ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Prepositional Phrases Quiz: By Mistake, On Purpose, In Time

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Sorry, I took your umbrella ___. They look the same.
A) on purpose **B)** in advance
C) at least **D)** by mistake

2. I dropped the glass ___. I didn't want to break it.
A) by accident **B)** on purpose
C) for sale **D)** in advance

3. My brother ate the last biscuit ___. He knew I wanted it!
A) by accident **B)** by chance
C) on purpose **D)** in advance

4. I met my old teacher ___ at the airport. We didn't plan it.
A) on business **B)** by chance
C) on purpose **D)** in cash

5. Sorry, I can't stop and talk. I'm ___.
A) in time **B)** in a hurry
C) in advance **D)** at last

6. The train left at nine o'clock exactly. It was ___.
A) in time **B)** at last
C) on time **D)** in a hurry

7. We got to the cinema just ___ to buy popcorn before the film started.
A) in time **B)** on time
C) at least **D)** by chance

8. We waited and waited. After an hour, the bus came ___!
A) at least **B)** in advance
C) in cash **D)** at last

9. The tickets cost ___ £50, maybe more.
A) at last **B)** at least
C) in advance **D)** on business

10. Book your table ___. The restaurant is always full on Saturdays.
A) at least **B)** by chance
C) for sale **D)** in advance

11. My dad often travels ___: meetings in Paris, Madrid and Rome.
A) on purpose **B)** in cash
C) on business **D)** for sale

12. The taxi driver doesn't take cards, so please pay ___.
A) in cash **B)** by chance
C) on business **D)** out of date

13. There's a "___" sign outside the house next door. They want to move.
A) On Sale **B)** For Sale
C) In Cash **D)** Out of Date

14. Don't drink that milk! It's ___.
A) out of order **B)** for sale
C) at last **D)** out of date

15. Which phrase is correct?
A) by purpose **B)** in purpose
C) on purpose **D)** at purpose

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