ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Prefixes re-, mis-, pre-, over-, under- Quiz: Meaning and Use

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. My essay had too many mistakes, so the teacher asked me to ___ it.
A) redo **B)** undo **C)** overdo **D)** predo

2. Don't throw that jar away. You can ___ it for jam.
A) misuse **B)** reuse **C)** overuse **D)** preuse

3. The swimming pool was closed all winter, but it ___ in April.
A) overopens **B)** misopens
C) reopens **D)** preopens

4. "Meet me at two." "At ten?" "No, at two! You ___ me."
A) misheard **B)** overheard
C) reheard **D)** underheard

5. Which word is spelled correctly?
A) mispell **B)** misspell
C) missspell **D)** misppell

6. Sorry, I ___ the question. I thought you meant next week.
A) understood **B)** misunderstanded
C) overstood **D)** misunderstood

7. Before you buy the book, you can read a short ___ online.
A) replay **B)** reuse **C)** preview **D)** redo

8. I ___ the new phone in May, and it arrived on the first day it was in the shops.
A) overordered **B)** misordered
C) underordered **D)** pre-ordered

9. I ___ "necessary" again: I wrote it with two c's.
A) misspelled **B)** misheard
C) misunderstood **D)** rewrote

10. Five minutes is enough. If you cook it longer, you will ___ the fish.
A) undercook **B)** overcook
C) precook **D)** recook

11. The chicken is still pink inside. It's ___.
A) overcooked **B)** precooked
C) undercooked **D)** recooked

12. The taxi should cost £20, but the driver asked for £30. He ___ us.
A) undercharged **B)** mischarged
C) precharged **D)** overcharged

13. The bill was £40, but by mistake the waiter asked for £30. He ___ us.
A) undercharged **B)** overcharged
C) mischarged **D)** precharged

14. Nurses work very hard, but many of them get too little money. They are ___.
A) overpaid **B)** unpaid
C) underpaid **D)** mispaid

15. My first email was too rude, so I ___ it in a friendlier way.
A) miswrote **B)** rewrote
C) overwrote **D)** prewrote

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