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Euphemisms in English Quiz: Examples and Tactful Phrases

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1. We were very sorry to hear that your father is no ___ with us.
A) more **B)** longer **C)** further **D)** later

2. She ___ her husband three years ago and still finds Christmas hard.
A) missed **B)** failed
C) dropped **D)** lost

3. After twenty years, the bank ___ him go with three months' pay.
A) let **B)** put **C)** sent **D)** got

4. "What do you do?" "I'm ___ jobs at the moment, but I have an interview on Monday."
A) among **B)** within
C) between **D)** beside

5. When managers announce a ___, staff often fear job cuts.
A) retirement **B)** restructuring
C) guarantee **D)** challenge

6. "It has been a ___ year," said the boss, after profits fell by half.
A) challenging **B)** comfortable
C) pre-owned **D)** fortunate

7. In the showroom, the salesman never says second-hand. He calls the cars ___.
A) senior **B)** reused
C) ex-owned **D)** pre-owned

8. Cinema tickets are half price for ___ on Tuesdays.
A) the poorer ones **B)** the expecting
C) senior citizens **D)** seniorities

9. My cousin is ___ twins in March.
A) expecting **B)** waiting
C) hoping **D)** embarrassed

10. They're not rich, but they're ___. Every winter they give coats to families who are ___.
A) fortunate ... comfortable
B) comfortable ... less fortunate
C) challenging ... comfortable
D) pre-owned ... expecting

11. The minister didn't lie, exactly. He was just ___ with the truth.
A) cheap **B)** poor
C) economical **D)** short

12. The army called the deaths of villagers "___", and critics said the phrase hid the truth.
A) side effects **B)** a white lie
C) a challenge **D)** collateral damage

13. ___, Professor, your figures are five years old.
A) With all due honesty **B)** With all due respect
C) With all my respect **D)** With due respects

14. The hotel room was a bit on the small ___, and the staff weren't ___ friendly.
A) side ... exactly **B)** size ... exactly
C) part ... ever **D)** end ... much

15. This old jacket ___ a wash before the wedding.
A) could make with **B)** could have with
C) could do with **D)** could go with

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