ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Agreeing and Disagreeing in English Quiz: Phrases and Idioms

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Explanations

1. "We should ban cars from the town centre." "___ It's far too busy."
✔ **A) I couldn't agree more.**
I couldn't agree more means you agree completely. I couldn't agree less means the opposite.

2. "So the problem isn't the price, it's the size?" "___ That's what I've been saying."
✔ **C) Exactly!**
Exactly! means the other person has said just what you were thinking.

3. "The bus takes longer, but it's much cheaper." "Hmm, you've ___ a point."
✔ **B) got**
You've got a point (or you have a point) means part of the other person's idea is right.

4. The two families argued about the fence for months, but last night they finally ___ an agreement.
✔ **D) reached**
Reach (or come to) an agreement: both sides finally agree after long talks. Arrive needs at.

5. After two hours, the team finally agreed ___ a name for the new shop.
✔ **A) on**
People agree on a decision that they make together. You agree with a person.

6. After a long talk, my boss finally agreed ___ let me work from home on Fridays.
✔ **B) to**
Agree to do something, or agree to a plan someone suggests: you say yes. Agree on is for a decision you make together; agree with is for a person or an opinion.

7. "Everyone loves this new café." "I'm not so ___. The coffee's awful."
✔ **C) sure**
I'm not so sure is a soft way to disagree.

8. Which sentence calmly says that your opinion is different?
✔ **D) That's not how I see it.**
That's not how I see it gives a different opinion without being rude. The other three agree.

9. Local people strongly object to ___ more hotels by the beach.
✔ **B) building**
In object to, to is a preposition, so a verb after it takes -ing.

10. My brother and I will never like the same music. Let's just agree to ___.
✔ **A) differ**
Agree to differ means stop arguing because nobody will change their mind. Agree to disagree means the same.

11. "I want to leave at six, and you want to leave at eight. Let's meet ___ and leave at seven."
✔ **C) halfway**
Meet somebody halfway means each person gives up part of what they want.

12. Neither side got everything it wanted, but both were happy with the ___.
✔ **D) compromise**
A compromise is an answer where both sides give up something. (Spanish compromiso is a commitment, a different idea.)

13. At first my mum hated the idea of me travelling alone, but she's slowly ___ it.
✔ **B) coming round to**
Come round to an idea means slowly change your mind and start to like it. With an object, you need to.

14. The children cried for ice cream until their dad ___ and bought some.
✔ **C) gave in**
Give in means finally say yes to what someone wants, often because you are tired of saying no.

15. My boss tried to make me work on Sunday, but I ___. In the end, she ___.
✔ **A) stood my ground … backed down**
Stand your ground means not change your mind when people push you. Back down means stop asking for what you wanted.