ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

All the time that she was in university, she _____ seeing a single movie.
✓ **B) did without**
Do without means to manage without something you would like. While she was at university, she did not watch even one film. Not **dried out**, which means to become dry.

2. Hang your socks over the heater to _____.
✓ **B) dry them out**
Dry something out means to make something wet become completely dry. The heater will **dry out** the wet socks.

3. The police tried to _____ the protesters.
✓ **C) hold back**
Hold back means to stop people or things from moving forward. The police tried to stop the crowd from coming closer.

4. I feel like I am _____ my career. I have been doing the same thing for three years.
✓ **C) getting nowhere with**
Get nowhere with something means to make no progress. The clue is **the same thing for three years**: nothing is changing in her career.

5. If you _____, drink lots of orange juice and try to rest.
✓ **C) catch a cold**
Catch a cold means to become ill with a cold. Orange juice and rest are what you need when you have a cold.

6. It is not safe to _____ in the street. Go play in the park.
✓ **B) fool around**
Fool around means to play or act in a silly way. Playing in the street is dangerous, so the speaker says to go to the park.

7. She _____ making friends with everyone in the office.
✓ **C) succeeded in**
Succeed in + **-ing** means to manage to do something. She **succeeded in making** friends, so now everyone in the office likes her.

8. Putting that stop sign there _____. There haven't been any more accidents.
✓ **A) paid off**
Pay off means to bring a good result. The stop sign worked, because there have been no more accidents.

9. We had _____ at work today when a cabinet fell over. It almost hit a secretary.
✓ **B) a close call**
A close call is a situation where something bad almost happens. The cabinet **almost hit** someone, but it didn't.

10. Will you be home _____ for dinner tonight or will you be late again?
✓ **C) in time**
In time means early enough for something. The speaker wants to know if the person will arrive before dinner or **be late again**.

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