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✏ELTE Colourful idioms quiz 250

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1. My uncle visited us out of the _____ yesterday. (Hint: unexpectedly)

(A) red
(B) blue
(C) green
(D) black

2. We eat at a restaurant once in a blue _____ because we usually cook at home. (Hint: very rarely)

(A) star
(B) sky
(C) moon
(D) night

3. Tom was green with _____ when he saw his friend's new car. (Hint: feeling jealous)

(A) envy
(B) pride
(C) joy
(D) fear

4. The teacher gave us the green _____ to start the game. (Hint: give permission)

(A) sign
(B) flag
(C) signal
(D) light

5. My father saw _____ when he discovered that I had broken his laptop. (Hint: become very angry)

(A) blue

(B) red

(C) white

(D) green

6. The boy was caught red-_____ while taking money from his mother's purse. (Hint: caught doing something wrong)

(A) faced

(B) fingered

(C) handed

(D) marked

7. I told a white _____ to avoid hurting my friend's feelings. (Hint: a harmless lie)

(A) story

(B) secret

(C) truth

(D) lie

8. She was as white as a _____ when she saw the accident. (Hint: very pale because of shock or fear)

(A) sheet

(B) cloud

(C) wall

(D) dress

9. He is the black _____ of the family because he often gets into trouble. (Hint: a disapproved or troublesome family member)

(A) horse

(B) sheep

(C) goat

(D) dog

10. The rules are written in black and _____ on the noticeboard. (Hint: clearly written down)

(A) red

(B) blue

(C) white

(D) grey

11. The school rules about mobile phones are unclear, so this is a grey _____. (Hint: something unclear or uncertain)

(A) zone

(B) place

(C) corner

(D) area

12. Winning the scholarship was a golden _____ for her to study abroad. (Hint: an excellent chance)

(A) opportunity

(B) choice

(C) moment

(D) reason

13. The news of his sudden resignation was a bolt from the _____. (Hint: a shocking, unexpected event)

(A) sky

(B) blue

(C) earth

(D) clouds

14. Lisa was feeling _____ because she missed her family. (Hint: feeling sad)

(A) green

(B) pink

(C) blue

(D) golden

15. My grandfather is in the _____ of health because he exercises every day. (Hint: very healthy)

(A) green

(B) blue

(C) red

(D) pink

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Answer Key
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1. My uncle visited us out of the _____ yesterday. (Hint: unexpectedly)

A red
✓ B blue
C green
D black

i It means something happens suddenly and unexpectedly.

2. We eat at a restaurant once in a blue _____ because we usually cook at home. (Hint: very rarely)

A star
B sky
✓ C moon
D night

i It means something happens very rarely.

3. Tom was green with _____ when he saw his friend's new car. (Hint: feeling jealous)

✓ A envy
B pride
C joy
D fear

i It means feeling jealous of another person's possessions or success.

4. The teacher gave us the green _____ to start the game. (Hint: give permission)

A sign
B flag
C signal
✓ D light

i It means to give permission for something to begin.

5. My father saw _____ when he discovered that I had broken his laptop. (Hint: become very angry)

A blue

✓ B red

C white

D green

i It means to become extremely angry.

6. The boy was caught red-_____ while taking money from his mother's purse. (Hint: caught doing something wrong)

A faced

B fingered

✓ C handed

D marked

i It means to be caught while doing something wrong.

7. I told a white _____ to avoid hurting my friend's feelings. (Hint: a harmless lie)

A story

B secret

C truth

✓ D lie

i It means a small lie told to avoid upsetting someone.

8. She was as white as a _____ when she saw the accident. (Hint: very pale because of shock or fear)

✓ A sheet

B cloud

C wall

D dress

i It describes someone who becomes very pale because of fear or shock.

9. He is the black _____ of the family because he often gets into trouble. (Hint: a disapproved or troublesome family member)

A horse

✓ B sheep

C goat

D dog

i It describes a family member whose behaviour is considered unacceptable or embarrassing.

10. The rules are written in black and _____ on the noticeboard. (Hint: clearly written down)

A red

B blue

✓ C white

D grey

i It means something is written or clearly stated.

11. The school rules about mobile phones are unclear, so this is a grey _____. (Hint: something unclear or uncertain)

A zone

B place

C corner

✓ D area

i It means a situation that is not clearly defined or easy to understand.

12. Winning the scholarship was a golden _____ for her to study abroad. (Hint: an excellent chance)

✓ A opportunity

B choice

C moment

D reason

i It means a very good chance to do something important.

13. The news of his sudden resignation was a bolt from the _____. (Hint: a shocking, unexpected event)

- A sky
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- C earth
- D clouds

i It means something very surprising that happens without warning.

14. Lisa was feeling _____ because she missed her family. (Hint: feeling sad)

- A green
- B pink
- ✓ C blue
- D golden

i It means feeling sad or unhappy.

15. My grandfather is in the _____ of health because he exercises every day. (Hint: very healthy)

- A green
- B blue
- C red
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i It means to be in excellent health.