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Growing Up Vocabulary Quiz: Childhood, Bring Up, Take After

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Explanations

1. I had a very happy ___ in a small town by the sea.
✔ **A) childhood**
Your childhood is all the years when you are a child.

2. My parents worked abroad, so my grandparents ___.
✔ **C) brought me up**
Parents or grandparents bring a child up. With a pronoun, it goes in the middle: brought me up.

3. Can you ___ my cat while I'm on holiday?
✔ **B) look after**
To look after someone or something is to give them what they need and keep them safe.

4. Sam has his father's eyes and his father's sense of humour. He ___ his father.
✔ **D) takes after**
To take after an older family member is to be like them in looks or character.

5. Our teacher ___ for talking in class.
✔ **B) told him off**
When a teacher or parent speaks angrily to you because you did something wrong, they tell you off. A pronoun goes in the middle: told him off.

6. My parents were very ___: no phones at dinner and bed at nine.
✔ **C) strict**
Strict parents make a lot of rules, and children must follow them.

7. Her grandparents give her everything she wants. They really ___ her.
✔ **A) spoil**
To spoil a child is to give them everything they want, so they don't learn to wait or share.

8. My grandad is 90. Every Friday he goes to a lunch club for ___ people.
✔ **D) elderly**
Elderly is a kind, polite way to say old about people.

9. I don't have any brothers or sisters. I'm an ___.
✔ **B) only child**
A child with no brothers or sisters is an only child.

10. At 20, he left his parents' house and got his own flat. He ___.
✔ **D) moved out**
To move out is to leave your home, often your parents' home, to live somewhere else.

11. She is 15, so she's a ___.
✔ **A) teenager**
A teenager is someone from 13 to 19 years old.

12. Tickets cost £12 for ___ and £6 for children under 16.
✔ **C) adults**
Adults are people who are fully grown. Prices for adults and children are often different.

13. Which word is a polite way to say old when we talk about people?
✔ **A) elderly**
Elderly is a polite word for old people: an elderly neighbour, elderly parents.

14. Children, parents and grandparents are three ___.
✔ **C) generations**
Each step in a family is one generation: grandparents, parents, children.

15. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **B) I was brought up by my uncle.**
Adults bring children up; children grow up. In the passive: I was brought up by my uncle.

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