

9.6.5 A Bet

EXERCISE 1 Choose the answer that best fits the question.

- _____ 1. An overdose of something is _____.
a. expensive
b. too much
c. not true
d. not enough
- _____ 2. What might cause someone to gasp?
a. Falling asleep
b. Getting a surprise party
c. Eating too much
d. Laying on a bed
- _____ 3. What is something that can be sipped?
a. A plate of rice
b. A bowl of fruit
c. A glass of soda
d. A piece of chicken
- _____ 4. If you knew that a snake was benign, you would probably feel like this:
a. Fine
b. Scared
c. Angry
d. Hungry
- _____ 5. She felt apologetic about _____.
a. calling her friend back
b. walking home alone
c. forgetting her friend's birthday
d. giving to charity
- _____ 6. If people are negotiating, what are they doing?
a. Deciding on something
b. Arguing about a silly topic
c. Meeting for the first time
d. Going on a date

- _____ 7. What does charred meat look like?
a. It is raw and not cooked enough.
b. It is cooked perfectly.
c. It is black on the outside.
d. It is red on the outside.
- _____ 8. If someone does something with reluctance, how do they feel?
a. Excited
b. Unwilling
c. Frightened
d. Nervous
- _____ 9. What might ensue after someone has misplaced a lot of money?
a. A worried search
b. A visit from the doctor
c. The arrival of a friend
d. A party
- _____ 10. What might cause a teacher distress?
a. All the students doing their homework
b. Her students always arriving on time
c. Her students not coming to class
d. Her students all passing an exam

EXERCISE 2 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

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| _____ 11. reluctance
a. loneliness
b. hesitation
c. dependence
d. lateness | _____ 16. restate
a. decide
b. discuss
c. lose
d. summarize |
| _____ 12. apologetic
a. unsure
b. lucky
c. sorry
d. pitiful | _____ 17. gasp
a. breathe
b. announce
c. mean
d. drink |
| _____ 13. char
a. burn
b. cook
c. on fire
d. dark | _____ 18. negotiate
a. decide
b. discuss
c. fair
d. ask |
| _____ 14. relay
a. plate
b. race
c. desert
d. snack | _____ 19. sesame
a. container
b. food
c. an animal
d. shell |
| _____ 15. persuasion
a. talent
b. influence
c. ripeness
d. climate | _____ 20. verge
a. edge
b. done
c. plan
d. last |

EXERCISE 3 Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

_____ 21. benign
a. quick
g b. painful
c. harmful
d. warm

_____ 22. dogged
a. working
b. arrival
c. flexible
d. serious

_____ 23. clarify
a. confuse
b. clean
c. do again
d. order

_____ 24. waver
a. river
b. determine
c. chili
d. solid

_____ 25. distress
a. thoughtful
b. reasonable
c. peace
d. surprising

_____ 26. sip
a. gulp
b. laugh
c. provide
d. keep

_____ 27. alternate
a. divide
b. move
c. travel
d. continue

_____ 28. overdose
a. lack
b. mixture
c. teacher
d. cottage

_____ 29. wary
a. tired
b. mad
c. small
d. trusting

_____ 30. ensue
a. come before
b. safe
c. punish
d. ask about