she _____ cloth around it.
A) stitched / hoop **B)** hoop / stitched

7. The family was _____ tightly. For example, on Saturdays, it was their _____ to go to the park together.
A) custom / bound **B)** bound / custom

8. The _____ teacher was angry to see the students passing notes. She took the note from the students and _____ it into pieces.
A) stern / ripped **B)** ripped / stern

9. The boy lost his balance and fell with a _____. When he got up, he noticed that he’d _____ his elbow.
A) thump / scraped **B)** scraped / thump

10. The coach didn’t _____ the loss for his team. So, after the game, he was _____.
A) vehement / foresee **B)** foresee / vehement

11. Kelly had the **misfortune** of breaking _____.
A) known them for a long time
B) to use the computer
C) eating dinner early on Sundays
D) her arm before the competition
E) before it was completed

12. The **disobedient** dog ran away _____.
A) gave one piece to his friend
B) bad weather this weekend
C) from its owner at the park
D) off the window
E) to give her a better grade

13. She felt **bound** to her friends because she had _____.
A) known them for a long time
B) to use the computer
C) eating dinner early on Sundays
D) her arm before the competition
E) before it was completed

14. The weatherman didn’t **foresee** any _____.
A) gave one piece to his friend
B) bad weather this weekend
C) from its owner at the park
D) off the window
E) to give her a better grade

15. The family had a **custom** of _____.
A) known them for a long time
B) to use the computer
C) eating dinner early on Sundays
D) her arm before the competition
E) before it was completed

16. She **glimpsed** at his painting _____.
A) known them for a long time
B) to use the computer
C) eating dinner early on Sundays
D) her arm before the competition
E) before it was completed

17. Charlie **ripped** the paper in half and _____.
A) gave one piece to his friend
B) bad weather this weekend
C) from its owner at the park
D) off the window
E) to give her a better grade

18. Jasmine **pleaded** with her teacher _____.
A) gave one piece to his friend
B) bad weather this weekend
C) from its owner at the park
D) off the window
E) to give her a better grade

19. Leslie **scraped** the ice _____.
A) gave one piece to his friend
B) bad weather this weekend
C) from its owner at the park
D) off the window
E) to give her a better grade

20. George was **vehement** about being allowed _____.
A) known them for a long time
B) to use the computer
C) eating dinner early on Sundays
D) her arm before the competition
E) before it was completed

21. There was a tear in my shirt, _____.
A) so he tried jumping through the hoop
B) because the sake of his grade depended on it
C) but only 2 cans per week
D) so my mom stitched it back together
E) so he had bruises on his arm

22. She dropped the scissors on the carpet, _____.
A) that was altogether different from mine
B) it filled him with negative dreams
C) because stern rules built character
D) so there was a slight thump
E) but the sources were unreliable

23. His parents were strict, _____.
A) that was altogether different from mine
B) it filled him with negative dreams
C) because stern rules built character
D) so there was a slight thump
E) but the sources were unreliable

24. The website was good, _____.
A) that was altogether different from mine
B) it filled him with negative dreams
C) because stern rules built character
D) so there was a slight thump
E) but the sources were unreliable

25. The fight was horrifying, _____.
A) that was altogether different from mine
B) and it filled him with negative dreams
C) because stern rules built character
D) so there was a slight thump
E) but the sources were unreliable

26. I enjoy soda, _____.
A) so he tried jumping through the hoop
B) because the sake of his grade depended on it
C) but only 2 cans per week
D) so my mom stitched it back together
E) so he had bruises on his arm

27. He went to school despite being sick _____.
A) so he tried jumping through the hoop
B) for the sake of his grade
C) but only 2 cans per week
D) so my mom stitched it back together
E) so he had bruises on his arm

28. They used a different system _____.
A) that was altogether different from mine
B) it filled him with negative dreams
C) because stern rules built character
D) so there was a slight thump
E) but the sources were unreliable

29. He liked showing off, _____.
A) so he tried jumping through the hoop
B) because the sake of his grade depended on it
C) but only 2 cans per week
D) so my mom stitched it back together
E) so he had bruises on his arm

30. He fell down the stairs, _____.
A) so he tried jumping through the hoop
B) because the sake of his grade depended on it
C) but only 2 cans per week
D) so my mom stitched it back together
E) so he had bruises on his arm

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GWEN'S NEW FRIENDS

Gwen walked into the gym for her next class. Coach Peeves said, "Today, we're playing basketball. The **custom** is to let you choose your own teams. However, we're going to do things differently."

The coach assigned each girl to a team. There were six girls **per** team. Gwen **glimpsed** at her teammates. She didn't know any of them. All of her friends were on the other teams. She couldn't believe her **misfortune**.

"I feel sick. May I go to the nurse?" asked Gwen.

The coach could **foresee** Gwen's excuses. It wasn't the first time Gwen tried to leave class. With a **stern** voice, the coach said, "No."

Gwen was **vehement**. "I don't know any of these girls! Let me play on another team. Please!" she **pleaded**.

"Gwen, don't be **disobedient**. I don't want to hear any more **negative** comments from you."

Gwen had no choice. Then a girl smiled at her. "Hi, I'm Stephanie. I was in your English class last year," she said. Gwen remembered her. "For the **sake** of the team, please try your best. I know you're a good player," said Stephanie.

When the game started, Gwen played as best as she could. She took a long shot. The ball sailed through the air and went right through the **hoop**!

"That was awesome!" said one of her teammates. Later, Gwen fell with a loud **thump**.

"Are you OK?" asked her teammates. They were worried. She had **ripped** her jeans. She had **scraped** her knee and had a small **bruise**.

Gwen told her teammates, "My knee is fine, and I can **stitch** my pants later. Let's keep playing!"

By the end of the game, Gwen forgot **altogether** that she hadn't wanted to play, and her team won! The victory **bound** Gwen's team together. She had made a lot of new friends, and they were a **source** of happiness for her for many years.

31. The custom was to allow the girls to choose their own teams.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. Gwen told her teammates that she could stitch her pants later.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. There were eight girls per team.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. Gwen pleaded to be on another team that had some of her friends.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. Stephanie asked Gwen to lose on purpose for the sake of the team.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

36. Gwen ripped her jeans, scraped her knee, and got a bruise when she fell.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. Why did Coach Peeves speak to Gwen in a stern voice?
A) For falling with a thump
B) For making excuses to leave class
C) For choosing her own team
D) For having misfortune

38. How did Gwen know Stephanie?
A) They were old friends.
B) They were vehement.
C) They could foresee the team.
D) They had an English class together.

39. What happened after Gwen's shot went through the hoop?
A) She faced the stern coach.
B) Her teammate said it was awesome.
C) She changed teams.
D) She forgot about the rules altogether.

40. How were the girls on Gwen's team bound together?
A) They were all disobedient.
B) They won the game.
C) They chose a new team.
D) They all had bruises.

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