ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Homes and Lifestyles Vocabulary: Open-Plan, Downsize, Quiz

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1. We knocked down the wall between the kitchen and the living room, so now it's all ___.
A) open-plan **B)** open-space
C) free-plan **D)** wide-plan

2. The new library is ___, with huge windows and high ceilings.
A) light and airful **B)** light and windy
C) light and airy **D)** airy and lit

3. In my student days I lived in a ___ little room with one tiny window.
A) poky **B)** roomy
C) airy **D)** spacious

4. Put a curtain over the door: this hall is really ___.
A) draughty **B)** drafting
C) draughted **D)** drawy

5. In American English, "She's rather homely" usually means she is:
A) good at housework **B)** not very attractive
C) always at home **D)** very rich

6. The advert said: "Victorian house, high ceilings, original fireplaces, ___ throughout."
A) old features **B)** period features
C) time features **D)** age features

7. The castle was ___ after a fire destroyed the roof and two towers.
A) renovated **B)** reformed
C) redecorated **D)** refreshed

8. The office is closed for two weeks while it is ___: new carpets, lights and desks.
A) furbished **B)** refurbished
C) reformed **D)** recovered

9. They bought a ruined cottage and spent three years ___.
A) doing it on **B)** making it up
C) doing up it **D)** doing it up

10. We need more space, so we're building ___ at the back and having ___ for the kids.
A) an expansion … a loft convention
B) an extending … a loft converting
C) an extension … a loft conversion
D) an extend … a roof change

11. When the children left home, my parents ___ to a two-bedroom flat.
A) downgrew **B)** undersized
C) sized down **D)** downsized

12. The houses have solar panels and collect rainwater: they're very ___.
A) eco-friend **B)** eco-friendly
C) eco-friendlily **D)** friendly-eco

13. Their cabin has no connection to public electricity or water; they live ___.
A) off-line **B)** off-net
C) off-grid **D)** off-power

14. Ben's ___ flat has one chair and no ___ anywhere.
A) minimal … clutters
B) minimalism … clutter
C) minimalist … clutter
D) minimalist … clutters

15. Our host was so ___ that she polished the door handles every morning, and her guest house soon became ___ for us.
A) home-proud … a house from house
B) house-proud … a house from home
C) proud-house … a home to home
D) house-proud … a home from home

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