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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 4: The Tricky Fox

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
What does a sad movie cause people to do?
A) To weep **B)** To except
C) To perish **D)** To disapprove

2. Where would a bird build a home?
A) On a rim **B)** In a pit
C) On a roost **D)** On a flight

3. Which word best describes a wet towel?
A) Immoral **B)** Damp
C) Trivial **D)** Fond

4. What does it mean to fly?
A) To soar **B)** To moan
C) To be oblivious **D)** To be typical

5. Which word would best describe a smooth, wet stone?
A) Ivy **B)** Utterly
C) Slippery **D)** Immoral

6. Which word describes something that would have a rim?
A) A thought **B)** A cup
C) A person **D)** A smell

7. Which word describes something that has a beak?
A) A bird **B)** A boat **C)** A car **D)** A lion

8. What is typical about fish?
A) They can swim.
B) One type can sing.
C) They can live on land.
D) Some can live for close to 50 years.

9. Which of these people would most likely be moaning?
A) A doctor **B)** A happy boy
C) A wife **D)** A hurt woman

10. Which person has been proven to have committed an immoral act?
A) A teacher **B)** A criminal
C) A judge **D)** A fireman

11. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
All of the people in the movie will _____ if they remain _____ of the monster.
A) oblivious / perish **B)** perish / oblivious

12. When the owl wants to make a _____, it is _____ of using an empty barn.
A) roost / fond **B)** fond / roost

13. He grabbed the can by its _____, then tossed it far down into the _____.
A) pit / rim **B)** rim / pit

14. The eagle _____ into the clouds when it goes on a long _____.
A) flight / soars **B)** soars / flight

15. Every time the sick woman would _____ in pain, her daughter would _____.
A) moan / weep **B)** weep / moan

16. It is not _____ for a policeman to do _____ things like stealing.
A) immoral / typical **B)** typical / immoral

17. Every part of the bird was beautiful, _____ for its short, ugly _____.
A) beak / except **B)** except / beak

18. Because his assistant is teaching them _____ plays, the coach will _____ of the time wasted.
A) trivial / disapprove **B)** disapprove / trivial

19. Because it _____ covered the fence, the gardener had to remove all of the _____.
A) utterly / ivy **B)** ivy / utterly

20. The ground became dangerous and _____ because everyone placed their _____ towels there.
A) slippery / damp **B)** damp / slippery

(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 TRICKY FOX

There was a fox that lived in the forest. Fox loved to play mean tricks on the other animals. One day, he used the sharp **rim** of a bottle to dig a **pit** in the ground. He hid in a tree until Rabbit came to the pit's edge. Then, he jumped out and pushed Rabbit into the pit. Fox laughed and ran away. The angry Rabbit climbed out and told the other animals what happened.

The others said, "That is **typical** behavior for Fox. He does mean things all the time. Sometimes, he is completely **immoral**. We all **disapprove** of his actions, so we should teach him a lesson. Tomorrow, we'll push Fox into that pit."

The next day, all of the animals hid near the pit and waited for Fox. Fox was **oblivious** to the hidden animals. He walked up to the pit to see if Rabbit was still trapped. Just then, the other animals ran up to Fox and

pushed him in. All the animals laughed and cheered, **except** Fox, of course.

Fox couldn't get out! The walls of the pit were covered in **damp ivy**. It was too **slippery** for him to climb out. He was **utterly** helpless. He **moaned** and began to **weep**.

At last, he saw Eagle watching him from her **roost**. He yelled, "Eagle, please help me! If I don't get out of here, I will **perish**!"

Eagle said, "You may think your tricks are **trivial**, but you hurt others when you do mean things. I'll help you if you promise to be nice."

Fox said, "I promise!"

Eagle began her **flight** to the bottom of the pit. She picked up Fox with her **beak** and **soared** out of the pit. She dropped Fox safely on the ground.

Fox thanked Eagle and kept his promise. He was nice to the other animals. The animals even became **fond** of Fox, and the forest was a happy place.

21. Fox used the rim of a bottle to dig a deep pit.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Fox had a roost near the pit.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. The damp ivy was too slippery for Fox to climb out.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. Immoral and mean behavior was typical of Fox.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. Fox was oblivious to the hidden pit.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

26. Eagle flew into the pit to save Fox.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. How did Rabbit fall into the pit?
A) Rabbit ran into the pit.
B) Fox pushed him into the pit.
C) Rabbit sat on the edge.
D) Fox laughed and ran away.

28. Why did Fox thank Eagle?
A) She gave him money.
B) She became fond of Fox.
C) She did not let Fox perish.
D) She gave Fox some rope to climb out.

29. Why did Fox moan and weep?
A) The animals taught him a lesson.
B) He saw Eagle in her roost.
C) He felt trivial.
D) He felt utterly helpless.

30. What happened after Eagle's flight to the bottom of the pit?
A) She disapproved of Fox.
B) She got stuck in the pit.
C) She made Fox promise to leave the forest.
D) She picked up Fox with her beak.

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