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✏ELTE Remember & Forget quiz 249□□

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1. I can't ___ where I put my car keys, so I don't know where to look for them. (remember information)

(A) overlook
(B) recall
(C) reminisce
(D) ring a bell

2. This old photograph ___ my grandmother ___ me because they look very similar. (make someone think of a person)

(A) bears ... in mind
(B) draws ... a blank
(C) reminds ... of
(D) slips ... mind

3. ___ that the museum closes at five, so we need to arrive early. (remember or consider something important)

(A) Blank out
(B) Bear in mind
(C) Draw a blank
(D) Lose track

4. Maria repeated the poem until she could recite every word without looking at the page. She learned it ___. (memorize completely)

(A) by heart
(B) by chance
(C) at once
(D) on purpose

5. I can't remember what the teacher said about tomorrow's homework. Could you ___? (help me remember)

(A) overlook my memory

(B) jog my memory

(C) ring my memory

(D) draw my memory

6. The name Daniel ___, but I can't remember where I met him. (sound familiar)

(A) learns by heart

(B) bears in mind

(C) rings a bell

(D) blanks out

7. My dad remembers everyone's birthday and every detail of our holidays. He has ___. (have an excellent memory)

(A) a memory like an elephant

(B) a blank mind

(C) a slip of the tongue

(D) a short track

8. I can't ___ exactly what happened on my first day at school, but I remember feeling nervous. (remember an event from the past)

(A) overlook

(B) recollect

(C) omit

(D) neglect

9. The editor ___ a spelling mistake in the article, so it was published with the error.(fail to notice)

(A) recollected

(B) reminded

(C) overlooked

(D) reminisced

10. I'm sorry I didn't call you yesterday. It completely ___.(forget)

(A) rang a bell

(B) slipped my mind

(C) learned by heart

(D) jogged my memory

11. I haven't checked the time for hours, and now I don't know how long I've been studying. I've ___.(not to be aware of the pass of time)

(A) learned time by heart

(B) lost track of time

(C) rung a bell

(D) recollected time

12. During the interview, I became so nervous that I suddenly couldn't remember the answer. I ___.(totally forget)

(A) blanked out

(B) bear in mind

(C) rang a bell

(D) recollected

13. I know the actor's name, but I can't remember it at all. I've ___.(not to recall something)

(A) learned by heart

(B) drawn a blank

(C) rung a bell

(D) jogged my memory

14. The event was so vague in his mind, it seemed to be just a ____ memory. Which phrase best fills in this blank?

(A) a faded

(B) a clear

(C) a distant

(D) an old

15. Which verb fits in the expression 'It was _____ on the tip of my tongue' often used when forgetting a word?

(A) tasted

(B) right

(C) spoken

(D) written

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Answer Key
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1. I can't ___ where I put my car keys, so I don't know where to look for them. (remember information)

A overlook

✓ B recall

C reminisce

D ring a bell

i Recall means to bring information or a memory back into your mind.

2. This old photograph ___ my grandmother ___ me because they look very similar. (make someone think of a person)

A bears ... in mind

B draws ... a blank

✓ C reminds ... of

D slips ... mind

i Remind someone of someone means to make a person think of or remember another person.

3. ___ that the museum closes at five, so we need to arrive early. (remember or consider something important)

A Blank out

✓ B Bear in mind

C Draw a blank

D Lose track

i This expression means to remember or consider an important fact.

4. Maria repeated the poem until she could recite every word without looking at the page. She learned it ___. (memorize completely)

✓ **A** by heart

B by chance

C at once

D on purpose

i Learn something by heart means to memorize it so well that you can repeat it without looking at the original.

5. I can't remember what the teacher said about tomorrow's homework. Could you ___? (help me remember)

A overlook my memory

✓ **B** jog my memory

C ring my memory

D draw my memory

i This idiom means to help someone remember something they have partly forgotten.

6. The name Daniel ___, but I can't remember where I met him. (sound familiar)

A learns by heart

B bears in mind

✓ **C** rings a bell

D blanks out

i If something rings a bell, it seems familiar, although you may not remember exactly why.

7. My dad remembers everyone's birthday and every detail of our holidays. He has ___. (have an excellent memory)

✓ **A** a memory like an elephant

B a blank mind

C a slip of the tongue

D a short track

i This idiom describes someone who remembers things extremely well.

8. I can't ___ exactly what happened on my first day at school, but I remember feeling nervous. (remember an event from the past)

A overlook

✓ B recollect

C omit

D neglect

i Recollect means to remember something from the past. It is similar in meaning to recall.

9. The editor ___ a spelling mistake in the article, so it was published with the error.(fail to notice)

A recollected

B reminded

✓ C overlooked

D reminisced

i Overlook means to fail to notice or detect something. It often refers to a mistake or an important detail.

10. I'm sorry I didn't call you yesterday. It completely ___.(forget)

A rang a bell

✓ B slipped my mind

C learned by heart

D jogged my memory

i When something slips your mind, you forget it.

11. I haven't checked the time for hours, and now I don't know how long I've been studying. I've ___.(not to be aware of the pass of time)

A learned time by heart

✓ B lost track of time

C rung a bell

D recollected time

i This expression means to stop being aware of how much time has passed. It can also be used with other things, such as losing track of the number of people or losing track of expenses.

12. During the interview, I became so nervous that I suddenly couldn't remember the answer. I ___.(totally forget)

✓ **A** blanked out

B bear in mind

C rang a bell

D recollected

i Blank out means to suddenly be unable to think clearly or remember something, often because of stress or nervousness.

13. I know the actor's name, but I can't remember it at all. I've ___.(not to recall something)

A learned by heart

✓ **B** drawn a blank

C rung a bell

D jogged my memory

i Draw a blank means to be unable to remember or think of the information you need.

14. The event was so vague in his mind, it seemed to be just a ____ memory. Which phrase best fills in this blank?

A a faded

B a clear

✓ **C** a distant

D an old

i A 'distant memory' refers to something that is not clearly remembered.

15. Which verb fits in the expression 'It was _____ on the tip of my tongue' often used when forgetting a word?

A tasted

✓ **B** right

C spoken

D written

i The correct phrase is 'right on the tip of my tongue', implying something you are trying to recall is almost remembered.