

# ELTE Summer quiz 3 - Random idioms for curious students

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- ☐ (A) storm
- ☐ (B) wind
- ☐ (C) shine
- ☐ (D) cloud

2. After missing three deadlines, Ben found himself in hot \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: in serious trouble)

- ☐ (A) fire
- ☐ (B) water
- ☐ (C) weather
- ☐ (D) steam

3. I can't meet you today, but I'll take a rain \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: do it another time)

- ☐ (A) ticket
- ☐ (B) card
- ☐ (C) check
- ☐ (D) pass

4. Our holiday plans are on \_\_\_\_\_ until my passport arrives. (Hint: temporarily delayed)

- ☐ (A) snow
- ☐ (B) hold
- ☐ (C) pause
- ☐ (D) ice

**5.** Despite the changes, we decided to go with the \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: be flexible and accept events)

- ☐ (A) river
- ☐ (B) flow
- ☐ (C) tide
- ☐ (D) current

**6.** Everyone loves Emma because she's a real ray of \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: someone cheerful and positive)

- ☐ (A) light
- ☐ (B) summer
- ☐ (C) sunshine
- ☐ (D) hope

**7.** The young singer made quite a \_\_\_\_\_ with her first album. (Hint: had a big impact)

- ☐ (A) wave
- ☐ (B) splash
- ☐ (C) tide
- ☐ (D) ripple

**8.** After spending the whole day in the sun, I'm feeling a bit under the \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: slightly ill)

- ☐ (A) rain
- ☐ (B) sky
- ☐ (C) weather
- ☐ (D) clouds

**9.** Instead of making realistic plans, he's always chasing \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: impossible dreams)

- ☐ (A) stars
- ☐ (B) rainbows
- ☐ (C) sunsets
- ☐ (D) clouds

**10.** The new manager really made \_\_\_\_\_ by introducing flexible working hours. (Hint: caused change and attracted attention)

- ☐ (A) waves
- ☐ (B) storms
- ☐ (C) tides
- ☐ (D) ripples

**11.** We should ride the \_\_\_\_\_ while our business is growing so quickly. (Hint: take advantage of success)

- ☐ (A) current
- ☐ (B) sea
- ☐ (C) wave
- ☐ (D) wind

**12.** Just before the exam, the classroom was the calm before the \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: a stressful period is about to begin)

- ☐ (A) wind
- ☐ (B) storm
- ☐ (C) rain
- ☐ (D) thunder

**13.** Winning €50 was just a drop in the \_\_\_\_\_ compared with the cost of the repairs. (Hint: a very small amount)

- ☐ (A) sea
- ☐ (B) lake
- ☐ (C) river
- ☐ (D) ocean

**14.** By announcing the surprise party before I could, Jake stole my \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: took the attention or credit)

- ☐ (A) applause
- ☐ (B) spotlight
- ☐ (C) thunder
- ☐ (D) success

**15.** Don't worry—every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: something positive in a bad situation)

- ☐ **A** edge
- ☐ **B** light
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i Come rain or shine means no matter what happens or what the weather is.

2. After missing three deadlines, Ben found himself in hot \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: in serious trouble)

- ☐ A fire
- ☒ B water
- ☐ C weather
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i In hot water means in trouble because of something you have done.

3. I can't meet you today, but I'll take a rain \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: do it another time)

- ☐ A ticket
- ☐ B card
- ☒ C check
- ☐ D pass

i Take a rain check means to refuse an invitation now but accept it for another time.

4. Our holiday plans are on \_\_\_\_\_ until my passport arrives. (Hint: temporarily delayed)

- ☐ A snow
- ☐ B hold
- ☐ C pause
- ☒ D ice

**i** On ice means postponed or delayed.

**5.** Despite the changes, we decided to go with the \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: be flexible and accept events)

- A** river
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- C** tide
- D** current

**i** Go with the flow means to adapt easily instead of resisting change.

**6.** Everyone loves Emma because she's a real ray of \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: someone cheerful and positive)

- A** light
- B** summer
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**i** A ray of sunshine is a person who makes others feel happy.

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**i** Make a splash means to attract a lot of attention or become successful quickly.

**8.** After spending the whole day in the sun, I'm feeling a bit under the \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: slightly ill)

- A** rain
- B** sky
- ☒ **C** weather
- D** clouds

**i** Under the weather means feeling slightly sick or unwell.

9. Instead of making realistic plans, he's always chasing \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: impossible dreams)

- ☐ A stars
- ☒ B rainbows
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i Chase rainbows means to pursue unrealistic or impossible goals.

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i Make waves means to cause significant change or attract attention.

11. We should ride the \_\_\_\_\_ while our business is growing so quickly. (Hint: take advantage of success)

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i Ride the wave means to benefit from a successful situation or trend.

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- ☐ C rain
- ☐ D thunder

i The calm before the storm means a quiet period before something difficult or hectic happens.

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- ☐ A sea
- ☐ B lake
- ☐ C river
- ☒ D ocean

**i** A drop in the ocean means an amount that is too small to make any real difference.

**14.** By announcing the surprise party before I could, Jake stole my \_\_\_\_\_. (Hint: took the attention or credit)

- ☐ A applause
- ☐ B spotlight
- ☒ C thunder
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**i** Steal someone's thunder means to take attention, praise, or credit away from someone else.

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**i** Every cloud has a silver lining means every difficult situation has something positive about it