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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 2: The Helpful Abbey

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.** What would probably happen if you deprived someone of food?
A) They could die.
B) They could feel relieved.
C) They could feel happy.
D) They could feel peace.

2. A rugged surface would feel _____.
A) very rough **B)** smooth
C) cool and slippery **D)** warm and hard

3. If you were speculating about something, you would be doing what?
A) Stating a fact **B)** Looking for truth
C) Making a speech **D)** Making a guess

4. Where would someone take an oath?
A) At the subway **B)** In court
C) On vacation **D)** In their sleep

5. If something were covered with moisture, then it would feel _____.
A) hard **B)** rough **C)** soft **D)** wet

6. Traveling across the _____ was more difficult than it seemed.
A) arid **B)** eligible **C)** oath **D)** rugged
E) prairie

7. The ground was very _____, and the grass was high.
A) arid **B)** eligible **C)** oath **D)** rugged
E) prairie

8. John had been in a place with a (an) _____ climate for a long time.
A) arid **B)** eligible **C)** oath **D)** rugged
E) prairie

9. He forgot that in a humid place, everything was covered with _____.
A) abundant **B)** moisture
C) cathedral **D)** scarce
E) fast

10. The people who attend that church _____ for two weeks in March.
A) abundant **B)** moisture
C) cathedral **D)** scarce
E) fast

11. Then they go to the _____ where they pray and eat a small meal of soup.
A) abundant **B)** moisture
C) cathedral **D)** scarce
E) fast

12. We didn't know what to do with such a (an) _____ supply of wood.
A) abundant **B)** moisture
C) cathedral **D)** scarce
E) fast

13. We had gotten used to making small fires when it was so _____.
A) abundant **B)** moisture
C) cathedral **D)** scarce
E) fast

14. In order for the students to attend the dance, they had to take a (an) _____.
A) arid **B)** eligible **C)** oath **D)** rugged
E) prairie

15. Those that didn't promise to be on their best behavior were not _____.
A) arid **B)** eligible **C)** oath **D)** rugged
E) prairie

16. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
Climbing up the *prairie* was more difficult without the help of ropes.
A) C **B)** I

17. There was no way he could mend the holes in his shirt. It was too *rugged* to wear.
A) C **B)** I

18. In some countries, only people who owned land were *eligible* to vote.
A) C **B)** I

19. The capital was in the middle of the country. They had to travel *inland* to get there.
A) C **B)** I

20. He knew she didn't like him, but he helped her *nonetheless*.
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 HELPFUL ABBEY

It had not rained on the **prairie** for several months. Because of the **drought**, the climate had become very **arid**. There was no **moisture** left in the soil. No crops could grow in the dry ground. By wintertime, the people had nothing to eat.

The hungry families heard about an **abbey** near the mountains where food and water were still **abundant**. So they traveled **inland**, across the prairie, to the abbey.

At first, only a few families arrived, seeking food and shelter. Then there was **ample** food. The monks fed them and let them sleep in the small **cathedral**.

Soon, however, more families were arriving every day. These people had to travel farther, so they were in worse condition. The **rugged** journey had made their clothes **ragged**. They were cold and tired. The tiny cathedral was soon full.

Food became **scarce**. The monks began to **grumble**. They began to **speculate** that there would be no food. “If more families come, we won’t make it through the winter,” said a young monk. “We must ask some of them to leave.”

The abbot heard this. “We cannot do that,” he said. “It would be wrong to **deprive** them of food and shelter. We took an **oath** to help those that need help. All here are in need, so all are **eligible** to receive our food and shelter.”

“But we won’t have enough,” the monk said.

“That might be true, but we must help them **nonetheless**. We will **fast**,” the abbot replied. “Also, we will give our rooms in the abbey to those sleeping outside, and we will sleep in the churchyard that **adjoins** the cathedral.”

The monks were reluctant at first, but they did what the oldest monk said. By the end of winter, there was still enough food and shelter for everyone. They learned that sometimes helping others means you must give more help than you first expected.

21. The moisture in the soil was gone because a drought made the prairie become arid.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. The hungry families traveled inland to an abbey that still had abundant food.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. Food was scarce, but the monks had to deprive the families nonetheless.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. At first, there was ample food and enough room in the cathedral for everyone.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. The rugged journey to the abbey had left many people’s clothing looking ragged.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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