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✏ELTE Fear quiz 233😱

Score _____

1. When I heard someone trying to open the back door at midnight, I was scared _____. *(extremely frightened)*

(A) solid
(B) stiff
(C) hard
(D) straight

2. The sudden scream behind me sent _____ down my spine. *(made me feel frightened and uneasy)*

(A) shivers
(B) trembles
(C) shakes
(D) chills

3. I was about to give the presentation, but I suddenly got cold _____ and decided not to go on stage. *(became too nervous to do something I had planned)*

(A) legs
(B) hands
(C) feet
(D) toes

4. The whole town was on _____ after several houses were burgled during the night. *(tense and unable to relax)*

(A) border
(B) edge
(C) limit
(D) line

5. I had a sinking _____ when I realised I had left my passport on the train. *(a sudden feeling that something bad had happened)*

(A) thought

(B) sense

(C) feeling

(D) emotion

6. When the police told us that the plane was missing, we began to fear the _____. *(expect the most unpleasant possible outcome)*

(A) lowest

(B) hardest

(C) end

(D) worst

7. He was about to jump from the diving board, but he lost his _____ and climbed back down. *(became too frightened to continue)*

(A) courage

(B) confidence

(C) nerve

(D) strength

8. The witness was _____ with fear when she saw the armed man enter the building. *(so frightened that she could not move)*

(A) blocked

(B) stopped

(C) frozen

(D) paralysed

9. The little boy was trembling with _____ as he waited alone in the dark room. *(shaking because he was frightened)*

(A) concern

(B) fear

(C) worry

(D) terror

10. When the car suddenly came towards us, I nearly jumped out of my _____. *(was extremely startled)*

(A) head

(B) body

(C) mind

(D) skin

11. She was _____ with fear when she realised that she was being followed. *(strongly affected by fear)*

(A) defeated

(B) conquered

(C) overcome

(D) beaten

12. I was shaking like a _____ when I had to walk through the abandoned building alone. *(trembling noticeably because I was frightened)*

(A) branch

(B) tree

(C) flower

(D) leaf

13. He agreed to go skydiving with his friends, but he _____ out at the last minute. *(withdrew because he became nervous or afraid)*

(A) turned

(B) backed

(C) pulled

(D) stepped

14. The strange noise coming from the empty house gave me the _____. *(made me feel extremely nervous)*

(A) nerves

(B) shakes

(C) jitters

(D) trembles

15. I heard a loud scream in the dark and completely _____ out. *(become extremely frightened or upset)*

(A) freaked

(B) backed

(C) ran

(D) came

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ELTE Match Game

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Answer Key
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1. When I heard someone trying to open the back door at midnight, I was scared _____. *(extremely frightened)*

A solid
✓ B stiff
C hard
D straight

i "Scared stiff" means extremely frightened.

2. The sudden scream behind me sent _____ down my spine. *(made me feel frightened and uneasy)*

✓ A shivers
B trembles
C shakes
D chills

i "Send shivers down your spine" means to make you feel frightened or deeply uneasy.

3. I was about to give the presentation, but I suddenly got cold _____ and decided not to go on stage. *(became too nervous to do something I had planned)*

A legs
B hands
✓ C feet
D toes

i "Get cold feet" means to become too nervous or frightened to do something.

4. The whole town was on _____ after several houses were burgled during the night. *(tense and unable to relax)*

A border

✓ B edge

C limit

D line

i "Be on edge" means to be tense, nervous or unable to relax.

5. I had a sinking _____ when I realised I had left my passport on the train. *(a sudden feeling that something bad had happened)*

A thought

B sense

✓ C feeling

D emotion

i "Have a sinking feeling" means to have an uneasy feeling that something is wrong.

6. When the police told us that the plane was missing, we began to fear the _____. *(expect the most unpleasant possible outcome)*

A lowest

B hardest

C end

✓ D worst

i "Fear the worst" means to expect the most serious or unpleasant outcome.

7. He was about to jump from the diving board, but he lost his _____ and climbed back down. *(became too frightened to continue)*

A courage

B confidence

✓ C nerve

D strength

i "Lose your nerve" means to become too frightened to do something.

8. The witness was _____ with fear when she saw the armed man enter the building. *(so frightened that she could not move)*

A blocked

B stopped

C frozen

✓ D paralysed

i "Be paralysed with fear" means to be so frightened that you cannot move or act.

9. The little boy was trembling with _____ as he waited alone in the dark room. *(shaking because he was frightened)*

A concern

✓ B fear

C worry

D terror

i "Tremble with fear" means to shake physically because you are frightened.

10. When the car suddenly came towards us, I nearly jumped out of my _____. *(was extremely startled)*

A head

B body

C mind

✓ D skin

i "Jump out of your skin" means to be extremely startled or frightened.

11. She was _____ with fear when she realised that she was being followed. *(strongly affected by fear)*

A defeated

B conquered

✓ C overcome

D beaten

i "Be overcome with fear" means to be affected extremely strongly by fear.

12. I was shaking like a _____ when I had to walk through the abandoned building alone. *(trembling noticeably because I was frightened)*

- A branch
- B tree
- C flower
- ✓ D leaf

i "Shake like a leaf" means to tremble because you are very frightened.

13. He agreed to go skydiving with his friends, but he _____ out at the last minute. *(withdrew because he became nervous or afraid)*

- A turned
- ✓ B backed
- C pulled
- D stepped

i "Back out" means to withdraw from an arrangement or plan.

14. The strange noise coming from the empty house gave me the _____. *(made me feel extremely nervous)*

- A nerves
- B shakes
- ✓ C jitters
- D trembles

i "Have the jitters" means to feel very nervous or anxious.

15. I heard a loud scream in the dark and completely _____ out. *(become extremely frightened or upset)*

- ✓ A freaked
- B backed
- C ran
- D came

i “Freak out” means to become extremely frightened or upset. The loud scream made the person very scared.

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