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✏ELTE False friends quiz 253□□

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1. Choose the meaning of the **bold underlined** word.

The **actual** cost of the renovation was €50000, not the €30000 we had originally estimated.

(A) Present
(B) Recent
(C) Real

2. After months of negotiations and several unsuccessful meetings, the two companies **eventually** reached an agreement.

(A) Finally
(B) Occasionally
(C) Possibly

3. Taking an umbrella was a **sensible** decision because the weather forecast predicted heavy rain.

(A) Emotional
(B) Reasonable
(C) Sensitive

4. Neither side obtained everything it wanted, but both agreed to **compromise** so that the negotiations could succeed.

(A) Make a promise
(B) Reach a middle ground
(C) Insist on every demand

5. He is extremely **sensitive** to criticism and often feels hurt when colleagues question his decisions.

(A) Practical
(B) Rational
(C) Susceptible

6. The corruption scandal brought **disgrace** upon the minister, destroying his reputation and public credibility.

(A) Dishonour

(B) Misfortune

(C) No grace

7. All shortlisted candidates must **attend** the interview in person; telephone interviews will not be accepted.

(A) Be present at

(B) Help

(C) Deal with

8. When she compared the two reports, she realized that several important **figures** were missing.

(A) People

(B) Things

(C) Numbers

9. Several specialists were brought in to **assist** the research team in analysing the complex data.

(A) Supervise

(B) Help

(C) Attend

10. After several days of digestive discomfort and difficulty passing *stools**, he realised he was **constipated**.
**stool (medical-specialized term): excretion*

(A) Suffering from a cold

(B) Unable to pass stools easily

(C) Feeling nauseous

11. The tailor selected a durable **fabric** that would withstand frequent washing without losing its colour or shape.

(A) Factory

(B) Material

(C) Manufacturing process

12. The university published a **comprehensive** report covering every aspect of the issue, including its causes, consequences and possible solutions.

(A) Thorough

(B) Easy to understand

(C) Biased

13. They replaced the old **carpet** in the living room with a thick, soft covering that stretched across the floor.

(A) Folder

(B) Rug or floor covering

(C) Curtain

14. The investor lost thousands of euros because the company had concealed its debts and relied on deliberate **deception**.

(A) Honesty

(B) Disappointment

(C) Dishonesty

15. The professor delivered a **lecture** on climate change, presenting scientific evidence to a hall full of university students.

(A) A formal educational talk

(B) A reading

(C) An informal conversation

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Answer Key
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A Present

B Recent

✓ C Real

i Actual means real or genuine.

2. After months of negotiations and several unsuccessful meetings, the two companies **eventually** reached an agreement.

✓ A Finally

B Occasionally

C Possibly

i Eventually means finally, after a period of time or difficulty.

3. Taking an umbrella was a **sensible** decision because the weather forecast predicted heavy rain.

A Emotional

✓ B Reasonable

C Sensitive

i Sensible means reasonable or showing good judgement.

4. Neither side obtained everything it wanted, but both agreed to **compromise** so that the negotiations could succeed.

A Make a promise

✓ B Reach a middle ground

C Insist on every demand

i To compromise means to make mutual concessions to reach an agreement.

5. He is extremely **sensitive** to criticism and often feels hurt when colleagues question his decisions.

A Practical

B Rational

✓ C Susceptible

i Sensitive describes someone who is easily affected emotionally or physically.

6. The corruption scandal brought **disgrace** upon the minister, destroying his reputation and public credibility.

✓ A Dishonour

B Misfortune

C No grace

i Disgrace means a loss of respect, honour or reputation.

7. All shortlisted candidates must **attend** the interview in person; telephone interviews will not be accepted.

✓ A Be present at

B Help

C Deal with

i Attend means to be present at an event or meeting.

8. When she compared the two reports, she realized that several important **figures** were missing.

A People

B Things

✓ C Numbers

i Figures means numbers, data.

9. Several specialists were brought in to **assist** the research team in analysing the complex data.

A Supervise

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C Attend

i Assist means to help or support someone.

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**stool (medical-specialized term): excretion*

A Suffering from a cold

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C Feeling nauseous

i Constipated means suffering from constipation.

11. The tailor selected a durable **fabric** that would withstand frequent washing without losing its colour or shape.

A Factory

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C Manufacturing process

i Fabric means cloth or material used to make clothing and other items.

12. The university published a **comprehensive** report covering every aspect of the issue, including its causes, consequences and possible solutions.

✓ A Thorough

B Easy to understand

C Biased

i Comprehensive means complete and detailed, thorough.

13. They replaced the old **carpet** in the living room with a thick, soft covering that stretched across the floor.

A Folder

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C Curtain

i Carpet is a floor covering.

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i Deception means deliberately misleading or tricking someone.

15. The professor delivered a **lecture** on climate change, presenting scientific evidence to a hall full of university students.

✓ **A** A formal educational talk

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C An informal conversation

i A lecture is a formal talk, often given in an academic setting.