

ELTE Technology idioms quiz 108

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- (A) star
- (B) light
- (C) space
- (D) time

2. We clearly got our _____ crossed; I was waiting at the café while you were at the library.

- (A) lines
- (B) wires
- (C) signals
- (D) paths

3. After the initial excitement, the campaign started to run out of _____ and eventually stopped.

- (A) energy
- (B) power
- (C) steam
- (D) stamina

4. The board decided to _____ the plug on the project after it failed to meet the yearly targets.

- (A) pull
- (B) disconnect
- (C) drop
- (D) flip

5. It's hard to collaborate when we aren't on the same _____ regarding the project's goals.

- (A) frequency
- (B) wavelength
- (C) channel
- (D) broadcast

6. I'm just a _____ in the machine here; my opinions don't really affect the company's direction.

- (A) wheel
- (B) part
- (C) cog
- (D) screw



7. When the server crashed during the final, the students almost hit the _____ button.

- (A) fear
- (B) alarm
- (C) panic
- (D) reset

8. He tends to blow a _____ whenever someone suggests that his data might be incorrect.

- (A) wire
- (B) fuse
- (C) bulb
- (D) switch



9. That specific issue hasn't really been on our _____ lately, but we can look into it next week.

- (A) screen
- (B) map
- (C) radar
- (D) scope

10. There is no need to _____ the wheel; we should use the existing templates for the report.

- (A) rebuild
- (B) reinvent
- (C) restart
- (D) remake

11. She knows exactly which _____ to push to get a reaction out of her manager.

- (A) keys
- (B) buttons
- (C) switches
- (D) levers

12. I had a total _____ circuit during the interview and forgot the name of my previous employer.

- (A) long
- (B) dead
- (C) short
- (D) broken

13. The logistics department runs like a _____-oiled machine, handling thousands of orders daily.

- (A) well
- (B) highly
- (C) fully
- (D) smooth

14. It's difficult to reach an agreement when the two legal teams don't _____ the same language.

- (A) talk
- (B) speak
- (C) share
- (D) use

15. Please make sure that the legal department is kept in the _____ regarding these contract changes.

A circle

B ring

C loop

D link

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i to be light years ahead: to be much more advanced or sophisticated than the competition

2. We clearly got our _____ crossed; I was waiting at the café while you were at the library.

- A lines
- B wires
- C signals
- D paths

i to get one's wires crossed: to have a misunderstanding or a breakdown in communication

3. After the initial excitement, the campaign started to run out of _____ and eventually stopped.

- A energy
- B power
- C steam
- D stamina

i to run out of steam: to lose energy, momentum, or interest in continuing an activity

4. The board decided to _____ the plug on the project after it failed to meet the yearly targets.

- A pull
- B disconnect
- C drop
- D flip

i **to pull the plug:** to suddenly stop an activity, project, or support for something

5. It's hard to collaborate when we aren't on the same _____ regarding the project's goals.

- A frequency
- B wavelength
- C channel
- D broadcast

i **to be on the same wavelength:** to share the same way of thinking or ideas as someone else

6. I'm just a _____ in the machine here; my opinions don't really affect the company's direction.

- A wheel
- B part
- C cog
- D screw



i **to be a cog in the machine:** to be a small, unimportant yet somehow necessary part of a large organization or system

cog: toothed wheel that fits into another toothed wheel and helps transfer motion or power in a machine

7. When the server crashed during the final, the students almost hit the _____ button.

- A fear
- B alarm
- C panic
- D reset

i **to hit the panic button:** to react to a situation by becoming very frightened or worried

8. He tends to blow a _____ whenever someone suggests that his data might be incorrect.

- A wire
- B fuse
- C bulb
- D switch



i **to blow a fuse:** to become extremely angry or lose one's temper suddenly

fuse: a small safety part in an electrical device or piece of machinery that causes it to stop working if the electric current is too high

9. That specific issue hasn't really been on our _____ lately, but we can look into it next week.

- A screen
- B map
- C radar
- D scope

i **to be on someone's radar:** to be aware of something or to consider it as a future possibility

10. There is no need to _____ the wheel; we should use the existing templates for the report.

- A rebuild
- B reinvent
- C restart
- D remake

i **to reinvent the wheel:** to waste time creating something that already exists and works

11. She knows exactly which _____ to push to get a reaction out of her manager.

- A keys
- B buttons
- C switches
- D levers

i **to push someone's buttons:** to deliberately provoke or annoy someone by knowing their weaknesses

12. I had a total _____ circuit during the interview and forgot the name of my previous employer.

- A long
- B dead
- C short
- D broken

i to have a short circuit: to experience a sudden, temporary failure in thought or logic

13. The logistics department runs like a _____-oiled machine, handling thousands of orders daily.

- A well
- B highly
- C fully
- D smooth

i to be a well-oiled machine: to describe a system or organization that operates very smoothly

14. It's difficult to reach an agreement when the two legal teams don't _____ the same language.

- A talk
- B speak
- C share
- D use

i to speak the same language: to share a similar understanding or technical background

15. Please make sure that the legal department is kept in the _____ regarding these contract changes.

- A circle
- B ring
- C loop
- D link

i to keep someone in the loop: to ensure someone is kept informed about a specific situation

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