

The Sun Also Rises

by Ernest Hemingway

Pre-Reading Vocabulary Practice

Optional Post-Reading Quiz Included

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About the Pre-Reading Activity

Open-dictionary; ungraded or completion grade. Students preview 20 words from the upcoming reading, each in a sentence that supports understanding. They choose the best meaning from 3 choices.

About the Optional Post-Reading Quiz

Use after reading, or skip. The same words appear in excerpts from the text.

Practice words: acclaim, accordion, bankrupt, brusque, conceit, contempt, daunt, detach, diligent, discredit, intricate, irony, jut, liable, monastery, novel, peasant, proprietor, sallow, simulate



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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1	B
2	A
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10	C
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17	C
18	C
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20	A

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

1. The book was released to great **acclaim**.
 - A. criticism
 - B. praise
 - C. curiosity
2. Her grandfather taught her to play the **accordion** at age seven.
 - A. bellows-based instrument
 - B. stringed instrument
 - C. brass instrument
3. He became **bankrupt** after his risky investments failed.
 - A. extremely wealthy
 - B. financially ruined
 - C. famously successful
4. I am trying to develop a less **brusque** manner.
 - A. sensitive
 - B. unfriendly
 - C. reckless
5. Her **conceit** showed in the way she interrupted others and assumed she was always the smartest person in the room.
 - A. ignorance
 - B. arrogance
 - C. encouragement
6. He was impolite. She pretended not to notice except that she treated him with **contempt**.
 - A. great annoyance
 - B. lack of respect
 - C. impatience
7. Obstacles don't **daunt** her.
 - A. anger
 - B. distract
 - C. discourage
8. These days, she seems emotionally **detached** whenever she talks about him.
 - A. separated
 - B. connected
 - C. heightened
9. A **diligent** detective investigates all clues.
 - A. lazy and careless
 - B. rude and dishonest
 - C. careful and hardworking
10. Russian TV is famous for inventing stories to **discredit** those who disagree with Russian interests.
 - A. anger
 - B. convince
 - C. damage the reputation of
11. The law in that area is **intricate**. I suggest you talk with a lawyer.
 - A. outdated
 - B. predictable
 - C. complicated

12. Ironically, her strongest supporters undermined her popularity through their extremism.
- A. when what happens is exactly what usually happens
 - B. when what happens is very different than what might be expected
 - C. when what happens is very fitting for the situation
13. She tripped on a thick tree root that **jutted out** across the muddy path.
- A. washed away
 - B. curled up
 - C. stuck out
14. She's not **liable** to forget something that important.
- A. the state or degree of being less than zero
 - B. the state or degree of being bad or harmful
 - C. likely
15. During her travels, she found peace and tranquility in the serene surroundings of the ancient monastery nestled high in the mountains.
- A. religious residence
 - B. secure castle
 - C. remote cabin
16. It is a **novel** idea and just might work.
- A. original
 - B. important
 - C. valuable
17. In 1932 a **peasant** revolt in Su County, China stopped collection of the poppy tax.
- A. city dweller
 - B. young person
 - C. poor farmer
18. After 40 years of greeting guests in person, the **proprietor** of the restaurant is retiring.
- A. customer
 - B. employee
 - C. owner
19. Liver disease has given her a **sallow** complexion.
- A. unhealthy pale of yellowish
 - B. design based on alphabetic letters; or adding such a design to something
 - C. characterized by narrower parallel folds when closed and wider when open
20. Our police are tested in conditions that **simulate** gunfire exchange with criminals in the presence of innocent bystanders.
- A. imitate
 - B. train
 - C. defend against

Vocabulary in Context

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Score _____ / 20

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

- 1 That winter Robert Cohn went over to America with his **novel**, and it was accepted by a fairly good publisher.
 - A. new and original
 - B. important and valuable
 - C. traditional (having withstood the test of time)
- 2 When we arrived it was quite empty, except for a policeman sitting near the door, the wife of the **proprietor** back of the zinc bar, and the proprietor himself.
 - A. interaction or interest
 - B. a subtle characteristic
 - C. the owner of a business
- 3 We were dancing to the **accordion** and some one was playing the banjo.
 - A. characterized by narrower parallel folds when closed and wider when open
 - B. design based on alphabetic letters; or adding such a design to something
 - C. regular crisscross grid that repeats in a pattern of squares or diamonds
- 4 until he fell in love with Brett, I never heard him make one remark that would, in any way, **detach** him from other people.
 - A. separate
 - B. a way of doing something; or a route that leads to a particular place
 - C. change the direction of something or the purpose for which it is used
- 5 The only trouble was that people who did not fall into any of those three categories were very **liable** to be told there was no one home, chez Barnes.
 - A. devices that convert light into electricity
 - B. temperature scale used in most of the world
 - C. likely to; or maybe going to; or subject to
- 6 Only let's not get **daunted**.
 - A. gradually added or removed
 - B. limited or with boundaries
 - C. discouraged or intimidated
- 7 Outside under the window were some carts and an old **diligence**, the wood of the roof cracked and split by the weather.
 - A. restarted (a fire)
 - B. calm state of mind
 - C. hard work and care
- 8 You ought to be **ironical** the minute you get out of bed.
 - A. the degree to which something is able to change or is different
 - B. point out when what is happens is very different than what might be expected
 - C. capable of being better understood through detailed examination
- 9 Way off we saw the steep bluffs, dark with trees and **jutting** with gray stone, that marked the course of the Irati River.
 - A. expressed strong hatred or loathing for
 - B. expresses strong hatred or loathing for
 - C. to stick out; or a part that sticks out
- 10 We were standing in front of the old chapel of the **monastery**.
 - A. the residence of a religious community
 - B. dense, rainy forest with many species
 - C. island (that is made of a coral reef)
- 11 It reflects **discredit** on me.
 - A. struggle or disagreement
 - B. include consideration of
 - C. damage the reputation of

- 12 *How did you go bankrupt?*
 A. a method of artistic painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster; or the painting made in such a manner
 B. legally declared to be unable to pay money that is owed
 C. to put someone into a state of hypnosis (a trance-like state of focused concentration and heightened suggestibility)
- 13 *and watched the motorbuses come in and unload peasants from the country coming in to the market,*
 A. organisms in the early stages of growth prior to birth, hatching, or sprouting; in humans organisms during the first eight weeks of development (prior to the fetal stage)
 B. members of an artistic movement pioneered by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque that featured surfaces of geometrical planes to depict three-dimensional organic forms
 C. used historically or possibly in relation to a very poor country: people of low income, education, and social standing -- especially those who raise crops or livestock
- 14 *The dancers were in a crowd, so you did not see the intricate play of the feet.*
 A. not capable of being suffered through (or put up with)
 B. the degree to which something can be solved or settled
 C. complicated
- 15 *She saw how Romero avoided every brusque movement and saved his bulls for the last when he wanted them, not winded and discomposed but smoothly worn down.*
 A. sloped
 B. abrupt (sudden and quick)
 C. steady
- 16 *since the death of Joselito all the bull-fighters had been developing a technique that simulated this appearance of danger in order to give a fake emotional feeling, while the bull-fighter was really safe.*
 A. imitated
 B. not good at concentrating on one thing
 C. adjusted a lens to make an image clear
- 17 *There was nothing conceited or braggartly about him.*
 A. not judged in a negative way
 B. excessively proud
 C. calculated or judged too low
- 18 *His face was sallow under the light.*
 A. an unhealthy pale of yellowish complexion
 B. design based on alphabetic letters; or adding such a design to something
 C. characterized by narrower parallel folds when closed and wider when open
- 19 *His ear was cut by popular acclamation and given to Pedro Romero, who, in turn, gave it to Brett, who wrapped it in a handkerchief belonging to myself, and left both ear and handkerchief, along with a number of Muratti cigarette-stubs, shoved far back in the drawer of the bed-table that stood beside her bed in the Hotel Montoya, in Pamplona.*
 A. relating to properties of sound or hearing
 B. choosing without opposition or formal vote
 C. something accepted as true (without proof)
- 20 *Belmonte's jaw came further out in contempt*
 A. frustration at being treated unfairly
 B. showing a lack of respect
 C. prejudice or unfair treatment

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	novel (<i>as in: a novel situation</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
2	C	proprietor	Used 3 times in this book.
3	A	accordion (<i>as in: an accordion door</i>)	Used 3 times in this book.
4	A	detach	Used 3 times in this book.
5	C	liable (<i>as in: she is liable to</i>)	Used 3 times in this book.
6	C	daunt	Used 9 times in this book.
7	C	diligent (<i>as in: she is diligent</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
8	B	irony (<i>as in: situational irony</i>)	Used 15 times in this book.
9	C	jut	Used 2 times in this book.
10	A	monastery	Used 4 times in this book.
11	C	discredit	Used 3 times in this book.
12	B	bankrupt (<i>as in: company went bankrupt</i>)	Used 10 times in this book.
13	C	peasant	Used 6 times in this book.
14	C	intricate	Used 2 times in this book.
15	B	brusque	Used 2 times in this book.
16	A	simulate	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
17	B	conceit (<i>as in: confident, but not conceited</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
18	A	sallow (<i>as in: a sallow complexion</i>)	Used 5 times in this book.
19	B	acclaim	High-utility academic word
20	B	contempt (<i>as in: feels contempt towards her</i>)	Used 3 times in this book.