ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 2 – Lesson 1 MCQ Test

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

_____, the university has a very good library and computer center.
✓ **C) On the whole**
On the whole means 'in general, thinking about everything'. Here it gives a general opinion: **On the whole, the university has a very good library. In retrospect** means 'looking back at the past', so it does not fit this sentence.

2. At first, the band _____ a keyboard player, a guitarist, and a singer, but they added a drummer and bassist later.
✓ **A) was composed of**
Be composed of means 'be made up of'. The band **was composed of** three people at first: a keyboard player, a guitarist and a singer.

3. He could see _____ that he should never have told her about his family.
✓ **C) in retrospect**
In retrospect means 'when you look back at something in the past'. The clue is **should never have told**: he is thinking later about a past action.

4. Here is the menu. Someone will be here to _____ you in a few minutes.
✓ **C) wait on**
Wait on someone means 'serve them food and drinks', usually in a restaurant. The clue is **Here is the menu**.

5. I planned to do my homework after the movie last night, but I _____ when I got home.
✓ **B) fell asleep**
Fall asleep means 'start to sleep'. The speaker planned to do homework after the movie but **fell asleep** after getting home, so the homework didn't get done.

6. Let's _____ for our anniversary and go to an expensive restaurant.
✓ **B) dress up**
Dress up means 'wear nice, special clothes'. People often **dress up** for a special day or an expensive restaurant.

7. Please _____ the table because it is almost time to eat dinner.
✓ **A) clean off**
Clean off means 'remove things or dirt from the top of something'. We **clean off the table** before we eat on it.

8. She _____ the registration form and gave it to the secretary.
✓ **A) filled out**
Fill out a form means 'write the information in the spaces'. Example: **Please fill out this form.**

9. Where did you _____ this interesting painting?
✓ **B) come across**
Come across means 'find something by chance'. **Where did you come across this painting?** = Where did you find it?

10. We _____ for my parents' house very early, but didn't arrive until after midnight.
✓ **C) set out**
Set out means 'start a journey'. We **set out for** their house early but arrived very late. Not **fell asleep**, because the sentence is about a trip.

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