

# ELTE Household phrasal verbs & idioms quiz 158

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The new CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and fired the entire management team.

1 POINT

- (A) wash away
- (B) clean house
- (C) hang out
- (D) rinse out

2. After several failed attempts to help the project succeed, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and let someone else take control.

1 POINT

- (A) tidy it up
- (B) dust it off
- (C) wash her hands of it
- (D) air it out

3. The new administration worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the company's damaged reputation after the scandal.

1 POINT

- (A) wipe out
- (B) clean up
- (C) sweep under the rug
- (D) dry out

4. Before moving to another country, they had to \_\_\_\_\_ years of unnecessary possessions from the house.

1 POINT

- (A) iron out
- (B) polish up
- (C) clear out
- (D) hang out

5. Spending time in nature helped \_\_\_\_\_ the stress caused by months of overwork.

1 POINT

- (A) sort out
- (B) iron out
- (C) wash away
- (D) scrub out

6. The economic crisis nearly \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of small local businesses.

1 POINT

- (A) aired out
- (B) tidied up
- (C) dusted off
- (D) wiped out

7. Before applying for the promotion, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her leadership and communication skills by enrolling a training program.

1 POINT

- (A) mop up
- (B) air out
- (C) polish up
- (D) wipe out

**8.** Instead of creating a completely new marketing strategy, the company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ an old campaign that had worked well in the past.

1 POINT

- (A) dust off
- (B) wash away
- (C) sweep away
- (D) scrub out

**9.** Before submitting the report to the client, we should \_\_\_\_\_ the formatting and spelling mistakes.

1 POINT

- (A) wipe out
- (B) tidy up
- (C) rinse out
- (D) clear out

**10.** The two departments held several meetings to \_\_\_\_\_ the communication problems affecting productivity.

1 POINT

- (A) wash away
- (B) hang out
- (C) sort out
- (D) sweep under the rug

**11.** He travelled abroad for several months hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ the painful memories of the breakup.

1 POINT

- (A) clean house
- (B) rinse out
- (C) hang out
- (D) tidy up

**12.** After work, the colleagues often \_\_\_\_\_ together at a nearby restaurant on Fridays.

1 POINT

- (A) scrub out
- (B) tidy up
- (C) wash away
- (D) hang out

**13.** Instead of addressing the problem directly, the company decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 POINT

- (A) polish it up
- (B) sweep it under the rug
- (C) rinse it out
- (D) hang it out

**14.** The engineering team met several times to \_\_\_\_\_ the final technical issues before launching the product.

1 POINT

- (A) hang out
- (B) clean house
- (C) iron out
- (D) sweep under the rug

**15.** The celebrity was criticized for \_\_\_\_\_ during a live television interview.

1 POINT

- (A) cleaning house
- (B) ironing out problems
- (C) dusting off old issues
- (D) airing her dirty laundry in public

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The new CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and fired the entire management team.

1 POINT

- A wash away
- B clean house
- C hang out
- D rinse out

**i** To clean house means to remove corrupt, ineffective, or unwanted people and practices from an organization.

2. After several failed attempts to help the project succeed, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and let someone else take control.

1 POINT

- A tidy it up
- B dust it off
- C wash her hands of it
- D air it out

**i** To wash one's hands of something means to stop being involved or responsible for a situation.

3. The new administration worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the company's damaged reputation after the scandal.

1 POINT

- A wipe out
- B clean up
- C sweep under the rug
- D dry out

**i** To clean up means to improve or repair a problematic situation.

4. Before moving to another country, they had to \_\_\_\_\_ years of unnecessary possessions from the house.

1 POINT

- A iron out
- B polish up
- C clear out
- D hang out

i To clear out means to remove things completely from a place.

5. Spending time in nature helped \_\_\_\_\_ the stress caused by months of overwork.

1 POINT

- A sort out
- B iron out
- C wash away
- D scrub out

i To wash away means to gradually remove emotions or negative feelings.

6. The economic crisis nearly \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of small local businesses.

1 POINT

- A aired out
- B tidied up
- C dusted off
- D wiped out

i To wipe out means to destroy or eliminate completely.

7. Before applying for the promotion, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her leadership and communication skills by enrolling a training program.

1 POINT

- A mop up
- B air out
- C polish up
- D wipe out

i To polish up means to improve or refine skills or abilities.

8. Instead of creating a completely new marketing strategy, the company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ an old campaign that had worked well in the past.

1 POINT

- A dust off
- B wash away
- C sweep away
- D scrub out

i To dust off means to reuse or revisit something old or forgotten.

9. Before submitting the report to the client, we should \_\_\_\_\_ the formatting and spelling mistakes.

1 POINT

- A wipe out
- B tidy up
- C rinse out
- D clear out

i To tidy up means to organize or improve.

10. The two departments held several meetings to \_\_\_\_\_ the communication problems affecting productivity.

1 POINT

- A wash away
- B hang out
- C sort out
- D sweep under the rug

i To sort out means to resolve or organize a problem.

11. He travelled abroad for several months hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ the painful memories of the breakup.

1 POINT

- A clean house
- B rinse out
- C hang out
- D tidy up

i To rinse out means to remove traces or memories of something emotionally.

12. After work, the colleagues often \_\_\_\_\_ together at a nearby restaurant on Fridays.

1 POINT

- A scrub out
- B tidy up
- C wash away
- D hang out

i To hang out means to spend time socially in a relaxed way.

13. Instead of addressing the problem directly, the company decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 POINT

- A polish it up
- B sweep it under the rug
- C rinse it out
- D hang it out

i To sweep something under the rug means to hide or ignore a problem instead of dealing with it.

14. The engineering team met several times to \_\_\_\_\_ the final technical issues before launching the product.

1 POINT

- A hang out
- B clean house
- C iron out
- D sweep under the rug

i To iron out means to resolve small problems or difficulties.

15. The celebrity was criticized for \_\_\_\_\_ during a live television interview.

1 POINT

- A cleaning house
- B ironing out problems
- C dusting off old issues
- D airing her dirty laundry in public

i To air one's dirty laundry in public means to discuss private or embarrassing matters openly in front of others.

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