



2000 Core English Words 2

Midterm Test (Unit 1-8)

A. Choose the word that fits best in the sentence.

1. There are so many _____ looking around Buckingham Palace today.
a. drivers b. tourists c. passengers d. taxis
2. I need to change one of the _____ on my car. It has a hole.
a. corners b. suitcases c. transits d. tires
3. Wow, that _____ so good. I can't wait to eat it!
a. smells b. tastes c. drinks d. makes
4. Let's get _____ for dinner. I don't want to go outside this evening.
a. lunchtime b. dessert c. takeout d. menu
5. When I broke my leg, it was so _____.
a. painful b. alive c. disabled d. normal
6. I had a _____, so I stayed in bed all day.
a. forehead b. fever c. chili d. hunger
7. The doctor said the _____ was very successful.
a. virus b. cough c. illness d. operation
8. I asked my _____ for a higher salary.
a. librarian b. employer c. career d. designer
9. Our president wants more _____ with other countries.
a. trade b. agency c. duty d. advertise
10. The _____ announced the news on social media.
a. blender b. cell phone c. reporter d. dog

B. Unscramble and write the correct word for to the given definition.

1. a book that you need to enter and leave a country

_____ a s r p o p t s

2. a building where you get onto a plane, bus, ship

_____ m t a e i l n r

3. a small dry flat piece of baked bread

_____ r c a r e k c

4. thin sticks used to pick up and eat food

_____ i s p c s h k c t o

5. a flat dish that is used for eating or serving food

_____ p t a l e

6. to lose blood because of a cut or injury

_____ l b e e d

7. slightly fat in a way that looks healthy

_____ h b c y u b

8. body tissue that can produce movement

_____ e m l c u s

9. a job that someone does for a long time

_____ r c r e a e

10. good or helpful result or effect

_____ f i n e b t e

C. Write the letter S for synonyms or A for antonym next to the pair of words.

1. _____ harbor – port

6. _____ slice - whole

2. _____ suitcase – luggage

7. _____ disease – health

3. _____ arrive – depart

8. _____ asleep – awake

4. _____ vacation– holiday

9. _____ normal – common

5. _____ chef – cook

10. _____ benefit - disadvantage

D. Reading Comprehension

Things to do in San Francisco Bay

Fitness

San Francisco loves health and **fitness**. There are many spas in the city. They can help you **recover** from your everyday stress. One famous spa is the Nob Hill Spa. Famous **athletes, designers**, CEOs, and **directors** come here daily. Stop by for a full day of relaxation.

Food

There are many restaurants in San Francisco. You can get a **steak**, crab **sandwich**, or **pizza** at Pier 39. Or, if you're looking for **dessert**, there are sweet shops all around Ghirardelli Square. Want to stay in? Then get some **takeout** from the city's famous Chinatown. But, watch out! The **chili** and **garlic** dishes are really spicy. Also, the **lunchtime** crowds are very big. Come early and come hungry.

Work

Not everyone works in technology here. There are many other opportunities for people not interested in computers. You can learn to be a **pilot** over at Bay Area Flying Lessons. Not interested in flying? What about the arts? You can study to be a **musician** or **writer** over at the Kala Art Institute in Berkeley. The sky is the limit!

1. What is the article discussing?
 - a. where to eat pizza
 - b. which areas to avoid
 - c. who lives in San Francisco
 - d. what you can do in San Francisco

2. What can you NOT order from Pier 39?

- a. pizza b. hamburgers c. steak d. crab sandwich

3. Where can a visitor to San Francisco buy a dessert?

- a. Nob Hill Spa b. Chinatown c. Ghirardelli Square d. Berkeley

4. The meaning of opportunities in this passage is

- a. availability b. chances c. jobs

5. Fill in the blank with the word from the passage.

- A. Famous people go to the Nob Hill Spa to _____ from everyday stress.
- B. There are many people at restaurants during _____.
- C. Study at Bay Area Flying Lessons if you want to become a(n) _____.