

⇒ ELTE Laugh and Complain quiz

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1. The children could hardly stop _____ when they saw their teacher wearing two different shoes. (Hint: laugh lightly at something silly)

- ☐ (A) grumbling
- ☐ (B) giggling
- ☐ (C) moaning
- ☐ (D) whining

2. When his wife reminded him of the embarrassing incident, he simply _____ and continued reading his newspaper. (Hint: laugh quietly)

- ☐ (A) chuckled
- ☐ (B) complained
- ☐ (C) broke down
- ☐ (D) whined

3. Several customers _____ about the extremely slow service at the restaurant. (Hint: express dissatisfaction)

- ☐ (A) howled
- ☐ (B) complained
- ☐ (C) giggled
- ☐ (D) doubled up

4. The passengers began to _____ about the delay, especially when nobody explained what was happening. (Hint: complain in an annoyed way)

- ☐ (A) grumble
- ☐ (B) giggle
- ☐ (C) crack up
- ☐ (D) laugh out loud

5. The students _____ about having to stay at school until six o'clock to finish the project.
(Hint: complain about something you dislike)

- ☐ (A) chuckled
- ☐ (B) moaned
- ☐ (C) giggled
- ☐ (D) howled

6. When the comedian accidentally fell off the stage, the entire audience _____. (Hint: laugh very loudly)

- ☐ (A) grumbled
- ☐ (B) complained
- ☐ (C) roared with laughter
- ☐ (D) broke down

7. The child began to _____ because his mother refused to buy him another toy. (Hint: complain in an irritating, high-pitched voice)

- ☐ (A) whine
- ☐ (B) chuckle
- ☐ (C) roar
- ☐ (D) giggle

8. As soon as she saw the photograph, she _____ laughing and couldn't stop laughing for several minutes. (Hint: suddenly start laughing)

- ☐ (A) broke down
- ☐ (B) burst out
- ☐ (C) grumbled
- ☐ (D) moaned

9. I couldn't help but _____ when I read the incredibly funny message my friend had sent me.
(Hint: laugh audibly)

- ☐ (A) laugh out loud
- ☐ (B) feel down
- ☐ (C) complain
- ☐ (D) whine

10. The children _____ with laughter when the magician accidentally pulled his own hat over his face. (Hint: bend over because you are laughing so hard)

- ☐ (A) grumbled
- ☐ (B) doubled up
- ☐ (C) felt down
- ☐ (D) whined

11. The audience completely _____ when the comedian imitated their strict head teacher. (Hint: start laughing uncontrollably)

- ☐ (A) felt down
- ☐ (B) cracked up
- ☐ (C) grumbled
- ☐ (D) broke down

12. When she received the heartbreaking news about her friend, she _____ and couldn't stop crying. (Hint: lose emotional control because of sadness)

- ☐ (A) cracked up
- ☐ (B) laughed out loud
- ☐ (C) broke down
- ☐ (D) chuckled

13. He's been _____ ever since he was rejected for the job he really wanted. (Hint: feel sad or discouraged)

- ☐ (A) feeling down
- ☐ (B) roaring with laughter
- ☐ (C) cracking up
- ☐ (D) giggling

14. We _____ when our friend tried to imitate our English teacher's accent. (Hint: laugh extremely hard)

- ☐ (A) laughed our heads off
- ☐ (B) complained
- ☐ (C) moaned
- ☐ (D) broke down

15. The friends _____ with laughter when their colleague performed an unexpectedly accurate impression of the manager. (Hint: laugh very loudly and uncontrollably)

- ☐ **A** moaned
- ☐ **B** complained
- ☐ **C** howled
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i Giggle means to laugh lightly and repeatedly, especially because something is amusing, silly, or embarrassing.

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- ☒ A chuckled
- ☐ B complained
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i Chuckle means to laugh quietly, usually because you find something mildly amusing.

3. Several customers _____ about the extremely slow service at the restaurant. (Hint: express dissatisfaction)

- ☐ A howled
- ☒ B complained
- ☐ C giggled
- ☐ D doubled up

i Complain means to express dissatisfaction or annoyance about something.

4. The passengers began to _____ about the delay, especially when nobody explained what was happening. (Hint: complain in an annoyed way)

- ☒ A grumble
- ☐ B giggle
- ☐ C crack up
- ☐ D laugh out loud

i Grumble means to complain in a bad-tempered or dissatisfied way, often quietly.

5. The students _____ about having to stay at school until six o'clock to finish the project. (Hint: complain about something you dislike)

- ☐ A chuckled
- ☒ B moaned
- ☐ C giggled
- ☐ D howled

i Moan means to complain about something, especially because you are unhappy or annoyed.

6. When the comedian accidentally fell off the stage, the entire audience _____. (Hint: laugh very loudly)

- ☐ A grumbled
- ☐ B complained
- ☒ C roared with laughter
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i Roar with laughter means to laugh very loudly and enthusiastically.

7. The child began to _____ because his mother refused to buy him another toy. (Hint: complain in an irritating, high-pitched voice)

- ☒ A whine
- ☐ B chuckle
- ☐ C roar
- ☐ D giggle

i Whine means to complain in an irritating, high-pitched voice, often because you want something.

8. As soon as she saw the photograph, she _____ laughing and couldn't stop laughing for several minutes. (Hint: suddenly start laughing)

- ☐ A broke down
- ☒ B burst out
- ☐ C grumbled
- ☐ D moaned

i Burst out laughing means to suddenly start laughing, often because something unexpected is funny.

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- ☒ A laugh out loud
- ☐ B feel down
- ☐ C complain
- ☐ D whine

i Laugh out loud means to laugh audibly rather than silently.

10. The children _____ with laughter when the magician accidentally pulled his own hat over his face. (Hint: bend over because you are laughing so hard)

- ☐ A grumbled
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i Double up with laughter means to bend forward or curl up because you are laughing very hard.

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- ☒ B cracked up
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i Crack up means to start laughing uncontrollably because something is extremely funny.

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- ☐ A cracked up
- ☐ B laughed out loud
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- ☐ D chuckled

i Break down means to lose control of your emotions, often resulting in crying because of sadness, stress, or distress.

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i Feel down means to feel sad, discouraged, or low in spirits.

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i Laugh your head off is an informal expression meaning to laugh extremely hard or for a long time.

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- ☒ C howled
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i Howl with laughter means to laugh very loudly and uncontrollably because something is extremely funny.