ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Imply or Infer Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/imply-or-infer-quiz-with-answers/

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1. From the footprints in the snow, the ranger ___ that a fox had passed by.
A) inferred **B)** implied
C) implying **D)** infers

2. In careful writing: are you ___ that I didn't do my share of the work?
A) implying **B)** inferring
C) implied **D)** inferred

3. In careful writing: he never said he was bored, but his yawns ___ it.
A) inferred **B)** implied
C) inferring **D)** infer

4. What can we ___ from the writer's choice of title?
A) imply **B)** infer
C) implying **D)** inferred

5. In careful writing: I'm sorry. I didn't mean to ___ that your cooking was bad.
A) infer **B)** implied
C) inferring **D)** imply

6. The scientists drew an important ___ from the data.
A) implying **B)** infer
C) inference **D)** implicit

7. In careful writing: as its name ___, a sunflower turns towards the sun.
A) infers **B)** inferred
C) implying **D)** implies

8. Read the paragraph again. It can be ___ that the author disliked city life.
A) inferred **B)** implying
C) implies **D)** inferring

9. She didn't accuse anyone directly, but the ___ was clear.
A) implication **B)** infer
C) implying **D)** implicit

10. Nobody ever said it or wrote it down. Our agreement was ___.
A) inferring **B)** explicit
C) implicit **D)** implying

11. Which spelling is correct? Good readers are always ___ meaning from context.
A) infering **B)** inferring
C) inferrring **D)** inferreing

12. In careful writing: a high price does not always ___ high quality.
A) infer **B)** inferred **C)** imply **D)** implied

13. When Mum said, "Is that what you're wearing?", I ___ that she didn't like my outfit.
A) implied **B)** inferred
C) implying **D)** infer

14. In careful writing: the head teacher's letter strongly ___ that the trip would be cancelled, though it did not say so.
A) inferred **B)** inferring
C) imply **D)** implied

15. The new timetable has serious ___ for students who travel by bus.
A) inferences **B)** implies
C) implications **D)** infers

16. Choose the correct spelling: Her ___ from the clues was correct, and she found the hidden key.
A) inferrence **B)** inferance
C) infference **D)** inference

17. In careful writing: he smiled, but there was ___ criticism in what he said.
A) inferred **B)** inferring
C) imply **D)** implied

18. Nobody told me the answer. I worked it out by ___.
A) implying **B)** implies
C) inference **D)** infer

19. Good readers can often ___ the meaning of a new word from the sentence around it.
A) imply **B)** implying
C) infer **D)** implied

20. She trusted her doctor ___ and never questioned his advice.
A) implying **B)** inferring
C) implies **D)** implicitly