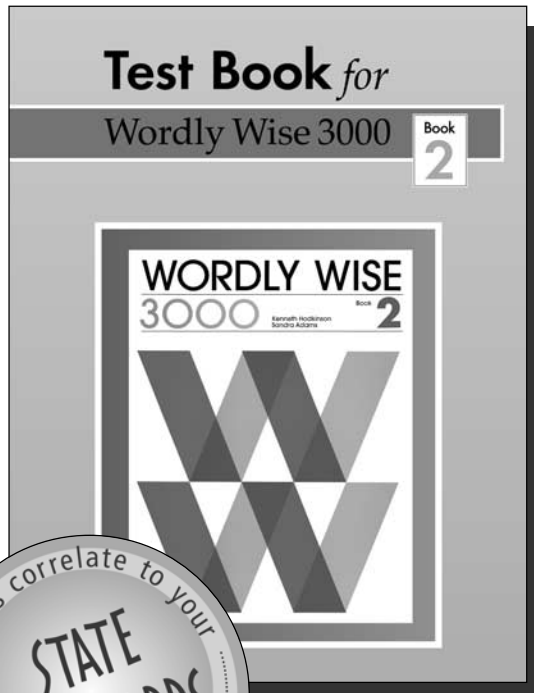


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## Book 2, Lesson 5 Test

Find an *ANTONYM* for each underlined word. Circle the letter of your answer.

1. The architect used many vertical lines in her design.
  - a straight
  - b swiggly
  - c horizontal
  - d few
  
2. A famous author once said that optimism is the “belief that everything is beautiful, including what is ugly.”
  - a hope
  - b despair
  - c intelligence
  - d stupidity
  
3. The chess match lasted five hours, but he finally conquered his opponent.
  - a challenged
  - b praised
  - c divided
  - d surrendered
  
4. Marta challenged her father’s decision.
  - a forgot
  - b defended
  - c altered
  - d argued
  
5. His actions were foolhardy.
  - a weak
  - b silly
  - c wise
  - d honest

6. We made a makeshift fishing pole out of a yard stick and string.

- a broken
- b ugly
- c large
- d permanent

7. We had met them on a previous occasion.

- a ordinary
- b later
- c happy
- d rare

8. The mayor thwarted their efforts to build a skateboard park.

- a blocked
- b criticized
- c aided
- d praised

9. The hiker rested on the summit of the mountain.

- a bottom
- b ledge
- c trail
- d back

*Choose the BEST way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Circle the letter of your answer.*

10. Flowers grew out of a crevice in the rock. What is another word for crevice in this sentence?

- a canyon
- b waterfall
- c crack
- d brook

11. Kai was given a new newspaper route. This means that she
- a got a new bicycle to ride on.
  - b began writing articles for the newspaper.
  - c had to deliver a different newspaper.
  - d delivered papers to a different area.
12. Amber tied a lure to her line. Lures are artificial
- a colors.
  - b fish.
  - c bait.
  - d flowers.
13. What happens during a blizzard?
- a Buildings and bridges collapse.
  - b Strong winds blow and snow falls heavily.
  - c Dust covers everything.
  - d Rivers rise and flood a town.
14. An avalanche of mail poured into the radio station. This means that
- a the station received a great number of letters.
  - b the station received only letters of complaint.
  - c the station received small batches of letters.
  - d letters poured in through the station's windows.
15. The hare challenged the tortoise to a race. The hare
- a invited the tortoise to watch a race with him.
  - b invited the tortoise to race against him.
  - c carried the tortoise to the race grounds.
  - d did not want to race the tortoise.
16. The Spanish conquest of Mexico refers to
- a when the Spanish discovered Mexico.
  - b when the Spanish explored Mexico.
  - c when the Spanish defeated and took over Mexico.
  - d when the Spanish desired to claim Mexico.

17. The family's cabin was a makeshift because
- a lumber had arrived from the East.
  - b they were skilled carpenters.
  - c they planned to build a permanent cabin later.
  - d there were too many people living in it.
18. An optimist believes that
- a whatever happens is a matter of luck.
  - b what's good for business is good for everyone.
  - c you should have your eyes examined regularly.
  - d good things are likely to happen.
19. The summit was attended by
- a a group of mountain climbers.
  - b the leaders of several European countries.
  - c representatives from six high schools.
  - d sixty students.
20. A terse remark is
- a short.
  - b funny.
  - c rude.
  - d important.
21. Which of the following could be a challenge?
- a a glass of ice water
  - b a button-down shirt
  - c a postage stamp
  - d a crossword puzzle
22. We could not resist the lure of free concert tickets. The free tickets were
- a phony.
  - b for terrible seats.
  - c not really free.
  - d tempting.

23. To conquer a bad habit is to
- a overcome it.
  - b hate it.
  - c repeat it.
  - d develop it.
24. Something that challenges you
- a makes you tired.
  - b requires effort.
  - c makes you irritated.
  - d requires a lot of money.
25. Will was optimistic about the weather. He said,
- a “I think it will be a beautiful day.”
  - b “We’re going to have a nasty blizzard.”
  - c “The rain might spoil our picnic.”
  - d “I haven’t heard the weather report yet.”
26. I don’t always take the same route to the beach. Sometimes I
- a wear a different swimsuit.
  - b take the bus.
  - c take a different path.
  - d go with a different group of friends.
27. The store manager hopes the clearance sale will lure shoppers. The manager wants shoppers to
- a pay more for what they buy.
  - b stay away from the store.
  - c save money.
  - d come to the store.
28. Which of the following regions is most likely to experience an avalanche?
- a The Gobi Desert
  - b The Rocky Mountains
  - c Lake Victoria
  - d The Mississippi River Basin

29. Ryan was invited to participate in the diving competition, and he accepted the challenge.  
What did Ryan do?
- a He entered the competition.
  - b He won first prize in the competition.
  - c He decided to wait until next year's competition.
  - d He was a judge for the competition.