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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 14: The Coward's Lesson

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1. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
paw
A) father **B)** foot **C)** fort **D)** fashion

2. cot
A) chamber **B)** bed
C) fabric **D)** hut

3. camouflage
A) disguise **B)** funny
C) tired **D)** scared

4. lush
A) shelf **B)** poem
C) weather **D)** green

5. substantial
A) backward **B)** majestic
C) large **D)** comfortable

6. At first, he didn't know to which animal the _____'s print belonged.
A) torches **B)** paw
C) vigil **D)** enlist
E) contemplated

7. But after he looked it up in the _____, he knew what it was.
A) camouflage **B)** outfit
C) weary **D)** handbook
E) lush

8. He decided to _____ in the army.
A) torches **B)** paw
C) vigil **D)** enlist
E) contemplated

9. After he was done signing the papers, he put on his new uniform, which had _____ to help him hide in the forest.
A) camouflage **B)** outfit
C) weary **D)** handbook
E) lush

10. She was supposed to keep a (an) _____ all night.
A) torches **B)** paw
C) vigil **D)** enlist
E) contemplated

11. However, she soon became _____ and fell asleep.
A) camouflage **B)** outfit
C) weary **D)** handbook
E) lush

12. Because the forest was so _____, it was dark inside even during the day.
A) camouflage **B)** outfit
C) weary **D)** handbook
E) lush

13. So, in order to see the path, the explorers had to light their _____.
A) torches **B)** paw
C) vigil **D)** enlist
E) contemplated

14. He _____ how to get the stains out of his favorite suit.
A) torches **B)** paw
C) vigil **D)** enlist
E) contemplated

15. At last, Mark decided to wear another _____.
A) camouflage **B)** outfit
C) weary **D)** handbook
E) lush

16. **Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.**
contend
A) give up **B)** ready **C)** quick **D)** ugly

17. substantial
A) bright **B)** runny
C) small **D)** handsome

18. hesitant
A) visible **B)** certain **C)** colorful **D)** broken

19. splendid
A) night **B)** whale **C)** terrible **D)** skin

20. enlist
A) resign **B)** erase
C) boil **D)** increase

21. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
I am so *weary*. The loud music kept me awake most of last night.
A) C **B)** I

22. The pages in the book were *quivering* with sheer horror.
A) C **B)** I

23. Bill was *hesitant* to speak to his teacher. But after thinking about it, he talked to her.
A) C **B)** I

24. You can tell that the bones are old because they don't have any *marrow* left in them.
A) C **B)** I

25. I have five siblings. We often *contend* with each other for our parents' attention.
A) C **B)** I

26. After the meal, Father *strayed* the bill, and we left.
A) C **B)** I

27. Mountains divide the northern *frontier* from the southern plains.
A) C **B)** I

28. He parked the car in the *cot* but didn't notice he was on the wrong street.
A) C **B)** I

29. I installed a new *tract* in the bathroom today.
A) C **B)** I

30. I had to *contemplate* what I was going to do with my life.
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 COWARD'S LESSON

Tom was easily frightened. He **enlisted** in the army because he thought the military would teach him courage. And though he needed courage, he never imagined how he would learn it.

During a march across a **tract** of wilderness near his country's **frontier**, Tom **strayed** from his squad. He had stopped to gaze at a **splendid** view of a **lush** valley. When he turned around, his squad was gone. He searched for them, but because their **outfits** had **camouflage**, he couldn't find them.

It was getting dark, and Tom grew **weary**. All he had was a knife, a boomerang, and his **handbook**. He made a camp for the night. It was cold, and the ground was hard. He wished he had his cot and a blanket. Instead, he made a fire, wrapped himself tightly in his jacket, and fell asleep.

A loud noise roused him from his sleep. "What was that?" he wondered.

Then he noticed it. An animal of **substantial** size had left a print from its **paw** in the dirt. He sat closer to the fire and looked into the darkness. He imagined a large beast jumping from the gloom and attacking him. He shook so much from fear that it felt like the **marrow** in his bones **quivered**.

Tom **contemplated** many different plans. He was **hesitant** to act. He decided to stay by the fire, but during his **vigil**, he heard more noises.

He couldn't **contend** with his fear any longer. He knew what he had to do. He made a **torch** and followed the prints. He heard a twig snap very close ahead, but he bravely went on. Seconds later, he discovered what had scared him. It was only a kangaroo.

Tom went back to his camp and slept. In the morning, he found his squad. He had finally learned courage. He learned that he had to confront his fear in order to conquer it.

31. Tom strayed from his squad to gaze at a splendid view of a lush forest near the frontier.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. Tom couldn't find his squad on the tract of wilderness because their outfits had camouflage.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. All Tom had with him was his cot, a boomerang, and his handbook.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. A monster of substantial size left a print from its paw in the dirt near Tom's fire.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. A loud noise woke him from his sleep.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE