ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 30: The Demon's Bridge

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## Explanations

**1.** **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
If you are an enigma, you are _____.
✔ **B) mysterious**
An **enigma** is a person or thing that is hard to understand or explain. So if you are an enigma, you are **mysterious**.

**2.** If someone is too talkative during a movie, then others may _____.
✔ **B) get angry**
A **talkative** person talks a lot. Talking during a movie disturbs other people, so they may **get angry**.

**3.** If someone has shivers, what should they do?
✔ **B) Put on a sweater**
To **shiver** means to shake because you are cold. A person who has shivers should get warm, for example by putting on a **sweater**.

**4.** How should someone deal with something that is overwhelming them?
✔ **A) Ask for help**
If something **overwhelms** you, it is too much for you to deal with alone. The sensible reaction is to **ask for help**.

**5.** Which of the following would have the most innocence?
✔ **C) A teen**
**Innocence** means not knowing much about the bad things in the world. Young people usually have the most innocence, so a **teen** is the best answer.

**6.** What would someone consider a burden?
✔ **A) Working two jobs**
A **burden** is something difficult or tiring that you have to deal with. **Working two jobs** is hard and tiring, so it is a burden.

**7.** If someone exercised a moderate amount, they would be _____.
✔ **B) healthy**
**Moderate** means not too much and not too little. Exercising a moderate amount keeps you **healthy**.

**8.** Who would you probably see at a reunion?
✔ **A) Your family**
A **reunion** is a meeting of people who have not seen each other for a long time. Family members often have reunions, so you would see **your family**.

**9.** Where would a crook most likely end up for doing something wrong?
✔ **B) In jail**
A **crook** is a dishonest person or a criminal. Criminals who do something wrong often end up **in jail**.

**10.** What is a boat most likely to tow behind it?
✔ **B) A water skier**
To **tow** means to pull something behind you with a rope or chain. A boat often pulls a **water skier** on a rope.

**11.** **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
fragile
✔ **D) weak**
**Fragile** means easily broken or damaged, so it is similar to **weak**. Sturdy, strong and robust are opposites.

**12.** shiver
✔ **C) shake**
To **shiver** means to **shake** a little, usually because you are cold or afraid: **She shivered in the snow.**

**13.** currency
✔ **A) money**
**Currency** is the **money** used in a country, for example the dollar or the euro. Not **spend**, which is what you do with money.

**14.** overwhelm
✔ **A) too much**
To **overwhelm** someone means to be **too much** for them to handle: **The amount of homework overwhelmed him.**

**15.** sociable
✔ **B) friendly**
A **sociable** person likes meeting and talking to other people, so the word is similar to **friendly**.

**16.** craft
✔ **B) to make**
As a verb, to **craft** means **to make** something carefully, often by hand: **He crafted a table from wood.**

**17.** enigma
✔ **C) mystery**
An **enigma** is a **mystery**: something or someone that is hard to understand.

**18.** crook
✔ **A) thief**
A **crook** is a dishonest person who steals or cheats, so it is similar to **thief**.

**19.** merge
✔ **D) to combine**
To **merge** means **to combine** two or more things into one: **The two roads merge here.** Not **to pull apart**, which is the opposite.

**20.** burden
✔ **D) a hard responsibility**
A **burden** is **a hard responsibility** or something heavy that you must carry or deal with.

**21.** **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
Let's *compromise* and do exactly what I want.
✔ **B) I**
To **compromise** means that both people give up a little to reach an agreement. Doing **exactly what I want** is not a compromise, so the word is used incorrectly.

**22.** Jill's *perception* of the movie was opposite to many viewers.
✔ **A) C**
Your **perception** of something is the way you see or understand it. Jill understood the movie differently from other viewers, so the word is used correctly.

**23.** The temperature in here is too *moderate*. I'm freezing!
✔ **B) I**
**Moderate** means not too much and not too little. A temperature that makes you freeze is too cold, not too moderate, so the word is used incorrectly.

**24.** We had a *reunion* yesterday, even though I see her every day.
✔ **B) I**
A **reunion** is a meeting of people who have not seen each other for a long time. If you see someone **every day**, meeting them is not a reunion, so the word is used incorrectly.

**25.** Tonya's new car is a *hybrid* that runs on gas and electricity.
✔ **A) C**
A **hybrid** is a mix of two different things. A car that runs on both gas and electricity is a hybrid, so the word is used correctly.

**26.** It is such a *burden* to drive two hours to work each day.
✔ **A) C**
A **burden** is something hard or tiring that you must deal with. Driving two hours to work every day is tiring, so the word is used correctly.

**27.** The *enigma* was so simple that a child could find a solution.
✔ **B) I**
An **enigma** is a mystery that is very hard to understand. Something so simple that a child can solve it is not an enigma, so the word is used incorrectly.

**28.** Her *innocence* reminded many of us of when we were young.
✔ **A) C**
**Innocence** means not knowing about the bad things in life, like a young child. Her innocence made people think of their own childhood, so the word is used correctly.

**29.** I *crafted* the airplane out of pieces of old wood.
✔ **A) C**
To **craft** means to make something carefully with your hands. Making an airplane out of old wood is crafting, so the word is used correctly.

**30.** The snake *tramped* quietly on its stomach.
✔ **B) I**
To **tramp** means to walk with heavy, loud steps. A snake has no feet and moves quietly, so the word is used incorrectly.

**31.** **The woman's perception was that though the man was talkative and sociable, he was also an enigma.**
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says the man was an **enigma** and that the woman thought he was **sociable** and **talkative**, **yet something was strange about him**. So the statement is true.

**32.** **When the young woman returned, she was overwhelmed by the moderate water level.**
✔ **B) FALSE**
The water was **moderate** in the morning, but when she returned she was **overwhelmed** by **how high the water had risen**. So she was not overwhelmed by a moderate level; the statement is false.

**33.** **The fragile young woman thought she might be a burden to the man.**
✔ **A) TRUE**
The man calls her a **fragile young lady**, and she replies, **I don't want to be a burden to you, sir.** So the statement is true.

**34.** **While crafting the bridge, the man merged the pieces with amazing speed.**
✔ **A) TRUE**
The story says that as he began **crafting** a bridge, he **merged the pieces of the bridge together with amazing speed**. So the statement is true.

**35.** **The woman tramped across the bridge and had a happy reunion with the man.**
✔ **B) FALSE**
The last paragraph says she had a happy **reunion** with her **dog and cow**, not with the man, who had jumped into the river. So the statement is false.