ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Illustrated Everyday Expressions with Stories 2 – Lesson 6 MCQ Test

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Explanations

1. **Choose the best answer.**

_____, I never go swimming right after I eat.
✓ **A) As a rule**
As a rule means 'usually' or 'as a habit'. The sentence describes something the speaker normally does: **As a rule, I never go swimming right after I eat.**

2. He was _____ for words when he won the award.
✓ **A) at a loss**
At a loss for words means so surprised or moved that you don't know what to say. Winning an award surprised him so much that he couldn't speak.

3. How did you _____ such a clever idea for a story?
✓ **B) come up with**
Come up with means to think of an idea or a plan. Example: **She came up with a great plan.**

4. She was the perfect choice _____ finding someone to organize the conference.
✓ **B) when it came to**
When it comes to means 'on the subject of' or 'in the matter of'. Here it names the job she was perfect for: finding someone to organize the conference.

5. There was no need to _____ the mistake. Everyone could see it.
✓ **C) point out**
Point out means to show or tell someone something they may not have noticed. There was no need, because everyone could already see the mistake.

6. He drank _____ because he was driving.
✓ **A) neither beer nor wine**
Neither … nor means 'not this and not that'. He didn't drink beer and he didn't drink wine, because he was driving.

7. We _____ an old friend of ours at the movie theater.
✓ **B) ran into**
Run into (past: **ran into**) means to meet someone by chance. Example: **I ran into my teacher at the store.**

8. You could _____ your grandparents for information about your ancestors.
✓ **B) look to**
Look to someone **for** something means to depend on them for help or information. Your grandparents can tell you about your family's past.

9. _____ the terrible weather, we had a nice time on our vacation.
✓ **A) In spite of**
In spite of means 'although there was' something bad. The weather was terrible, but they still had a nice time.

10. Although our team name is the Buccaneers, people call us the Bucs _____.
✓ **C) for short**
For short is used when giving a shorter form of a name. Example: **Her name is Elizabeth, but we call her Liz for short.**

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