

ELTE Farewell 2025! quiz 52

1. Making resolutions is definitely the most ____ tradition on New Year's Eve. It has existed for a long time.

- ☐ (A) irregular
- ☐ (B) dormant
- ☐ (C) enduring
- ☐ (D) transient

2. Back then, I would feel a _____ sense of nostalgia on New Year's Eve. I used to have a very sharp feeling of sadness. (choose the most accurate adjective)

- ☐ (A) poignant
- ☐ (B) slight
- ☐ (C) small
- ☐ (D) big

3. On New Year's Eve, the ____ on past mistakes helps us make better decisions.

- ☐ (A) repression
- ☐ (B) reflection
- ☐ (C) dismissal
- ☐ (D) ignorance

4. Thinking back, my parents used to ____ joyful carols during the New Year's Eve celebration.

- ☐ (A) draw
- ☐ (B) paint
- ☐ (C) dance
- ☐ (D) sing

5. Rather than _____ on past mistakes, focus on future growth.

- ☐ (A) living
- ☐ (B) looking
- ☐ (C) depending
- ☐ (D) dwelling

6. My family used to make a _____ event out of welcoming the new year together. They just loved it.

- ☐ (A) ordinary
- ☐ (B) grand
- ☐ (C) mundane
- ☐ (D) forgettable

7. I just love remembering our _____ snowball fights under the midnight sky on New Year's Eve.

- ☐ (A) gloomy
- ☐ (B) dreary
- ☐ (C) joyous
- ☐ (D) routine

8. Something about New Year's Eve _____ me to remember past parties filled with laughter.

- ☐ (A) forces
- ☐ (B) prompts
- ☐ (C) demands
- ☐ (D) prevents

9. Every New Year's Eve, there is a _____ feeling that comes with the prospect of starting anew which feels nice.

- ☐ (A) flabbergasted
- ☐ (B) hopeful
- ☐ (C) gloomy
- ☐ (D) dreary

- 10.** On New Year's Eve, I often ____ about times we celebrated with family and how those nights felt.
- ☐ (A) reminisce
 - ☐ (B) destroy
 - ☐ (C) ignore
 - ☐ (D) avoid
- 11.** Many people ____ resolutions on New Year's Eve to improve their lives in the coming year.
- ☐ (A) do
 - ☐ (B) prepare
 - ☐ (C) forget
 - ☐ (D) make
- 12.** Reflecting on what was done along the year can be an ____ experience, leading to personal growth.
- ☐ (A) arbitrary
 - ☐ (B) irregular
 - ☐ (C) irrelevant
 - ☐ (D) insightful
- 13.** As the old year ____ away, people tend to have mixed feelings.
- ☐ (A) breaks
 - ☐ (B) fades
 - ☐ (C) brings
 - ☐ (D) runs
- 14.** Many people ____ back fondly on their New Year celebrations when they were children.
- ☐ (A) come
 - ☐ (B) fall
 - ☐ (C) drive
 - ☐ (D) think

15. Meeting childhood friends on New Year's Eve is definitely walking down memory ____ .

- ☐ **A** way
- ☐ **B** stream
- ☐ **C** life
- ☐ **D** lane

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i Enduring is correct as it suggests long-lasting practices, existing for a long time.

2. Back then, I would feel a _____ sense of nostalgia on New Year's Eve. I used to have a very sharp feeling of sadness. (choose the most accurate adjective)

- ☒ A poignant
- ☐ B slight
- ☐ C small
- ☐ D big

i Poignant is correct as it reflects a very sharp feeling of sadness

3. On New Year's Eve, the ____ on past mistakes helps us make better decisions.

- ☐ A repression
- ☒ B reflection
- ☐ C dismissal
- ☐ D ignorance

i Reflection is correct because it involves careful thought about the past to learn and improve in the future.

4. Thinking back, my parents used to ____ joyful carols during the New Year's Eve celebration.

- ☐ A draw
- ☐ B paint
- ☐ C dance
- ☒ D sing

i Sing is the correct answer as it describes the action of vocal music making, typical of celebratory atmospheres.

5. Rather than _____ on past mistakes, focus on future growth.

- A** living
- B** looking
- C** depending
- ✓ **D** dwelling

i Dwelling is correct because it means to keep thinking or talking about something, especially something bad or unpleasant.

6. My family used to make a ____ event out of welcoming the new year together. They just loved it.

- A** ordinary
- ✓ **B** grand
- C** mundane
- D** forgettable

i Grand is the correct choice as it indicates a large or impressive event, fitting family celebrations. Grand means important and large in degree

7. I just love remembering our ____ snowball fights under the midnight sky on New Year's Eve.

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- ✓ **C** joyous
- D** routine

i Joyous is correct because it conveys a feeling of great happiness, fitting the fun experience described.

8. Something about New Year's Eve ____ me to remember past parties filled with laughter.

- A** forces
- ✓ **B** prompts
- C** demands
- D** prevents

i Prompts is correct because it means to cause something to occur, like memories surfacing on special occasions.

9. Every New Year's Eve, there is a ____ feeling that comes with the prospect of starting anew which feels nice.

- A flabbergasted
- ✓ B hopeful
- C gloomy
- D dreary

i Hopeful is correct because it captures the optimistic aspect of entering a new year, filled with potential and possibility.

10. On New Year's Eve, I often ____ about times we celebrated with family and how those nights felt.

- ✓ A reminisce
- B destroy
- C ignore
- D avoid

i Reminisce is correct because it means to recall past experiences, suitable for cherished memories of family celebrations.

11. Many people ____ resolutions on New Year's Eve to improve their lives in the coming year.

- A do
- B prepare
- C forget
- ✓ D make

i The verb 'make' is often used with 'resolutions' indicating the action of creating goals or plans for the future.

12. Reflecting on what was done along the year can be an ____ experience, leading to personal growth.

- A arbitrary
- B irregular
- C irrelevant
- ✓ D insightful

i The adjective 'insightful' is correct, it means showing a clear and usually original understanding of a complicated problem or situation.

13. As the old year _____ away, people tend to have mixed feelings.

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- ☐ C brings
- ☐ D runs

i Fade is correct. ' The verb 'fade away' means to slowly disappear, lose importance, or become weaker.

14. Many people ____ back fondly on their New Year celebrations when they were children.

- ☐ A come
- ☐ B fall
- ☐ C drive
- ☒ D think

i The correct answer is 'think back.' It means to recall or remember something from the past.

15. Meeting childhood friends on New Year's Eve is definitely walking down memory ____ .

- ☐ A way
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- ☐ C life
- ☒ D lane

i Lane is correct, it refers to reminiscing about past experiences. The idiom 'to walk down memory lane' means to remember happy times in the past.