

# ELTE Using numbers & shapes quiz 17

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- ☐ (A) Not good enough
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**12.** What does the idiom 'first come, first served' mean?

- ☐ (A) Service is given randomly
- ☐ (B) Service is given in order of arrival
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**13.** What does 'ground zero' refer to?

- ☐ (A) The site of a major event or disaster
- ☐ (B) A high altitude location
- ☐ (C) A place of safety
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**14.** What does 'one-off' mean?

- ☐ (A) A monthly event
- ☐ (B) A daily event
- ☐ (C) A non-recurring event, happening only once
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**15.** What does 'ten to one' mean in terms of likelihood?

- ☐ (A) It indicates a low likelihood of occurrence.
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i 'Go around in circles' means making no progress, often due to confusion or lack of direction. For example, a team might go around in circles if they keep discussing the same issues without finding solutions.

2. What does 'back to square one' imply?

- A To move forward quickly
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i 'Back to square one' means starting over from the beginning after a failed attempt. For example, if a project fails, the team might have to go back to square one and rethink their strategy.

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- A To complete a task immediately
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i 'Circle back' means to revisit a topic or issue later. In meetings, someone might say they'll circle back to a point if they need more information before discussing it further.

4. What does 'square deal' mean?

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**i** 'Square deal' refers to a fair and honest transaction. It implies that both parties are treated equally and fairly, without any deception or unfair advantage.

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**i** 'Circle of friends' refers to a group of close friends who regularly interact and support each other. It emphasizes the idea of a supportive and connected social group.

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**i** 'Square peg in a round hole' describes a misfit or unsuitable situation, where someone or something does not fit well in a particular context or role.

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**i** 'Second opinion' refers to seeking another expert's advice, often in medical or professional contexts. For example, getting a second opinion from another doctor for a diagnosis.

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**i** 'Second best' means not the best but better than others. For example, a runner-up in a competition is considered second best.

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**i** 'Second thoughts' refer to doubts or reconsideration about a decision. For example, someone might have second thoughts about buying a house if they find issues with it.

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**i** 'Second-guess' means to doubt or criticize a decision after it has been made. For example, someone might second-guess their choice of career if they are unhappy with it.

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- ☐ **A** Not good enough
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**i** 'Second to none' means the best, as it implies there is no one better. For example, a restaurant might be described as 'second to none' if it is considered the best in the area.

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**i** The idiom means that people are served in the order they arrive. For example, at a buffet, the first person in line gets to choose their food first.

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**i** 'Ground zero' refers to the site of a major event or disaster, often where destruction has occurred. For example, the site of the 9/11 attacks is referred to as ground zero.

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**i** A 'one-off' event is something that happens or is made or done only once. For example, This is a one-off meeting.

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**i** 'Ten to one' means a high likelihood, suggesting the event is much more probable than not. For example, It is very cloudy today, ten to one it is going to rain.