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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 12: The Butler

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1. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.
reckless
A) impressive **B)** careless
C) fake **D)** colorful

2. flaw
A) loss **B)** injury **C)** mistake **D)** relative

3. farewell
A) goodbye **B)** maybe
C) instead **D)** with luck

4. filth
A) ice **B)** dirt **C)** tear **D)** track

5. bliss
A) boldness **B)** comfort
C) greatness **D)** happiness

6. Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.
The scientist's theory was full of *flaws*. There was no way it could work.
A) C **B)** I

7. The *butler* catered to the old man's every need.
A) C **B)** I

8. I said my *farewells* to everyone as soon as I arrived at the party.
A) C **B)** I

9. The teacher was proud of the *filth* her students achieved in class.
A) C **B)** I

10. After the initial pain of dropping the hammer on my toe, it went *numb*.
A) C **B)** I

11. He was not looking forward to cleaning the huge *mound* of dirty dishes in the sink.
A) C **B)** I

12. The scared child felt *bliss* and cried for his mother.
A) C **B)** I

13. Huge stained-glass windows *adorn* the new church.
A) C **B)** I

14. Fossil evidence is a *testament* to the immense size of dinosaurs.
A) C **B)** I

15. The *reckless* climber took every precaution to ensure a safe climb.
A) C **B)** I

16. The girl's jump rope has a *cramp* in it.
A) C **B)** I

17. The weather report says *slate* will fall for the next three days.
A) C **B)** I

18. My entire family helps with *housekeeping*. I sweep the floor, and my brother dusts.
A) C **B)** I

19. The mother *grinned* when her child scored the winning run in the baseball game.
A) C **B)** I

20. The *timber* was a nice addition to our breakfast meal.
A) C **B)** I

21. He took off his shoes and leaned back into the comfortable *stool*.
A) C **B)** I

22. Adjust the *valve* to insure proper airflow.
A) C **B)** I

23. The *dilapidated* fire truck was a beautiful sight.
A) C **B)** I

24. The movie was great because it *evoked* strong feelings in viewers.
A) C **B)** I

25. You can get hot or cold water from this *faucet*.
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 BUTLER

Greta was an elderly lady who lived alone in a huge, **dilapidated** mansion. The mansion was in terrible condition. It was covered with **filth**, and most of the furniture was broken. Plus, the kitchen sink leaked water all over the floor. Greta was too old to do **housekeeping** and repairs herself, so she hired a **butler** named Gordon.

Gordon was a young, muscular man. His muscles were a **testament** to his strong work ethic. He believed that if

he worked hard, great things would happen for him. On his first day, he worked for hours cleaning and making repairs. He swept up **mounds** of dirt. He tightened the **valve** underneath the kitchen **faucet** to stop the leak. He even bought **timber** to build new **stools** for the kitchen. He worked so hard that his fingers went **numb**, and he got **cramps** in his shoulders.

Gordon worked hard every day. Even when tasks were boring, he was never **reckless**. He made sure there were no **flaws** in his work. Gordon was worried, however, that Greta wasn't pleased. She never expressed thanks or said that he did a good job. The lack of appreciation **evoked** unhappy feelings in Gordon. He even thought about quitting. But he decided the right thing to do was to keep working hard.

One day, while Gordon was sweeping, Greta said, "Gordon! I have a surprise for you!" He went to Greta's room and saw a beautiful **slate** statue. It looked just like him! It was **adorned** with a banner that read: "Welcome home."

Greta said, "You've made this ugly old mansion look new again. I'm so thankful for your hard work that I want you to have it. I'll move into a smaller house."

He **grinned** and gave Greta a big hug. He said, "I'm in **bliss**! My hard work really paid off!"

The two said their **farewells**, and Gordon spent the afternoon admiring his beautiful new home.

26. The dilapidated mansion was covered in filth.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. Gordon's muscles were a testament to his flaws.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

28. Gordon was never reckless even when tasks were boring.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

29. The mound of dirt evoked unhappy feelings in Gordon.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

30. Gordon tightened the valve under the kitchen faucet and bought timber to build stools.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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