ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. It's difficult for a person with a broken leg to _____.
✓ **B) get around**
Get around means to move or travel from place to place. This is hard to do with a broken leg: **She uses a stick to get around.** Not **get ahead**, which means to be successful in your work.

2. The staff meeting _____ just before lunch.
✓ **C) broke up**
When a meeting **breaks up**, it ends and people leave. Not **broke out**, which is used for wars, fires or fights that start suddenly.

3. The children were very well _____.
✓ **C) brought up**
Bring up means to raise and educate a child. **Well brought up** children are polite and behave well.

4. The meeting was _____ as the chairman was ill.
✓ **B) called off**
Call off means to cancel. The meeting did not happen because the chairman was ill. Not **called for**, which means to demand or need something.

5. He's a very bright boy, he's sure to _____ in his job.
✓ **D) get ahead**
Get ahead means to be successful and make progress, especially in your career. The clue is **very bright boy**: clever people often do well in their jobs.

6. He _____ all the doctors in the district with medical samples.
✓ **A) called on**
Call on someone means to visit them for a short time, often as part of your work. Here a salesman visits doctors to give them medical samples.

7. Don't trust her, she always _____ her word.
✓ **B) goes back on**
Go back on your word means to break a promise. This is why you shouldn't trust her. Not **goes back**: without **on** it only means to return.

8. Is there enough coffee to _____ or shall I make some more?
✓ **D) go round**
Go round (British English) means to be enough for everyone: **Is there enough cake to go round?** The clue is **or shall I make some more?**

9. You must _____ with the sunray treatment, it's doing you good.
✓ **C) go on**
Go on with something means to continue it. The treatment is helping you, so you should not stop it: **She went on with her work.** Not **go up**, which means to rise or increase.

10. He's very bright, and _____ all the competitions.
✓ **D) goes in for**
Go in for a competition means to enter it and take part. Not **gives in**, which means to stop fighting or arguing and accept defeat.

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