ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Body Movement Verbs in English Quiz: Nod, Shrug, Bend, Lean

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Explanations

1. The baby ___ at us from the window and said “Bye-bye!”
✔ **A) waved**
You wave: you move your hand from side to side to say hello or goodbye.

2. “Excuse me, where’s the station?” The man ___ at a big building on the left.
✔ **B) pointed**
You point at something: you hold out one finger, so people know where to look.

3. At the end of the concert, everyone stood up and ___.
✔ **C) clapped**
People clap at the end of a show: their hands hit each other again and again.

4. In the UK, people at work often ___ when they meet for the first time.
✔ **D) shake hands**
Two people shake hands: they hold right hands and move them up and down.

5. Mum stood at the door and ___ her arms. She was angry.
✔ **B) folded**
You fold your arms: you cross them in front of your body. It can mean you are not happy.

6. I can’t ___ the top shelf. I’m too short.
✔ **A) reach**
Reach means put your arm out or up as far as it goes, to touch or take something.

7. Bend your knees when you ___ something heavy.
✔ **D) lift**
Lift means take something from a low place and move it up.

8. “Do you want some tea?” Sara ___. That means yes.
✔ **C) nodded**
You nod: your head goes down and up. It usually means yes.

9. “What time does the film start?” He ___. He didn’t know.
✔ **A) shrugged**
You shrug: your shoulders go up and down. It means I don’t know or I don’t care.

10. ___ down and touch your toes.
✔ **C) Bend**
Bend down: your back stops being straight, and you go lower.

11. After a long sleep, the cat ___ its legs.
✔ **B) stretched**
You stretch: you make your arms, legs or body as long as you can.

12. He was ___ against the wall, waiting for the bus.
✔ **D) leaning**
Lean against a wall: your body isn’t straight up, and the wall holds you.

13. She ___ on the floor to look under the bed.
✔ **A) knelt**
Kneel (past: knelt) means go down until your knees are on the floor.

14. He ___ the ball into the goal.
✔ **B) kicked**
Kick means your foot hits something hard, like a ball.

15. Which sentence is right?
✔ **C) He leaned against the door.**
Lean against something is right. Say shook hands, point at me, and shook my head (for no).

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