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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 24: The Traveler and the Innkeeper

30 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which of the following means to make a noise?
A) Grasp **B)** Plush
C) Growl **D)** Stagger

2. Which of the following eats other animals?
A) Core **B)** Predator
C) Cunning **D)** Saucer

3. What is a balance between two things?
A) Equilibrium **B)** Foster
C) Compassion **D)** Sane

4. Which of the following means not too much?
A) Dizzy **B)** Withhold
C) Tense **D)** Moderation

5. What word means the same as agreement?
A) Cherish **B)** Stumble
C) Snatch **D)** Consent

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
withhold
A) to think normally
B) to be together
C) to not give
D) to express happiness

7. snatch
A) to leave **B)** to throw
C) to give **D)** to take

8. cherish
A) to break into pieces
B) to love something important
C) to agree with
D) to give something away

9. stagger
A) to turn off
B) to run into someone
C) to take something away
D) to trip and almost fall

10. saucer
A) a small dish **B)** to stop being angry
C) helping someone **D)** to go against

11. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
I _____ going to the movies, but in _____ because it can be expensive.
A) cherish / moderation **B)** moderation / cherish

12. The lion began to _____, and the deer knew there was a _____ to be afraid of.
A) growl / predator **B)** predator / growl

13. The man was _____, so he felt _____ for the starving child in need.
A) compassion / sane **B)** sane / compassion

14. The boy moved to _____ the cup from his sister and knocked over the _____.
A) saucer / snatch **B)** snatch / saucer

15. Deep in the _____ of the tree, there are minerals that _____ new growth.
A) core / foster **B)** foster / core

16. The _____ criminal started to _____ up the gemstone so no one would know it was the same stone.
A) cunning / grind **B)** grind / cunning

17. After he _____ down the hill, he felt _____.
A) dizzy / tumbled **B)** tumbled / dizzy

18. The woman decided to _____ her permission and did not give _____ to her daughter's request.
A) consent / withhold **B)** withhold / consent

19. The man felt _____ after his horse started to _____ because he thought that the horse might fall.
A) stumble / tense **B)** tense / stumble

20. I felt like I had no _____. As a result, I started to _____ as I walked.
A) equilibrium / stagger **B)** stagger / equilibrium

(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 TRAVELER AND THE INNKEEPER

A traveler stopped at an inn. He sat and watched people closely, like a **predator**. He heard the old innkeeper talking to a young man in the **core** of the inn.

"I just need to borrow some money. I swear that I'll spend it in **moderation**, and my friend will pay you back tomorrow," the man said. The innkeeper gave his **consent** and pulled out some money.

The traveler knew that this was a trick. The man was going to leave with the poor innkeeper's money and never return. He felt **compassion** for the nice innkeeper and did not want him to be tricked.
The **cunning** traveler decided to teach the innkeeper a

lesson.

The traveler walked over to the innkeeper and sat down. The innkeeper had started to **grind** coffee beans to make coffee. He made the coffee and handed the traveler a **saucer** and a cup. The two started talking. After a while, the traveler yawned and then **growled** like a wolf.

“Are you not **sane**? I thought I just heard you growl,” said the innkeeper.

“I did. I am cursed. Every time I yawn three times in a row, I turn into a wolf and attack people.”

The innkeeper became **tense**. Then the traveler yawned again. As the traveler started to yawn a third time, the innkeeper turned to run outside. As he ran, the traveler **snatched** his coat. The scared innkeeper **staggered** outside and **tumbled** into the street.

The traveler followed him out because he did not want to **withhold** the truth any longer. He just wanted to **foster** happiness and restore the innkeeper’s emotional **equilibrium**. The innkeeper was **dizzy**, and he **stumbled**. The traveler helped him stand up.

“That was a trick,” the traveler said as he returned the coat.

“Oh, good. I **cherish** this coat,” responded the innkeeper.

“Well, hopefully, this will teach you that you shouldn’t believe every story that you hear.”

21. The thief promised to spend money in moderation.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. The traveler staggered outside.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. The innkeeper became tense after the traveler told him why he growled.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. The traveler felt compassion for the innkeeper.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. The traveler wanted to withhold the truth and foster anger.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

26. The innkeeper said that he cherished his coat.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. What did the traveler want to foster inside the innkeeper?
A) health **B)** strength
C) despair **D)** happiness

28. The traveler snatched the coat _____.
A) to make the innkeeper sane
B) to teach the innkeeper a lesson
C) to be a predator
D) to sell it and make money

29. Why did the innkeeper consent to give the young man money?
A) The young man was scary.
B) The young man was cunning.
C) The young man was dizzy.
D) The young man’s friend would repay him.

30. Why did the innkeeper hand the traveler a saucer and a cup?
A) So he could drink coffee
B) So he could restore equilibrium
C) So he could grind coffee beans
D) So he could steal his coat