

ELTE Homographs quiz 78

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Main difference with polysemic words: unrelated meanings.

Choose a word to fill both gaps:

- a) Please stay ___ to me in the crowd.
- b) Remember to ___ the door quietly.

- A near
- B shut
- C close
- D lock

2. a) She felt ___ with her results.
b) The book's ___ was easy to understand.

- A happy
- B pages
- C content
- D calm

3. a) She tied a ribbon in her hair with a neat ___.
b) The actor took a ___ after the performance.

- A bow
- B knot
- C bend
- D wave

4. a) This pipe is made of ____.
b) She will ____ the team to victory.

(A) guide
(B) lead
(C) steel
(D) follow

5. a) Be careful not to ____ the paper.
b) A ____ rolled down his cheek.

(A) rip
(B) tear
(C) drop
(D) cut

6. a) The ____ was strong near the coast.
b) Please ____ the clock before bed.

(A) turn
(B) wind
(C) air
(D) spin

7. a) He plays the ____ guitar in the band.
b) They caught a ____ in the lake.

(A) drum
(B) bass
(C) tuna
(D) low

8. a) They sat in the front ____ of the theater.
b) The siblings had a loud ____ over chores.

(A) seat
(B) line
(C) row
(D) fight

9. a) They crossed the hot ___ at noon.

b) He chose not to ___ his friends.

- A abandon
- B desert
- C sand
- D leave

10. a) Please ___ the offer politely.

b) The ___ was taken out to the trash.

- A deny
- B refuse
- C waste
- D reject

11. a) He gave her a birthday ___.

b) Everyone will ___ their findings to the class.

- A gift
- B present
- C show
- D now

12. a) ___ the table before you leave home, please.

b) He speaks ___ fluently.

- A shine
- B polish
- C clean
- D smooth

13. a) A white ___ landed on the roof.

b) He ___ into the pool without hesitation.

- A bird
- B dive
- C dove
- D jump

14. a) After the long hike, she began to ___ quickly.

b) The car has a flat ___.

- A tire
- B wheel
- C exhaust
- D rest

15. a) Wait a ___ before you answer.

b) The details were so ___ they were almost invisible.

- A minute
- B second
- C tiny
- D small

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i **Close** is correct.

- a) near in distance
- b) shut something

2. a) She felt ___ with her results.

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i **Content** is correct.

- a) happy, satisfied, pronunciation /kən'tent/ (stress on second syllable)
- b) material inside something, pronunciation /'kən.tent/ (stress on first syllable)

3. a) She tied a ribbon in her hair with a neat ___.

b) The actor took a ___ after the performance.

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i **Bow** is correct.

- a) a decorative ribbon
- b) to bend forward to show respect or thanks

4. a) This pipe is made of ____.
b) She will ____ the team to victory.

- A guide
- B lead
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i **Lead** is correct.

- a) a metal, pronunciation /led/
- b) to guide or be in charge of others, pronunciation /li:d/

5. a) Be careful not to ____ the paper.
b) A ____ rolled down his cheek.

- A rip
- B tear
- C drop
- D cut

i **Tear** is correct.

- a) to rip something, to pull something apart, pronunciation /tɛr/ (rhymes with care, hair)
- b) a drop of liquid that comes from your eye when you cry, pronunciation /tɪr/ (rhymes with ear, fear)

6. a) The ____ was strong near the coast.
b) Please ____ the clock before bed.

- A turn
- B wind
- C air
- D spin

i **Wind** is correct.

- a) moving air, pronunciation /wɪnd/
- b) to turn or twist something, pronunciation /wɜːnd/ (rhymes with find)

7. a) He plays the __ guitar in the band.

b) They caught a __ in the lake.

A drum

B bass

C tuna

D low

i **Bass** is correct.

a) a low musical sound, pronunciation /beɪs/ - rhymes with: face

b) a type of fish, pronunciation //bæs/

8. a) They sat in the front __ of the theater.

b) The siblings had a loud __ over chores.

A seat

B line

C row

D fight

i **Row** is correct.

a) a line of seats, pronunciation /rəʊ/ (rhymes with go, show)

b) an argument or fight, pronunciation /rəʊ/ (rhymes with how, now)

9. a) They crossed the hot __ at noon.

b) He chose not to __ his friends.

A abandon

B desert

C sand

D leave

i **Desert** is correct.

a) a dry, sandy place, pronunciation /'deɪz.ət/ (stress on first syllable)

b) to abandon someone or something, pronunciation /dɪ'zə:t/ (stress on second syllable)

10. a) Please __ the offer politely.

b) The __ was taken out to the trash.

A deny

B refuse

C waste

D reject

i **Refuse** is correct.

a) decline, say no, pronunciation /rɪ'fjuz/ (stress on second syllable)

b) garbage, waste, pronunciation /'ref.ju:s/ (stress on first syllable)

11. a) He gave her a birthday ____.
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i **Present** is correct.

a) a gift, pronunciation /'prez.ənt/ (stress on first syllable)
b) to show, to give information, pronunciation /prɪ'zənt/ (stress on second syllable)

12. a) ____ the table before you leave home, please.
b) He speaks ____ fluently.

A shine
 B polish
 C clean
 D smooth

i **Polish** is correct.

a) to make shiny, pronunciation /'pɒl.ɪʃ/ (stress on first syllable)
b) from Poland, pronunciation /'pəʊ.lɪʃ/ (stress on first syllable, different vowel sound)

13. a) A white ____ landed on the roof.
b) He ____ into the pool without hesitation.

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 D jump

i **Dove** is correct.

a) a kind of bird, usually white, symbolizing peace - pronunciation /dʌv/ (rhymes with love)
b) past of the verb 'dive', pronunciation /dəʊv/ (rhymes with go)

14. a) After the long hike, she began to ____ quickly.
b) The car has a flat ____.

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 B wheel
 C exhaust
 D rest

i **Tire** is correct.

- a) to become weary
- b) rubber covering of a wheel

same pronunciation

15. a) Wait a __ before you answer.
b) The details were so __ they were almost invisible.

- A** minute
- B** second
- C** tiny
- D** small

i **Minute** is correct.

- a) 60 seconds, pronunciation /'mɪn.it/ (stress on first syllable)
- b) very small, tiny, pronunciation /maɪ'nju:t/ (stress on second syllable)