ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 2 – Lesson 30 MCQ Test

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

'I think Mr. Jones wants to see you.'

'_____?'
✓ **A) What for**
What for? is a short way to ask **why** or **for what reason**. The speaker wants to know why Mr. Jones wants to see them.

2. He _____ at her to try and make her smile.
✓ **C) made faces**
Make faces means to twist your face into funny or strange shapes. People often do it to make someone laugh or smile.

3. He was afraid to _____ his older brother because he was so strong.
✓ **C) stand up to**
Stand up to someone means to refuse to accept bad treatment from a person who is stronger or more powerful. The clue is **because he was so strong**.

4. I'm sorry I yelled at you. I _____.
✓ **A) lost my head**
Lose your head means to stop thinking calmly and act too emotionally, for example by getting angry. The speaker yelled, so they **lost their head**.

5. If you don't use the correct parts, it could _____ a poor final product.
✓ **A) result in**
Result in means to cause something or lead to something. Using the wrong parts **results in** a poor final product.

6. We have to try and rescue the children _____ the danger!
✓ **B) regardless of**
Regardless of means without worrying about something. We must rescue the children even though there is danger: **regardless of the danger**.

7. When he turned eighteen, he moved out of his parents' house _____.
✓ **B) for good**
For good means forever, or permanently. He left his parents' house and is not coming back to live there.

8. She has a hard time speaking English, _____ writing it.
✓ **B) let alone**
Let alone means 'and certainly not'. It comes after a negative idea and adds something even harder: speaking is hard for her, so writing is even harder.

9. When you _____ your career, what do you see as your greatest achievement?
✓ **C) look back on**
Look back on means to think about something in the past. When you think about your past career, you remember your greatest achievement.

10. Although their house is not big, the family is actually very _____.
✓ **B) well off**
Well off means rich, with plenty of money. The word **Although** shows a contrast: the house is small, but the family has a lot of money.

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