4000 ESSENTIAL ENGLISH WORDS 1-6 TESTS

4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 1: The Little Mice

35 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
https://englishtestsonline.com/4000-essential-english-words-5-unit-1-the-little-mice/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 35

1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
You would have empathy if you _____.
A) shared sad feelings **B)** lost in a game
C) hurt your arm **D)** ate a large meal

2. How would you feel if there was a dearth of food?
A) Happy **B)** Hungry **C)** Full **D)** Sleepy

3. If something is a convenience, then it makes _____.
A) you very angry **B)** you feel sick
C) a lot of money **D)** a task easier

4. How would a resourceful person deal with a problem?
A) Ignore it **B)** Give up
C) Cry and ask for help **D)** Find a solution

5. If something was deliberate, then it was _____.
A) done with pride **B)** done easily
C) done on purpose **D)** not done at all

6. How would you describe someone feeling a sense of outrage?
A) Peaceful **B)** Upset
C) Tired **D)** Arrogant

7. What fanciful idea might a doctor have?
A) Give a patient medicine
B) Be kind to them
C) Tell them to rest
D) Ask a fairy for advice

8. What would a tired person likely opt to do?
A) Watch a movie **B)** Exercise
C) Finish a book **D)** Go to bed

9. To rectify hurting your friend, you would _____.
A) say sorry **B)** laugh at him
C) hit him **D)** ignore him

10. What might appall a teacher?
A) Smart students **B)** A happy student
C) A mean attitude **D)** A long test

11. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
outrage
A) idea **B)** anger
C) beauty **D)** personality

12. rectify
A) to correct **B)** to sadden
C) to bore **D)** to be hard

13. sustenance
A) belief **B)** flowing
C) food and drink **D)** torn

14. dire
A) terrible **B)** likely **C)** large **D)** small

15. opt
A) to remove **B)** to yell
C) to shout **D)** to choose

16. **Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.**
tedious
A) fun **B)** to read
C) to shrink **D)** to love

17. appall
A) to greet **B)** to lower
C) to please **D)** to create

18. paltry
A) worthless **B)** large
C) ugly **D)** absent

19. grueling
A) rough **B)** exact
C) easy **D)** necessary

20. resourceful
A) foolish **B)** realistic
C) impressive **D)** surprising

21. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
I had a big breakfast. Many hours will *elapse* before I feel hungry again.
A) C **B)** I

22. Dan was a nice man, but no one would work for him because of his *fanciful* ideas.
A) C **B)** I

23. I was very grateful for my birthday gifts.
I *griped* about them to all of my friends.
A) C **B)** I

24. Because there was a *dearth* of food at home, the family went out to eat.
A) C **B)** I

25. The puppy was happy to learn new tricks. Each one was very *mundane* for him.
A) C **B)** I

26. Mother *allotted* me and my brother the money. Now she had all the money.
A) C **B)** I

27. The boy was proud of his trophies. He displayed them in a *cache* for everyone to see.
A) C **B)** I

28. Because he had planned for the trap to capture his victim, he was very *deliberate*.
A) C **B)** I

29. The violent criminal was on the news this evening. His actions *appalled* most people.
A) C **B)** I

30. That man is very selfish. He has *empathy* for every person he meets.
A) C **B)** I

(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 LITTLE MICE

Beth was a very **resourceful** and conservative mouse. She knew that winter was coming and that there would soon be a **dearth** of food. So she decided to make gathering food for winter her primary job. Gathering food was a **grueling** and **mundane** activity, but Beth made a **deliberate** effort because she knew that it was important. She **allotted** herself a few hours every day to collect beans. By winter, she had collected a massive pile and hid them in a **cache**.

Beth had a sister named Mary. Mary lacked ambition. She had **fanciful** ideas about how she would survive winter. She thought that food would just come to her and that she could work at her own **convenience**. She **opted** to spend the days playing and dancing, instead of gathering beans. When the final hours of autumn **elapsed**, Mary had only a **paltry** amount of food stored away.

Mary realized that her food supply was too small to last through winter. She visited her sister. Mary said, “Beth, I am in a **dire** situation. I didn’t gather enough food for winter. Will you let me share your beans? Please have some **empathy** for your sister!”

Beth thought for a moment. Then she replied, “Mary, I am truly sorry for you. But I will not give you any of my beans. Instead, I will let you have my empty bag. You can still work hard and gather enough food for the winter. It will be **tedious**, but you will learn the value of hard work.”

Beth’s words **appalled** Mary. Mary cried with **outrage**, “There is too much work! I won’t have any time to dance or play!”

Beth said, “It is crucial that you gather enough food. You must have **sustenance** before you have fun. Go now, and **rectify** your situation.”

Mary **griped** some more, but she knew that her sister was right. She took the bag and went to work gathering her own beans for the winter.

31. **Beth was resourceful and conservative, so she gathered a paltry pile of beans for her cache.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. **Although gathering food was tedious, Beth allotted a few hours of every day to do it.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. **Beth did grueling and mundane work to overcome the dearth of food in the winter.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. **Beth’s reply appalled Mary and made her reply in outrage.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. **When the hours of autumn elapsed, Mary had a massive amount of food.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE