ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Achieve or Reach? Fee, Fare or Charge? B2 Synonyms Quiz

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Explanations

1. After years of hard work, she finally ___ her dream of becoming a pilot.
✔ **A) achieved**
You achieve a dream, a goal or success when you get the result you worked for.

2. After ten hours, the jury finally ___ a decision.
✔ **B) reached**
You reach a decision, an agreement or an age. Arrive needs at: arrive at a decision.

3. I ___ a lot of useful experience in my first job.
✔ **C) gained**
You gain experience, confidence or weight: you get more of it little by little.

4. The ___ of the project is to plant 1,000 trees in the town.
✔ **D) aim**
An aim is what you are trying to do or get.

5. Law is a well-paid ___, but you need years of study and exams first.
✔ **B) profession**
A profession is work you can do only after long study and exams, like a doctor or a lawyer.

6. Which word do you usually see on official forms, next to your name and address?
✔ **A) occupation**
Occupation is the formal word for your job, used on forms and documents.

7. Instead of going to university, Joe decided to learn a ___ and became an electrician.
✔ **D) trade**
A trade is skilled work with your hands, like a plumber or an electrician, learned on the job.

8. University ___ for foreign students went up again this year.
✔ **C) fees**
You pay fees to a school, a university, a club or a professional.

9. The bus ___ into town is £2.50.
✔ **A) fare**
A fare is what you pay for a journey by bus, train, taxi or plane.

10. Delivery is free of ___ for orders over £50.
✔ **D) charge**
Free of charge is a fixed phrase: you pay nothing.

11. The lawyer spent the whole morning with a new ___.
✔ **C) client**
People who pay a lawyer, a hairdresser or a designer for help are clients.

12. A short walk after dinner won't do you any ___.
✔ **B) harm**
It won't do you any harm means it is not bad for you. Harm has no plural.

13. I spilt coffee on my new white shirt and ___ it.
✔ **A) ruined**
Ruin means damage something so badly that it is completely spoilt.

14. The actor won her first ___ for her role, and the police offered a big ___ for information about the robbery.
✔ **C) award … reward**
An award is given for excellent work; a reward is given because you did something helpful.

15. Which sentence about age is correct?
✔ **B) She reached the age of 18.**
You reach an age, a number, a level or a decision.

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