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✏ELTE Random phrasal verbs (B2) quiz 240

Score _____

1. I was late for work because my car _____ on the way to the office. (Hint: stop working)

(A) broke down
(B) carried on
(C) looked after
(D) came across

2. Despite the difficulties, she decided to _____ with her studies. (Hint: continue)

(A) carry on
(B) take after
(C) turn down
(D) run into

3. I _____ an old friend while I was walking through the city centre. (Hint: meet unexpectedly)

(A) ran into
(B) gave up
(C) put away
(D) set off

4. The students had to _____ their phones before entering the exam room. (Hint: remove/store somewhere)

(A) put away
(B) take over
(C) work out
(D) bring up

5. We _____ at six in the morning to avoid the traffic. (Hint: start a journey)

(A) set off

(B) come up with

(C) look down on

(D) get over

6. I couldn't _____ why the computer wasn't working. (Hint: understand/discover the reason)

(A) work out

(B) take up

(C) cut down

(D) bring back

7. The company plans to _____ a new advertising campaign next month. (Hint: start/introduce)

(A) bring out

(B) get by

(C) fall behind

(D) look into

8. You should _____ your essay carefully before submitting it. (Hint: examine/check)

(A) go over

(B) take in

(C) get away

(D) turn into

9. She decided to _____ yoga after suffering from back pain. (Hint: start a new activity)

(A) take up

(B) fall out

(C) break into

(D) make up

10. The children were told to _____ their shoes before entering the house. (Hint: remove)

(A) take off

(B) put through

(C) call back

(D) hold on

11. We need to _____ the amount of plastic we use. (Hint: reduce)

(A) cut down on

(B) look forward to

(C) get on with

(D) bring about

12. The meeting was _____ until Friday because the manager was ill. (Hint: postponed)

(A) put back

(B) taken over

(C) brought up

(D) handed in

13. I don't _____ my new colleagues very well yet. (Hint: have a good relationship)

(A) get on with

(B) take after

(C) break down

(D) come across

14. The police are _____ the cause of the accident. (Hint: investigate)

(A) looking into

(B) taking off

(C) giving away

(D) setting out

15. Please _____ your application before Friday. (Hint: submit)

(A) hand in

(B) run over

(C) turn into

(D) get through

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Answer Key
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1. I was late for work because my car _____ on the way to the office. (Hint: stop working)

✓ A broke down
B carried on
C looked after
D came across

i Break down means that a machine or vehicle stops working.

2. Despite the difficulties, she decided to _____ with her studies. (Hint: continue)

✓ A carry on
B take after
C turn down
D run into

i Carry on means to continue doing something.

3. I _____ an old friend while I was walking through the city centre. (Hint: meet unexpectedly)

✓ A ran into
B gave up
C put away
D set off

i Run into someone means to meet someone unexpectedly.

4. The students had to _____ their phones before entering the exam room. (Hint: remove/store somewhere)

✓ A put away
B take over
C work out
D bring up

i Put away means to return something to its proper place or store it somewhere.

5. We _____ at six in the morning to avoid the traffic. (Hint: start a journey)

✓ **A** set off

B come up with

C look down on

D get over

i Set off means to begin a journey.

6. I couldn't _____ why the computer wasn't working. (Hint: understand/discover the reason)

✓ **A** work out

B take up

C cut down

D bring back

i Work out can mean to understand or find the answer to something.

7. The company plans to _____ a new advertising campaign next month. (Hint: start/introduce)

✓ **A** bring out

B get by

C fall behind

D look into

i Bring out means to introduce or publish something new.

8. You should _____ your essay carefully before submitting it. (Hint: examine/check)

✓ **A** go over

B take in

C get away

D turn into

i Go over means to examine or review something carefully.

9. She decided to _____ yoga after suffering from back pain. (Hint: start a new activity)

✓ **A** take up

B fall out

C break into

D make up

i Take up means to start doing a new activity or hobby.

10. The children were told to _____ their shoes before entering the house. (Hint: remove)

✓ **A** take off

B put through

C call back

D hold on

i Take off means to remove a piece of clothing.

11. We need to _____ the amount of plastic we use. (Hint: reduce)

✓ **A** cut down on

B look forward to

C get on with

D bring about

i Cut down on means to reduce the amount of something you use or consume.

12. The meeting was _____ until Friday because the manager was ill. (Hint: postponed)

✓ **A** put back

B taken over

C brought up

D handed in

i Put back can mean to delay or postpone something until a later time.

13. I don't _____ my new colleagues very well yet. (Hint: have a good relationship)

✓ **A** get on with

B take after

C break down

D come across

i Get on with someone means to have a good relationship with them.

14. The police are _____ the cause of the accident. (Hint: investigate)

✓ **A** looking into

B taking off

C giving away

D setting out

i Look into means to investigate or examine something carefully.

15. Please _____ your application before Friday. (Hint: submit)

✓ **A** hand in

B run over

C turn into

D get through

i Hand in means to give or submit a piece of work to a teacher, employer, or other authority.