

# ELTE Positive vs negative quiz 92

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Horror movies aren't really my cup of \_\_\_\_\_. I prefer comedies.

- (A) pleasure
- (B) coffee
- (C) tea
- (D) like

**2.** Even though she failed the exam, she reminded herself that every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) thread
- (B) edge
- (C) lining
- (D) shine

**3.** After the manager's warning, he felt like he was walking on thin \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) water
- (B) ice
- (C) glass
- (D) rope

**4.** Many people believe becoming famous overnight is just pie in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) sky
- (B) clouds
- (C) air
- (D) stars

5. She was on cloud \_\_\_\_\_ after hearing the good news.

- (A) seven
- (B) ten
- (C) nine
- (D) eight

6. He knew he had broken the rules and decided to face the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) judge
- (B) music
- (C) truth
- (D) crowd

7. She always gets butterflies in her \_\_\_\_\_ before performing on stage.

- (A) heart
- (B) stomach
- (C) head
- (D) hands

8. Losing the contract at the last minute was a bitter pill to \_\_\_\_\_ for the company.

- (A) eat
- (B) take
- (C) swallow
- (D) digest

9. When the negotiations collapsed, we were back to square \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) one
- (B) zero
- (C) start
- (D) base

10. Instead of being discouraged, he kept shooting for the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) moon
- (B) sky
- (C) future
- (D) stars

**11.** The CEO's sudden resignation opened a whole new can of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) trouble
- (B) worms
- (C) problems
- (D) issues

**12.** She tends to sit on the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of expressing her opinion during debates.

- (A) bench
- (B) chair
- (C) fence
- (D) wall

**13.** The constant criticism finally pushed him to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) edge
- (B) limit
- (C) side
- (D) border

**14.** After hearing the news about the cancelled trip, he was really down in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) dumps
- (B) pits
- (C) mud
- (D) hole

**15.** The new policy was just the tip of the \_\_\_\_\_; more drastic changes were coming.

- (A) mountain
- (B) iceberg
- (C) glacier
- (D) rock

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**i** To be one's cup of tea: something you like or enjoy (usually used in the negative form)

2. Even though she failed the exam, she reminded herself that every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_.

- A thread
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- C lining
- D shine

**i** Every cloud has a silver lining: there is something good in every bad situation

3. After the manager's warning, he felt like he was walking on thin \_\_\_\_\_.

- A water
- B ice
- C glass
- D rope

**i** To walk on thin ice: to be in a risky or dangerous situation

4. Many people believe becoming famous overnight is just pie in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A sky
- B clouds
- C air
- D stars

**i** Pie in the sky: an unrealistic hope or dream, something that sounds good but is unlikely to happen

5. She was on cloud \_\_\_\_\_ after hearing the good news.

- A seven
- B ten
- C nine
- D eight

i To be on cloud nine: extremely happy or elated

6. He knew he had broken the rules and decided to face the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A judge
- B music
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- D crowd

i To face the music: to accept the consequences of your actions

7. She always gets butterflies in her \_\_\_\_\_ before performing on stage.

- A heart
- B stomach
- C head
- D hands

i Butterflies in the stomach: feeling nervous or anxious

8. Losing the contract at the last minute was a bitter pill to \_\_\_\_\_ for the company.

- A eat
- B take
- C swallow
- D digest

i A bitter pill to swallow: something unpleasant or hard to accept

9. When the negotiations collapsed, we were back to square \_\_\_\_\_.

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- D base

**i** Back to square one: having to start again from the beginning

**10.** Instead of being discouraged, he kept shooting for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B** sky
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**i** To shoot for the stars: aiming very high or being ambitious

**11.** The CEO's sudden resignation opened a whole new can of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**i** a can of worms: a situation that causes a lot of problems for you when you start to deal with it

**12.** She tends to sit on the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of expressing her opinion during debates.

- A** bench
- B** chair
- C** fence
- D** wall

**i** To sit on the fence: to avoid or delay taking sides or making a decision

**13.** The constant criticism finally pushed him to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** edge
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**i** To push someone over the edge: to make someone extremely stressed or upset

**14.** After hearing the news about the cancelled trip, he was really down in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** dumps
- B** pits
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- D** hole

**i** Down in the dumps: feeling sad, dejected, or disappointed

**15.** The new policy was just the tip of the \_\_\_\_\_; more drastic changes were coming.

- A** mountain
- B** iceberg
- C** glacier
- D** rock

**i** The tip of the iceberg: a small visible part of a much larger problem