ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

I wanted to make sure my friends would be home when I arrived, so I called _____.
✓ **B) in advance**
In advance means before something happens. I called before I arrived to make sure my friends would be home. Example: **Book your tickets in advance.**

2. It's been 2 weeks since I changed the water pipes. _____.
✓ **B) So far, so good**
So far, so good means everything has gone well until now. The new pipes have worked well for two weeks.

3. Every month we _____ one weekend to do something special together.
✓ **B) set aside**
Set aside means to keep time or money for a special purpose. We keep one weekend free each month to do something special. Example: **I set aside an hour a day for reading.**

4. He knew that _____, he would have to do something about his leaking roof.
✓ **C) in the long run**
In the long run means in the end, after a long time. He knew that sooner or later he would have to repair the roof.

5. It would be better to _____ the old design and start again.
✓ **C) do away with**
Do away with means to get rid of something or stop using it. We should throw out the old design and start again. Not **take over**, which means to take control of something.

6. She wanted to find someone to _____ her position as treasurer of the club.
✓ **C) take over**
Take over means to start doing a job or role that someone else did before. She wanted someone else to become treasurer after her.

7. Some people make the sauce _____, but I prefer to buy it from the store.
✓ **A) from scratch**
From scratch means from the very beginning, using basic ingredients. Some people make the sauce themselves instead of buying it ready-made.

8. This celebration could only _____ through the hard work of my wife.
✓ **A) come about**
Come about means to happen. The celebration happened only because my wife worked hard. Example: **How did this problem come about?**

9. _____ we spend three hours cleaning our apartment each week.
✓ **A) On average**
On average means usually, as a normal amount. Most weeks we spend about three hours cleaning. Not **in the long run**, which talks about the final result after a long time.

10. We couldn't afford real crab meat, so I had to _____ imitation crab made from fish.
✓ **A) settle for**
Settle for means to accept something that is not as good as you wanted. Real crab was too expensive, so I accepted cheaper imitation crab.

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