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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 18: The School Play

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
an underground room
A) accent **B)** basement
C) technique **D)** errand

2. to think about something
A) complicate **B)** reserve
C) ponder **D)** slam

3. the written words of a play or film
A) script **B)** blank **C)** barber **D)** gloves

4. a group that sings
A) hermits **B)** leather
C) choir **D)** staircases

5. in a fair way
A) comic **B)** decline
C) searching **D)** justly

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
slam
A) to close loudly **B)** to be careful
C) to close the eyes **D)** to save

7. decline
A) to look for **B)** to say no
C) to be right **D)** fair

8. hermit
A) clothing for your hands
B) something that is funny
C) a trip to do something
D) a person who is alone

9. leather
A) a distinct way of speaking
B) material used to make clothing
C) an underground room
D) a piece of clothing for the hands

10. barber
A) a singing group
B) a person who cuts hair
C) a set of stairs
D) phrases that form a play

11. The writer's **comic** stories _____.
A) after hearing them sing in church
B) made him hard to understand
C) before buying a new car
D) some seats for this week's show
E) always make me laugh

12. Donna usually ran **errands** _____.
A) makes a great playroom
B) led up to the second floor
C) slept in a small cave
D) just before I left the house
E) right before coming home from work

13. I tried to **reserve** _____.
A) after hearing them sing in church
B) made him hard to understand
C) before buying a new car
D) some seats for this week's show
E) always make me laugh

14. She wanted to join the **choir** _____.
A) after hearing them sing in church
B) made him hard to understand
C) before buying a new car
D) some seats for this week's show
E) always make me laugh

15. A beautiful **staircase** _____.
A) makes a great playroom
B) led up to the second floor
C) slept in a small cave
D) just before I left the house
E) right before coming home from work

16. The speaker's strong **accent** _____.
A) after hearing them sing in church
B) made him hard to understand
C) before buying a new car
D) some seats for this week's show
E) always make me laugh

17. Roger **pondered** a long time _____.
A) after hearing them sing in church
B) made him hard to understand
C) before buying a new car
D) some seats for this week's show
E) always make me laugh

18. The **hermit** _____.
A) makes a great playroom
B) led up to the second floor
C) slept in a small cave
D) just before I left the house
E) right before coming home from work

19. I remembered to make sure I had my **gloves** _____.
- **A)** makes a great playroom
- **B)** led up to the second floor
- **C)** slept in a small cave
- **D)** just before I left the house
- **E)** right before coming home from work

20. The large **basement** _____.
- **A)** makes a great playroom
- **B)** led up to the second floor
- **C)** slept in a small cave
- **D)** just before I left the house
- **E)** right before coming home from work

21. I put some medicine in my eyes, _____.
- **A)** so the homework was very complicated
- **B)** it was completely blank
- **C)** so he had to search for them for an hour
- **D)** so I had to keep blinking them
- **E)** so he left the room and slammed the door

22. The boy's mom yelled at him for getting mud on the couch, _____.
- **A)** because Tony spent a lot of time on the script
- **B)** so he cleaned the leather couch
- **C)** so I went to see the barber
- **D)** so both were justly given medals
- **E)** but she declined

23. He asked Sara to see the scary movie, _____.
- **A)** because Tony spent a lot of time on the script
- **B)** so he cleaned the leather couch
- **C)** so I went to see the barber
- **D)** so both were justly given medals
- **E)** but she declined

24. He spent the period daydreaming. So when he turned in his test, _____.
- **A)** so the homework was very complicated
- **B)** it was completely blank
- **C)** so he had to search for them for an hour
- **D)** so I had to keep blinking them
- **E)** so he left the room and slammed the door

25. The new play was great _____.
- **A)** because Tony spent a lot of time on the script
- **B)** so he cleaned the leather couch
- **C)** so I went to see the barber
- **D)** so both were justly given medals
- **E)** but she declined

26. I didn't pay attention in class, _____.
- **A)** so the homework was very complicated
- **B)** it was completely blank
- **C)** so he had to search for them for an hour
- **D)** so I had to keep blinking them
- **E)** so he left the room and slammed the door

27. My hair was a mess, _____.
- **A)** because Tony spent a lot of time on the script
- **B)** so he cleaned the leather couch
- **C)** so I went to see the barber
- **D)** so both were justly given medals
- **E)** but she declined

28. He couldn't stand the sound of the music, _____.
- **A)** so the homework was very complicated
- **B)** it was completely blank
- **C)** so he had to search for them for an hour
- **D)** so I had to keep blinking them
- **E)** so he left the room and slammed the door

29. Dean and Anne finished the race at the same time, _____.
- **A)** because Tony spent a lot of time on the script
- **B)** so he cleaned the leather couch
- **C)** so I went to see the barber
- **D)** so both were justly given medals
- **E)** but she declined

30. He lost his glasses, _____.
- **A)** so the homework was very complicated
- **B)** it was completely blank
- **C)** so he had to search for them for an hour
- **D)** so I had to keep blinking them
- **E)** so he left the room and slammed the door

(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 SCHOOL PLAY

Peter was excited. Next week he was going to audition for the school play. Everybody knew he was a great actor. He was sure he would get the lead role.

Later, his friend Robby asked him, "Have you seen the **script** for the play?"

"Yes. The title is The Lost **Glove**—it's a **comic** play," replied Peter.

Robby said, "I want to play the part of the **hermit** because the hermit gets to talk with an **accent**!"

"I want the lead role of the **barber**. I didn't know you liked acting. I thought you liked **choir** better," said Peter.

"Acting is also a hobby of mine. Do you want to practice with me? The **basement** at my house is quiet. It's perfect!" Robby replied.

"I don't like practicing with others. It **complicates** the process for me," said Peter.

Actually, Peter didn't want to practice at all. The teacher would surely **reserve** the lead part for him. A few days later, Robby came to his house.

Robby said, "Do you want to practice the scene on the **staircase**? It's the part where the migrant **searches** for a new job."

Peter **declined** the invitation. "I can't today. I need to do some **errands**." Then he **slammed** the door. It was

just an excuse. Peter didn't want to help Robby.

On the day of the auditions, Peter wore his lucky **leather** jacket. He always got the best part when he wore it. The teacher told him to begin, but his mind was **blank**. He couldn't remember the lines!

A week later, the teacher put a list of the parts on the wall. Peter read the list, looking for his name. He was shocked by what he saw. He **blinked** his eyes and looked again. He didn't get the lead part—Robby did! Peter **pondered** the situation and came to the conclusion that Robby **justly** received the part. He earned it by practicing. Next time, Peter would practice, too.

31. The title of the script was The Big Barber.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. Robby wanted the part of the hermit because he would get to talk with an accent.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. Robby declined Peter's offer to practice together.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. The scene on the staircase was about the migrant searching for a new job.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. Peter's mind was blank during the audition.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

36. Peter felt that Robby justly received the lead role.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. Why did Peter decide not to practice?
A) He didn't want the part.
B) He thought the teacher would give him the role.
C) He disliked Robby.
D) He wanted to be in the choir instead.

38. Where did Robby suggest they practice together?
A) At the school **B)** In his basement
C) At the theater **D)** In the park

39. What was Peter's first excuse for not practicing with Robby?
A) He had to run errands.
B) He had to study for a test.
C) He said it complicated the process.
D) Robby lived too far away.

40. What kind of play were the boys auditioning for?
A) Romance **B)** Comic
C) Drama **D)** Action

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