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I. Learn the following words. The Real St. Nick



1. arise [ə'raɪz] v. arise

To arise is to happen.

→ Difficulties arose with his computer because it was old.



2. benefactor ['benəfæktər] n. benefactor

A benefactor is a person who gives money to help someone.

→ The student's benefactor gave him money to spend on his studies.



3. blacksmith ['blæksmɪθ] n. blacksmith

A blacksmith is a person who makes things out of metal.

→ The blacksmith pounded the piece of metal until it was flat.



4. charitable ['tʃærətəbəl] adj. charitable

When someone is charitable, they help people who are in need.

→ My sister was charitable enough to help me buy my first house.



5. chimney ['tʃɪmni] n. chimney

A chimney is a tall pipe used to carry smoke out of a building.

→ The cat was on the roof sitting next to the chimney.



6. compensate ['kɒmpənsert] v. compensate

To compensate is to pay someone for the time they spent doing something.

→ Her boss compensated her for the extra work she did last week.



7. encounter [ɪn'kaʊntər] v. encounter

If you encounter something, you meet or come close to it.

→ I encountered a sea turtle while I was swimming.



8. exceed [ɪk'si:d] v. exceed

To exceed is to be more than something.

→ Since I exceeded my limit, I decided to get rid of my credit cards.



9. forge [fɔ:rdʒ] v. forge

To forge is to make or produce, especially with difficulty.

→ Stacy and Heather forged their friendship when they were teenagers.



10. humble ['hʌmbəl] adj. humble

People who are humble do not believe that they are better than other people.

→ Even though Bob is the smartest boy in his class, he is humble.



11. iron ['aɪərn] n. iron

Iron is a strong metal that is used to make many objects.

→ The horse had shoes made of iron.



12. ladder ['lædə:r] n. ladder

A ladder is an object that is used to climb up and down things.

→ He used a ladder to climb to the top of his tree house.



13. modest ['mɒdɪst] adj. modest

If people are modest, they do not think that they are too important.

→ Derek is very modest for someone who is so rich.



14. occupy ['ɒkjəpaɪ] v. occupy

To occupy a place is to live, work, or be there.

→ Kevin and Alice occupied the chairs and had a long discussion.



15. penny ['penɪ] n. penny

A penny is a coin worth one cent.

→ U.S. President Abraham Lincoln is on the penny.



16. preach [pri:tʃ] v. preach

To preach is to talk about and promote a religious idea.

→ Aaron often preached about living an honest life.



17. prosper ['prɒspər] v. prosper

To prosper is to be successful or make a lot of money.

→ Frank's new business finally prospered after many years of hard work.



18. province ['prɒvɪns] n. province

A province is a small area that is controlled by a country.

→ Canada is divided into several different provinces.



19. satisfaction [ˌsætɪs'fækʃən] n. satisfaction

Satisfaction is a feeling you get when you do or receive something good.

→ Brad was filled with satisfaction when he saw what was for dinner.



20. sustain [səs'teɪn] v. sustain

To sustain something is to keep it going.

→ Wind power is a clean way to sustain a city with energy.