

ELTE Summer quiz 12 - Downtime

1. After months of working from home, the hiking trip was a breath of _____.

- ☐ (A) scenery
- ☐ (B) fresh air
- ☐ (C) batteries
- ☐ (D) sunshine

2. I've only been back from Thailand for two weeks, but I'm already getting itchy _____.

- ☐ (A) batteries
- ☐ (B) feet
- ☐ (C) roads
- ☐ (D) rays

3. She has always had wander_____; she's travelled to more than 30 countries.

- ☐ (A) feet
- ☐ (B) lust
- ☐ (C) track
- ☐ (D) scenery

4. We only have two days in Rome, so let's make the _____ of our time.

- ☐ (A) flow
- ☐ (B) most
- ☐ (C) road
- ☐ (D) track

5. We didn't book any excursions because we wanted to go with the _____.

- ☐ (A) sun
- ☐ (B) flow
- ☐ (C) road
- ☐ (D) scenery

6. After six months of stressful deadlines, Maria decided to get _____ and booked a cabin in the mountains. (escape from your usual routine and responsibilities)

- ☐ (A) away from it all
- ☐ (B) itchy feet
- ☐ (C) the road
- ☐ (D) the flow

7. We're only taking hand luggage because we want to travel _____. (take very little luggage)

- ☐ (A) the sun
- ☐ (B) light
- ☐ (C) the road
- ☐ (D) the flow

8. We've packed everything and the car is ready, so let's hit the _____. (leave and begin a journey)

- ☐ (A) scenery
- ☐ (B) road
- ☐ (C) sun
- ☐ (D) track

9. We wanted to avoid tourist crowds, so we stayed off the beaten _____. (somewhere tourists rarely visit)

- ☐ (A) road
- ☐ (B) scenery
- ☐ (C) track
- ☐ (D) flow

10. After working in the same office for three years, I needed a change of _____. (a change of surroundings)

- ☐ (A) scenery
- ☐ (B) batteries
- ☐ (C) feet
- ☐ (D) breath

11. We've been hiking for four hours. Let's take a _____ before we continue. (take a short rest)

- ☐ (A) flow
- ☐ (B) breather
- ☐ (C) beeline
- ☐ (D) ray

12. I'm not looking for an exciting trip; I just want to recharge my _____. (relax and regain your energy)

- ☐ (A) scenery
- ☐ (B) batteries
- ☐ (C) feet
- ☐ (D) rays

13. We haven't planned anything for tomorrow, so we'll just go with the _____. (accept things as they happen rather than planning everything)

- ☐ (A) road
- ☐ (B) scenery
- ☐ (C) flow
- ☐ (D) track

14. We spent the whole afternoon soaking up the _____ on the beach. (enjoying the sunshine)

- ☐ (A) scenery
- ☐ (B) sun
- ☐ (C) road
- ☐ (D) flow

15. As soon as we arrived at the resort, the children made a beeline _____ the swimming pool.
(go directly towards something you really want)

- ☐ **A** at
- ☐ **B** on
- ☐ **C** for
- ☐ **D** to

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i A breath of fresh air describes something new, refreshing, or pleasantly different from what you are used to.

2. I've only been back from Thailand for two weeks, but I'm already getting itchy _____.

- A batteries
- ✓ B feet
- C roads
- D rays

i Get itchy feet means to develop a strong desire to leave your current place and travel somewhere else.

3. She has always had wander_____; she's travelled to more than 30 countries.

- A feet
- ✓ B lust
- C track
- D scenery

i Wanderlust means a strong desire or longing to travel and explore the world.

4. We only have two days in Rome, so let's make the _____ of our time.

- A flow
- ✓ B most
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i Make the most of something means to take full advantage of an opportunity or situation.

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i Go with the flow means to accept events as they happen rather than trying to control every detail.

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i Get away from it all means to escape from everyday stress, responsibilities, and routine, usually by taking a relaxing trip.

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i Travel light means to take only a small amount of luggage when travelling.

8. We've packed everything and the car is ready, so let's hit the _____. (leave and begin a journey)

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9. We wanted to avoid tourist crowds, so we stayed off the beaten _____. (somewhere tourists rarely visit)

A road

B scenery

✓ C track

D flow

i Off the beaten track describes a place that is unusual, remote, or not frequently visited by tourists.

10. After working in the same office for three years, I needed a change of _____. (a change of surroundings)

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D breath

i A change of scenery means moving to a different environment or location, often because your current surroundings have become repetitive.

11. We've been hiking for four hours. Let's take a _____ before we continue. (take a short rest)

A flow

✓ B breather

C beeline

D ray

i Take a breather means to stop briefly and rest, especially after physical activity or a stressful experience.

12. I'm not looking for an exciting trip; I just want to recharge my _____. (relax and regain your energy)

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C feet

D rays

i Recharge your batteries means to rest and recover your physical or mental energy.

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i Soak up the sun means to spend time relaxing in the sunshine.

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i Make a beeline for something means to go directly and quickly towards something because you particularly want it.