ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 1 – Lesson 10 MCQ Test

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Explanations

1. **Match each word with its meaning.**

in vain
✓ **C) without success**
In vain means **without success**: you try, but it does not work. Example: **He tried in vain to open the door.**

2. **keep on**
✓ **D) without quitting**
Keep on means to continue **without quitting** (without stopping). Example: **She kept on running.**

3. **little by little**
✓ **E) gradually**
Little by little means **gradually**: slowly, a small amount at a time. Example: **Little by little, he got better.**

4. **long for**
✓ **A) to desire**
Long for means **to desire**: to want something very much. Example: **I long for a holiday.**

5. **look after**
✓ **B) to guard and care for**
Look after means **to guard and care for** someone or something. Example: **She looks after her little brother.**

6. **Choose the best answer.**

The teacher chose Jill **not** James to erase the board.
✓ **D) instead of**
Instead of means in place of, so **chose Jill instead of James** means she chose Jill, not James.

7. The lamp started to fall but I caught it **before it hit the floor**.
✓ **C) just in time**
Just in time means at the last moment, before it was too late. The lamp was caught before it hit the floor.

8. The soup did not taste very good because I **forgot to put in** the salt.
✓ **B) left out**
Leave out means not put something in, often by mistake. **I left out the salt** means I forgot to put it in. Not **kept out**, which means to stop something from coming in.

9. Monkeys **mainly eat** fruits and vegetables.
✓ **B) live on**
Live on means to eat a certain food as your main food. **Monkeys live on fruits and vegetables.**

10. There was a wasps' nest in the tree so our mother told us to **avoid it**.
✓ **A) keep away**
Keep away means stay far from something, so it means **avoid**. Example: **Keep away from the fire!**

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