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# 4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 22: The Scribe's Warning

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**1.** **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
The other children were _____ him about how funny his new shoes looked, and it didn't take long for him to develop a bad _____.
**A)** mocking / temper **B)** temper / mocking

**2.** The _____ realized that they could copy more books if they stopped arguing and worked in _____.
**A)** scribes / unity **B)** unity / scribes

**3.** The young man _____ in the cold without getting a ride for such a long time. When a car finally picked him up, the soft seat and warm air were very _____.
**A)** cozy / hitchhiked **B)** hitchhiked / cozy

**4.** The _____ they received was not only money but also several _____ such as food and clothing.
**A)** charity / goods **B)** goods / charity

**5.** The senators _____ the warning from the countries' leaders and decided to stay _____ in the war.
**A)** heeded / neutral **B)** neutral / heeded

**6.** The ancient _____ that we studied in class today was very important because it spread _____ and trade throughout the world.
**A)** commerce / empire **B)** empire / commerce

**7.** The king's two sons had to fight to see who would become the next king. Whoever was the _____ would get to sit upon his father's _____.
**A)** throne / victor **B)** victor / throne

**8.** The cold and dirt had _____ the poor man's clothing to almost nothing, and the mayor felt _____ for him and took him home to his house.
**A)** pity / reduced **B)** reduced / pity

**9.** The businessmen _____ the student because they didn't agree with his opinions concerning the _____.
**A)** economy / persecuted
**B)** persecuted / economy

**10.** The men had _____ the small lake of all its fish and were _____ to going without fish for many years.
**A)** condemned / depleted
**B)** depleted / condemned

**11.** **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Who is someone who would NOT sit on a throne?
**A)** A king **B)** A queen
**C)** A chef **D)** An emperor

**12.** All of the following describe something that's cozy EXCEPT _____.
**A)** relaxing **B)** large
**C)** comfortable **D)** warm

**13.** What is something that you might heed?
**A)** Food **B)** Money **C)** Fun **D)** Advice

**14.** If someone can't control their temper, then they are likely to easily become _____.
**A)** upset **B)** proud **C)** happy **D)** sleepy

**15.** Which of the following is something a scribe would use?
**A)** Goods **B)** An oven
**C)** A pen **D)** Nails

**(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 SCRIBE'S WARNING

A great and powerful **empire** needed the wood from its western areas to build palaces and homes for the emperor and his friends. However, the empire had **depleted** many of the forests. The trees were important to the western areas' **economy**. With no trees to sell, the **commerce** in that area was **reduced**. Citizens could no longer purchase the **goods** that they needed to survive. Their life became difficult.

A poor **scribe** from the area wanted to help. He **hitchhiked** to the capital to ask the emperor for **charity**. He was invited to the palace. It was large and **cozy**. Tables were loaded with food, and fires burned warmly in every fireplace.

The emperor sat upon his **throne**, and the scribe stood in front of him.

"I've come to ask for help," the scribe said. "We're all very poor and hungry. You've used up all of the forests, and now we have nothing to sell." Then he added a warning. "If we don't receive help, I'm afraid that the entire empire will suffer. We must establish some **unity**."

Upon hearing the scribe's request, the emperor's bad **temper** surfaced. He **mocked** the scribe. "You think I should help," he said and laughed. "You should just be happy to belong to this great empire. You will get nothing from me."

The emperor felt no **pity** for the citizens of the western area. They were **condemned** to starve. The scribe returned home with nothing.

Not long after, an enemy invaded the empire from the

west. They were marching to the capital. Because the citizens felt **persecuted** by the emperor, they remained **neutral**. They didn't fight the invaders but allowed them to march freely to the capital.

The emperor was defeated. If he had **heeded** the words of the scribe, then the citizens might have been the **victors**. But because he had treated them badly, they treated him badly in return.

**16. Much of the forest had been depleted by the empire.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**17. The sheep were important to the western areas' economy.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**18. The scribe hitchhiked to the capital to ask the emperor for charity.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**19. The scribe sat upon his throne, and the emperor stood in front of him.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**20. The emperor condemned the citizens of the western areas to hard work.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**21. If the emperor had heeded the scribe's warning, the citizens might have been the victors.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**22. Why were the citizens hungry?**
**A)** Commerce was high.
**B)** They couldn't buy goods.
**C)** Prices were reduced.
**D)** They were too cozy.

**23. The emperor's palace was all of the following EXCEPT _____.**
**A)** large and cozy **B)** made with wood
**C)** cold and dark **D)** in the capital

**24. When the emperor heard the scribe's request, how did he behave?**
**A)** He felt pity.
**B)** He asked for unity.
**C)** He remained neutral.
**D)** He showed his temper.

**25. At the end of the story, what happened to the emperor?**
**A)** He was defeated.
**B)** He changed his evil ways.
**C)** He became rich.
**D)** He got married.

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