ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Be Like and Go Quiz: Quoting in Conversation

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1. I told her the news, and she ___ like, “No way!”
A) did **B)** was
C) had **D)** is being

2. So I asked for the bill, and then he ___, “I’m not paying.”
A) likes **B)** does **C)** goes **D)** has

3. Which sentence is correct in an exam essay?
A) The minister was like, “We will act.”
B) The minister said, “We will act.”
C) The minister went, “We will act.”
D) The minister was all, “We will act.”

4. “When I saw the price, I was like, ‘Wow.’” What does this mean?
A) I liked the price.
B) I asked about the price.
C) I said or thought Wow because I was surprised.
D) I was similar to the price.

5. Choose the correct sentence.
A) She was like that she was tired.
B) She was like she said tired.
C) She liked, “I’m so tired.”
D) She was like, “I’m so tired.”

6. A friend asks, “What was she like?” What do they want to know?
A) what kind of person she was
B) what she said
C) what she enjoys
D) whether she liked you

7. In the middle of the night, the alarm ___ beep beep.
A) said **B)** told **C)** spoke **D)** went

8. So yesterday I’m on the bus, and this man ___ on and sits next to me.
A) get **B)** gets **C)** getting **D)** is get

9. Which is a neutral version of “And he goes, ‘Give me the money.’”?
A) He went me to give him the money.
B) He said me to give him the money.
C) He told me to give him the money.
D) He was like me to give him the money.

10. When is it fine to quote with be like?
A) in a job application
B) telling a friend a funny story
C) in a formal exam essay
D) in a business report

11. “Everyone wants a new phone every year. It’s like, ‘Why?’” Here it’s like shows ___.
A) what one person said
B) a general attitude, not one person’s words
C) a comparison between two phones
D) a question to the listener

12. Which sentence uses like as a filler, not to quote?
A) It was, like, really expensive.
B) I was like, “Seriously?”
C) And he was like, “Sorry!”
D) She was like, “Let’s go.”

13. Very informal American English, now less common: He was ___, “Whatever.”
A) every **B)** all **C)** whole **D)** both

14. Which quoting verb is neutral and can be used in any situation?
A) be like **B)** go **C)** be all **D)** say

15. “I was like, ‘Oh no, I’ve forgotten my keys.’” Did the speaker say this aloud?
A) Not necessarily, because be like can report a thought.
B) Yes, because be like only reports spoken words.
C) No, because be like never reports spoken words.
D) Yes, because it is in quotation marks.

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