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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 6: The Island

40 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.**
What would be hard to tolerate?
A) A nice summer day **B)** A good movie
C) A tasty dinner **D)** A broken leg

2. What is something that could be implemented?
A) A plan **B)** A cloud
C) A school **D)** A storm

3. What has a ridge?
A) A person **B)** A mountain
C) A swamp **D)** Fog

4. What would be peculiar to find in the ocean?
A) A ship **B)** A shark
C) A camel **D)** A piece of coral

5. What would impair vision?
A) An eye test **B)** Rough fabric
C) A strong smell **D)** A bright light

6. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
fracture
A) a failure **B)** a break
C) an idea **D)** a creation

7. limb
A) a party **B)** an activity
C) a branch **D)** a belief

8. thrust
A) to push **B)** to grow
C) to succeed **D)** to fall

9. indigenous
A) rude **B)** extreme
C) native **D)** cheap

10. devise
A) to impress **B)** beautiful
C) to plan **D)** confusing

11. optimism
A) a good feeling **B)** to love
C) to determine **D)** to reveal

12. insight
A) a skill **B)** a journey
C) a method **D)** an understanding

13. altitude
A) layer **B)** height
C) station **D)** freedom

14. migraine
A) a headache **B)** a vehicle
C) a chore **D)** a benefit

15. quest
A) a problem **B)** a search
C) a hero **D)** a story

16. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
The little girl loves her cat. She *tolerates* it when they are together.
A) C **B)** I

17. Going away to college is scary, but I have *optimism* that I'll have a good time.
A) C **B)** I

18. This *migraine* is killing me. My head hurts so badly that I can't think straight.
A) C **B)** I

19. My bike's tire is flat again. I guess I'll have to *impair* it.
A) C **B)** I

20. Her child is *peculiar*. He likes to wear his shoes on the wrong feet.
A) C **B)** I

21. The tree is getting too big for our yard! Ask Jim to cut off some of the *limbs*.
A) C **B)** I

22. I fell off my bike, but I didn't break any bones. I just got a slight *fracture* on my toe.
A) C **B)** I

23. This bush in my yard comes from another country. It's *indigenous* to my yard.
A) C **B)** I

24. From the mountain *ridge*, you can see the entire city below.
A) C **B)** I

25. Mike is a very *proficient* reader. He finished the entire novel in just an hour.
A) C **B)** I

26. We were in awe of the professor's *expertise* on the subject.
A) C **B)** I

27. You should *thrust* the baby when putting him in bed, so he doesn't wake up.
A) C **B)** I

28. I will get married to my *spouse* one year from today.
A) C **B)** I

29. Australia has a very long *coastline*.
A) C **B)** I

30. She is on a *quest* to find her long-lost brother.
A) C **B)** I

31. If you don't like your job, you should *devise* it.
A) C **B)** I

32. She will have to get more *altitude* if she wants to swim faster.
A) C **B)** I

33. The workers *implemented* a new strategy to be more efficient.
A) C **B)** I

34. Nothing will *deter* me in my hunt for the perfect flower.
A) C **B)** I

35. Her *insight* into our problem really helped us out.
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 ISLAND

"Where am I?" Bob thought to himself when he woke up on a **peculiar** beach. "I can't remember what happened." There had been a bad storm, and Bob's fishing boat sank. He washed ashore on a small island, but he had gotten hurt during the storm. He had a terrible **migraine**, and he had a **fracture** in his shoulder. He felt awful. But he had a strong desire to make it home to his **spouse** and children. He had to **tolerate** all the pain and **devise** a plan.

Bob stood up and looked around. "I'll walk to a higher **altitude**, so I can see everything around me," thought Bob. "Maybe I'll gain some **insight** about this island and find something to help me escape." As he walked along a mountain **ridge**, he noticed that the tall **indigenous** trees looked sturdy and thick. Bob got a brilliant idea. He could build a raft! He cut down some leaves and tree **limbs**. Even though his shoulder injury **impaired** his ability to carry the materials, he slowly dragged them down the mountain until he reached the **coastline**.

Bob was a **proficient** builder. He used his building **expertise** to line up the limbs and tie them together with long vines. When the raft was finished, Bob was happy with his work. "This will bring me home to my family," he said with a smile.

At last, Bob was ready to **implement** his escape plan. With all his might, he **thrust** the raft into the water. He climbed on and began the **quest** to find his way home.

Bob smiled again, and thought, "I'm glad I kept a good attitude. It prevented the pain from **deterring** me from my plan. **Optimism** and ambition make anything possible." Slowly, he floated out to sea. In a few days, he made it to shore and ran home to see his happy family.

36. Bob had a migraine and a shoulder fracture when he awoke on the peculiar beach.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. Bob implemented a plan to bring his spouse and children to the island.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

38. The indigenous tree limbs impaired Bob's ability to carry the materials.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

39. Bob was proficient in building, and he used his expertise to build the raft.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

40. Bob thrust the raft into the water to begin his quest.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE