

# ELTE Expressing taste quiz 124

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- (A) salty
- (B) sweet
- (C) bland
- (D) sour

**2.**

What does the phrase 'leave a bad taste in your mouth' imply?

- (A) To have a negative experience
- (B) To taste something unpleasant
- (C) To be hungry
- (D) To be thirsty

**3. What does the idiom 'take it with a grain of salt' mean?**

- (A) To be very salty
- (B) To add flavor to food
- (C) To view something with skepticism
- (D) To be overly critical

**4. What does 'spice things up' mean in a non-literal sense?**

- (A) To make something more exciting
- (B) To add spices to food
- (C) To make something more bland
- (D) To make something more difficult

**5.** What does 'sugarcoat' mean when referring to information?

- (A) To ignore the truth
- (B) To add sugar to food
- (C) To make something more bitter
- (D) To make something seem more pleasant

**6.** What does 'sell like hotcakes' mean?

- (A) To sell with difficulty
- (B) To sell slowly
- (C) To sell at a high price
- (D) To sell quickly and in large quantities

**7.** What does 'sour grapes' mean?

- (A) Being very bitter
- (B) Having a sour taste
- (C) Pretending to dislike something you can't have
- (D) Being very sweet

**8.** The chocolate cake was incredibly \_\_\_\_\_, making it hard to resist.

- (A) bland
- (B) delicious
- (C) bitter
- (D) sour

**9.** The coffee was too \_\_\_\_\_ for my taste, so I added sugar.

- (A) bland
- (B) bitter
- (C) sweet
- (D) salty

**10.** The chips were so \_\_\_\_\_ that I needed a drink.

- (A) hot
- (B) sweet
- (C) bland
- (D) salty

**11.** The stew was \_\_\_\_\_, lacking any distinct flavor.

- (A) bland
- (B) delicious
- (C) sour
- (D) spicy

**12.** The curry was \_\_\_\_\_, making my mouth burn.

- (A) bland
- (B) spicy
- (C) sweet
- (D) sour

**13.** The apple was \_\_\_\_\_, perfect for a refreshing snack.

- (A) sweet
- (B) bitter
- (C) sour
- (D) salty

**14.** The joke was funny, but not really in good \_\_\_\_\_ for a formal event.

- (A) style
- (B) sense
- (C) taste
- (D) manner

**15.** The comedian's joke about the tragedy was completely \_\_\_\_\_ and offended many people.

- (A) tasteful
- (B) polite
- (C) tasteless
- (D) respectful

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**i** Grapefruits are known for their sour taste, which is due to their natural acidity.

## 2.

What does the phrase 'leave a bad taste in your mouth' imply?

- A To have a negative experience
- B To taste something unpleasant
- C To be hungry
- D To be thirsty

**i** The phrase means having a negative impression or feeling after an experience. For example, a rude customer service interaction might leave a bad taste in your mouth.

## 3. What does the idiom 'take it with a grain of salt' mean?

- A To be very salty
- B To add flavor to food
- C To view something with skepticism
- D To be overly critical

**i** The idiom means to not take something too seriously. It suggests skepticism. For example, if someone is known to exaggerate, you might take their stories with a grain of salt.

4. What does 'spice things up' mean in a non-literal sense?

- A To make something more exciting
- B To add spices to food
- C To make something more bland
- D To make something more difficult

**i** The phrase means to make a situation more interesting or lively. For example, adding a new activity to a routine can spice things up.

5. What does 'sugarcoat' mean when referring to information?

- A To ignore the truth
- B To add sugar to food
- C To make something more bitter
- D To make something seem more pleasant

**i** To sugarcoat means to make something unpleasant seem more pleasant. For example, giving feedback gently to avoid hurting someone's feelings.

6. What does 'sell like hotcakes' mean?

- A To sell with difficulty
- B To sell slowly
- C To sell at a high price
- D To sell quickly and in large quantities

**i** The idiom means to sell quickly and in large quantities. For example, a popular new gadget might sell like hotcakes.

7. What does 'sour grapes' mean?

- A Being very bitter
- B Having a sour taste
- C Pretending to dislike something you can't have
- D Being very sweet

**i** The phrase refers to pretending to dislike something because you can't have it. For example, saying you didn't want a job after not getting it is sour grapes.

8. The chocolate cake was incredibly \_\_\_\_\_, making it hard to resist.

- A bland
- B delicious
- C bitter
- D sour

i Delicious means highly pleasant to taste. A delicious chocolate cake is often rich and flavorful.

9. The coffee was too \_\_\_\_\_ for my taste, so I added sugar.

- A bland
- B bitter
- C sweet
- D salty

i Bitter describes a sharp, pungent taste. Coffee is often bitter, which is why some people add sugar.

10. The chips were so \_\_\_\_\_ that I needed a drink.

- A hot
- B sweet
- C bland
- D salty

i Salty means containing a lot of salt. Salty chips can make you thirsty.

11. The stew was \_\_\_\_\_, lacking any distinct flavor.

- A bland
- B delicious
- C sour
- D spicy

i Bland means lacking flavor. A bland stew might not have enough seasoning or spices.

12. The curry was \_\_\_\_\_, making my mouth burn.

- A bland
- B spicy
- C sweet
- D sour

**i** Spicy means having a strong, hot flavor. Spicy curry can cause a burning sensation.

**13.** The apple was \_\_\_\_\_, perfect for a refreshing snack.

- A** sweet
- B** bitter
- C** sour
- D** salty

**i** Sweet apples are often juicy and refreshing, making them a popular snack choice.

**14.** The joke was funny, but not really in good \_\_\_\_\_ for a formal event.

- A** style
- B** sense
- C** taste
- D** manner

**i** in good taste: appropriate, polite, and not offensive, especially considering the situation or audience.

**15.** The comedian's joke about the tragedy was completely \_\_\_\_\_ and offended many people.

- A** tasteful
- B** polite
- C** tasteless
- D** respectful

**i** tasteless: offensive, inappropriate, or lacking sensitivity, especially in a social or cultural context.

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