ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Knowing and Believing Quiz: Know for a Fact, Have a Hunch

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. I ___ for a fact that he's married: I was at the wedding.
A) believe **B)** know **C)** think **D)** suspect

2. It's common ___ in the village that the baker and the postman don't speak.
A) sense **B)** information
C) known **D)** knowledge

3. "I ___ you're moving to Leeds." "Yes, who told you?"
A) gather **B)** collect **C)** pick **D)** dawn

4. It suddenly ___ on me that I'd left the oven on.
A) lit **B)** rose **C)** dawned **D)** shone

5. To the ___ of my knowledge, the lift has never broken down.
A) most **B)** best **C)** end **D)** top

6. I haven't the ___ idea what time the film starts.
A) faintest **B)** weakest
C) lightest **D)** thinnest

7. We had no ___ that our quiet neighbour was a famous writer.
A) hunch **B)** fact **C)** reason **D)** inkling

8. The staff were kept in the ___ about the takeover until the last day.
A) shade **B)** night **C)** dark **D)** black

9. Busy on her phone, she was completely ___ to the dog eating her sandwich.
A) oblivious **B)** sceptical
C) doubtful **D)** uncertain

10. Sorry, I was ___ the impression that you were vegetarian.
A) in **B)** under **C)** with **D)** on

11. Most of us ___ it for granted that the lights will come on when we press the switch.
A) make **B)** have **C)** take **D)** give

12. Which pair fits? You must be the new teacher, I ___. And I have a ___ you'll like it here.
A) presumed … inkling **B)** assume … hunches
C) ignore … hunch **D)** presume … hunch

13. Which pair fits? ___ has it that the factory will close, and it ___ that house prices will fall.
A) Rumours … stands to the reason
B) Rumour … stands to reason
C) Rumour … stands for reason
D) News … stands to reason

14. Which pair fits? My aunt is a firm ___ homemade soup, but she's deeply ___ about vitamin pills.
A) believer in … sceptical
B) believer of … sceptic
C) belief in … sceptical
D) believer in … septical

15. It's a common ___ that bats are blind: most of them can see quite well.
A) mistaken **B)** misleading
C) misconception **D)** misfortune

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