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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 23: The Ice House

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1. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
frigid
A) happy **B)** hot **C)** open **D)** clear

2. wavy
A) straight **B)** pretty **C)** likely **D)** quick

3. crisp
A) more **B)** slow **C)** nice **D)** soft

4. replicate
A) flight **B)** original
C) friend **D)** agreement

5. allocate
A) take away **B)** freeze
C) close **D)** fight

6. Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.
This is a *multicultural* holiday. People from all over the world celebrate it.
A) C **B)** I

7. The valuables are kept in a secure *locker*.
A) C **B)** I

8. If things move *clockwise*, they move in reverse.
A) C **B)** I

9. The doctor *pierced* his skin with the needle to draw blood.
A) C **B)** I

10. The scientist tried to *replicate* the experiment and compare the results.
A) C **B)** I

11. The *cavity* quickly traveled down the stream and to the lake.
A) C **B)** I

12. The *frigid* soup burned my tongue!
A) C **B)** I

13. School was cancelled today because of the horrible *blizzard* outside.
A) C **B)** I

14. The *appetizing* scene made everyone in the theater cry.
A) C **B)** I

15. After a brief *interchange* of ideas, we were ready to begin the new project.
A) C **B)** I

16. Make sure to include an *omission* of our goals in the presentation.
A) C **B)** I

17. The charity raised money for all of the *wavy* children in the city.
A) C **B)** I

18. Tim was chosen to *oversee* the progress of the building crew.
A) C **B)** I

19. The *glacial* dog loved to run and chase the ball in the park.
A) C **B)** I

20. We need to *generate* a new plan because this one isn't going to work.
A) C **B)** I

21. He was not pleased with the movie. He thought it was too *concentric*.
A) C **B)** I

22. The brothers cannot work together. There is always a *discord* between them.
A) C **B)** I

23. The *crisp* lettuce went well with the sandwich.
A) C **B)** I

24. The mother was disappointed with the extreme *courtesy* her children displayed.
A) C **B)** I

25. Seats will be *allocated* to the people who are the first to arrive.
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 ICE HOUSE

Last year, Erik constructed one of the world's strangest houses in the **glacial** landscape of northern Sweden. He called it the Ice House: a house made entirely of ice and snow. All of the beds, chairs, tables, and walls are cold, hard sculptures of ice.

A group of architects and volunteers from all over the world traveled to the site of the Ice House and began its construction. The **multicultural** group journeyed through **blizzards** and **frigid** temperatures to reach the site. Once the builders arrived, there was

an **interchange** of ideas, and tools were **allocated** to each worker. An expert was selected to **oversee** the building process to make sure there was no **discord** between the workers. Once a plan was **generated**, they got right to work. The design was very unique; the builders couldn't **replicate** the design from normal houses.

The first step was to build the walls and ceiling. The builders used a metal frame to help them build the structure. After the ice was in place, the frame was removed. The builders then created furniture and art pieces. Designs were carved into each piece. One worker carved big **wavy** lines, and another made tiny **clockwise**, **concentric** circles. Finally, the workers carved small **cavities** in the roof and inserted colored lights. When the work was finished, the beautiful house was ready for a resident to enjoy.

Living in the Ice House is an experience like no other. Erik stores his belongings in an ice **locker** and lays out a sleeping bag on his ice bed. At dinner, he dines on a delicious salad with **crisp** toppings. And for the main course, he enjoys **appetizing** fish caught from a nearby river. The fish are **pierced** with icicles and served on ice plates. After dinner, he gets ready for a cold night. The **omission** of heaters can be too much for his visitors sometimes. Luckily, there are warm rooms nearby, as a **courtesy** to people who get too cold.

26. A multicultural group traveled through blizzards and frigid temperatures to reach the site.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. Erik dines on crisp, appetizing fish that are pierced with icicles.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

28. The expert who oversaw the process made sure there wasn't discord in the glacial landscape.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

29. One worker carved big wavy lines, and another made tiny clockwise, concentric circles.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

30. The builders replicated the design from normal houses.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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