ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Collocations with Bring, Take, Set, Put, Come and Go Quiz

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Explanations

1. The referee's final whistle ___ the long, boring match to an end.
✔ **A) brought**
Bring something to an end: you make it finish. When it finishes by itself, use come to an end.

2. A young journalist ___ the hospital's secret to light.
✔ **C) brought**
Bring something to light: hidden facts become known. Without a person, say it came to light.

3. If you notice any mistakes on the website, please bring them ___ our attention.
✔ **B) to**
Bring something to somebody's attention (formal): you tell someone in charge about a problem.

4. Students should ___ advantage of the free library and take ___ for their own learning.
✔ **D) take … responsibility**
Take advantage of a chance: you use it. Take responsibility for something: you say it's your job or your mistake. Both use take.

5. She went to great ___ to get tickets for the final: she queued all night in the rain.
✔ **C) lengths**
Go to great lengths: you try extremely hard, much more than usual.

6. Talking about the problem won't fix it. We need to ___ action now.
✔ **A) take**
Take action: you stop talking about a problem and do something about it.

7. Good captains ___ an example to the team, and they ___ clear goals for every season.
✔ **B) set … set**
Set an example: you behave well so others can copy you. Set a goal: you decide what you want to reach.

8. It goes ___ saying that you'll be paid for the extra hours.
✔ **D) without**
It goes without saying: it's so clear that you don't need to say it.

9. Someone ___ fire to the old shed last night, and it burned for hours.
✔ **A) set**
Set fire to something: you make it start burning. You can also say set something on fire.

10. The boss is ___ a lot of pressure on us to finish the project early.
✔ **C) putting**
Put pressure on somebody. Spanish hacer presión and French faire pression use make, but English uses put.

11. The new law ___ an end to smoking in cars with children inside.
✔ **B) put**
Put an end to something: you stop something bad so it doesn't happen again.

12. We've learnt the theory in class. Now it's time to put it ___ practice.
✔ **A) into**
Put something into practice: you really use an idea. Not put in practice.

13. After two long days of talks, the team finally came ___ a decision.
✔ **D) to**
Come to a decision: you decide after a long time thinking or talking.

14. She's still trying to come to ___ with her brother's death.
✔ **B) terms**
Come to terms with something sad: slowly you accept it and can live with it.

15. The new rules come into ___ in January. I won't go into ___ now, but they affect everyone.
✔ **C) effect … detail**
A law or rule comes into effect on a certain day. Go into detail: you explain every small part.