

ELTE Spring Collocations and Phrasals Quiz 111

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Many American students travel during **spring break**.

- (A) a school trip in winter
- (B) the first day of spring
- (C) a one-week holiday from school in spring
- (D) a national holiday in summer

2. When the fire alarm rang, the staff had to **spring into action immediately.**

- (A) wait for instructions
- (B) start doing something quickly
- (C) finish their work
- (D) leave the building slowly

3. When I think about my childhood, one memory always **springs to mind.**

- (A) disappears from memory
- (B) takes a long time to remember
- (C) suddenly comes into your thoughts
- (D) creates a problem

4. After the crisis, the economy slowly **sprang back.**

- (A) moved to another country
- (B) stopped working completely
- (C) became strong again after problems
- (D) changed to a new system

5. New coffee shops are starting to **spring up** all over the city.

- (A) appear or open quickly in many places
- (B) close suddenly
- (C) move to another city
- (D) become cheaper

6. March is here! We need to do some **spring cleaning**!

- (A) repairing furniture in the house
- (B) watering plants in the garden
- (C) painting the house walls
- (D) a deep cleaning of the house in spring

7. When the weather gets warmer, many people get **spring fever** and want to spend time outside.

- (A) a serious illness from cold weather
- (B) excitement and restlessness felt at the beginning of the spring
- (C) feeling very sleepy
- (D) a strong headache

8. Tourists visited the village because of its natural **hot springs**.

- (A) cold lakes in the mountains
- (B) rivers that dry in summer
- (C) places where hot water comes naturally from the ground
- (D) large hot waterfalls

9. This bottle contains natural **spring water** from the mountains.

- (A) water from the sea
- (B) carbonated water
- (C) water mixed with fruit
- (D) water that comes from a natural underground source

10. His interest in science **springs from** his childhood curiosity about nature.

- (A) hides behind
- (B) replaces
- (C) finishes because of
- (D) comes from or is caused by

11. We must repair the boat because it has **sprung a leak**.

- (A) became very old
- (B) developed a hole that lets water in
- (C) lost its engine
- (D) changed shape

12. **Spring forward, fall back** is a phrase that helps people remember:

- (A) when clocks should be cleaned
- (B) when clocks should go forward
- (C) when to work and when to relax
- (D) none of the above

13. He still plays football every weekend, even though he's no **spring chicken** anymore.

- (A) very tall
- (B) very inexperienced
- (C) very fast
- (D) not young

14. When she pressed the button, the door **sprang open**.

- (A) opened suddenly and quickly
- (B) closed slowly
- (C) broke into pieces
- (D) opened with a loud noise

15. After the rain stopped, the garden seemed to **spring to life** again.

- (A) stop growing
- (B) become dry and empty
- (C) become active and full of life
- (D) turn brown

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