ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Precise Verbs Quiz: Gaze, Peer, Stride, Trudge and More

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Which verb means you see something for a moment, by chance, and perhaps only part of it?
A) glimpse **B)** gaze
C) scrutinise **D)** squint

2. The fog was so thick that we had to ___ through the windscreen to see the road.
A) gawp **B)** peer
C) gaze **D)** glimpse

3. On their anniversary, the couple sat ___ into each other's eyes.
A) scrutinising **B)** gawping
C) gazing **D)** squinting

4. A small crowd stood with their mouths open, ___ at the burst water pipe.
A) glimpsing **B)** scrutinising
C) murmuring **D)** gawping

5. The sun was right in my eyes, so I had to ___ to read the sign.
A) squint **B)** gaze **C)** gawp **D)** stride

6. Before she signed, the lawyer ___ every line of the contract.
A) glimpsed **B)** scrutinised
C) gawped at **D)** peeped at

7. British English: "He has had a ___ since childhood, so he finds phone calls hard."
A) murmur **B)** drawl
C) stammer **D)** glimpse

8. "Lovely," she ___ softly as the baby finally fell asleep.
A) drawled **B)** blurted out
C) stammered **D)** murmured

9. Before anyone could stop him, Leo ___ that the party was meant to be a surprise.
A) blurted out **B)** murmured
C) drawled **D)** gazed

10. Which word names a slow way of speaking with long, stretched vowels?
A) stammer **B)** drawl
C) murmur **D)** stride

11. The winner ___ up to the stage, waving happily to her fans.
A) trudged **B)** shuffled
C) strode **D)** staggered

12. Soaked and exhausted, the hikers ___ the last few miles back to the hostel.
A) sauntered **B)** ambled
C) strode **D)** trudged

13. Which pair fits? The cows ___ across the field, and the late student ___ into the lecture with a cheeky smile.
A) ambled … sauntered
B) trudged … staggered
C) staggered … trudged
D) strode … stammered

14. The old man ___ along the icy pavement, keeping his feet close to the ground.
A) strode **B)** shuffled
C) sauntered **D)** gawped

15. Which pair fits? Hit on the chin, the boxer ___ back against the ropes. Later, tired and fed up, we ___ round town looking for a chemist's.
A) stumbled … strolled
B) sauntered … traipsed
C) staggered … traipsed
D) staggered … ambled

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