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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 20: The Greedy Bee

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1. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.
reverse
A) spell **B)** train **C)** switch **D)** camp

2. adverse
A) written **B)** harmful **C)** tense **D)** blank

3. intermediate
A) amazing **B)** safe
C) stupid **D)** middle

4. regain
A) reclaim **B)** book
C) member **D)** length

5. mentor
A) flavor **B)** terror **C)** teacher **D)** painter

6. inclusion
A) energy **B)** moment
C) peninsula **D)** welcome

7. adhesive
A) paste **B)** floor
C) segment **D)** treasure

8. vibrant
A) dangerous **B)** messy
C) dynamic **D)** hollow

9. dependency
A) expanse **B)** need
C) freshness **D)** tone

10. swarm
A) heat **B)** group **C)** truth **D)** ledge

11. He enjoyed watching the _____ movement of the branch in the wind.
A) phoenix **B)** intermittent
C) dependency **D)** texture
E) fro

12. As the branch moved to and _____, he felt calmed.
A) phoenix **B)** intermittent
C) dependency **D)** texture
E) fro

13. Her favorite magical creature was the _____.
A) phoenix **B)** intermittent
C) dependency **D)** texture
E) fro

14. The bird's feathers were always a (an) _____ mix of red and orange.
A) mentor **B)** pollen
C) adverse **D)** photosynthesis
E) vibrant

15. Actually, those flowers have a (an) _____ effect on my mother's health.
A) mentor **B)** pollen
C) adverse **D)** photosynthesis
E) vibrant

16. The _____ in it makes her sneeze.
A) mentor **B)** pollen
C) adverse **D)** photosynthesis
E) vibrant

17. Mr. Roth had been a valuable _____ for so many years.
A) mentor **B)** pollen
C) adverse **D)** photosynthesis
E) vibrant

18. You could feel the knowledge from the _____ of his wrinkled hands.
A) phoenix **B)** intermittent
C) dependency **D)** texture
E) fro

19. Plants have a (an) _____ on sunlight.
A) phoenix **B)** intermittent
C) dependency **D)** texture
E) fro

20. It's a necessary ingredient for the process of _____.
A) mentor **B)** pollen
C) adverse **D)** photosynthesis
E) vibrant

21. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
inclusion
A) exclusion **B)** inside
C) instant **D)** unclean

22. regain
A) snow **B)** break **C)** lose **D)** smell

23. eternal
A) great **B)** true **C)** flat **D)** brief

24. dump
A) gather **B)** explain **C)** solve **D)** glow

25. fluctuate
A) heal **B)** remain **C)** stutter **D)** choose

26. Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.
The branches moved to and *fro* in the breeze.
A) C **B)** I

27. Honeybees collect *pollen* from flowers.
A) C **B)** I

28. The meeting was *eternal*. It lasted only ten minutes.
A) C **B)** I

29. The *adhesive* on this tape doesn't work anymore. It won't stick.
A) C **B)** I

30. In order to get into the sports arena, we had to pay a *phoenix*.
A) C **B)** I

31. This past week the weather has *fluctuated* a lot. It's been warm and sunny every day.
A) C **B)** I

32. Don't touch my knee. It *tickles* when anything touches me there.
A) C **B)** I

33. She *dumped* the dirty water out back in the garden.
A) C **B)** I

34. My level of Spanish is only at the *intermediate* stage.
A) C **B)** I

35. The *texture* of his workload was incredible.
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 GREEDY BEE

A young bee had passed his **intermediate** level exams. He now knew everything about flowers. He understood how they used **photosynthesis** to make oxygen and which ones produced the best **pollen**. Bees had an important **dependency** on pollen. From the beginning of time, bees' **eternal** task was to gather pollen and make honey with it.

Since he passed his exams, the little bee had earned his **inclusion** in the **swarms** that gathered pollen. He was excited because he was finally allowed to leave the hive. He left with the next swarm and was determined to find the perfect flower. Soon he saw a large, **vibrant** flower full of pollen. He landed on a petal and walked toward the pollen at the flower's center.

Immediately, he began rolling in the pollen, gathering it on his legs and wings. The fine **texture** of the pollen **tickled** when it stuck to his body. It was the best experience the little bee had ever had. He gathered as much as he could.

But when he was flying back home, he realized that all the pollen had an **adverse** effect. He had no control over his flight. The **intermittent** wind **fluctuated** in power. He was blown to and **fro**. One minute he was flying straight, and the next minute the wind had **reversed** his course.

He tried to **dump** some of the pollen, but it acted as an **adhesive**. He couldn't get it off. He became tired and fell to the ground.

"What am I going to do now?" he thought. Just then, his mentor landed next to him and began cleaning the excess pollen off the little bee. "You shouldn't have taken so much," his **mentor** said.

Finally, with the pollen off of him, the bee easily **regained** his strength, and like a **phoenix**, the young bee flew back into the air. When he returned to the hive, he turned to his mentor and said, "I learned an important lesson today. I will never be greedy again."

36. The bees had an important dependency on pollen.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. The texture of the petals in the vibrant flower tickled.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

38. The little bee was blown to and fro and reversed in his direction.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

39. Because the pollen acted like an adhesive, the little bee couldn't dump it.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

40. After his mentor helped him regain his strength, the little bee lost his ambitions and fell to the ground like a phoenix.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE