ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Rise or Raise Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. Please ___ your hand before you speak.
✔ **C) raise**
Your hand is the object: you lift it, so you need raise.

2. In winter the sun ___ late and sets early.
✔ **B) rises**
The sun goes up by itself, with no object. With the sun, the present form is rises.

3. The price of bread has ___ again this month.
✔ **B) risen**
The price goes up by itself, so we need rise. After has, the form is risen.

4. Last term our school ___ £500 for the children's hospital.
✔ **A) raised**
You collect money, so it is raise, and the past is raised.

5. After the storm, the river ___ by two metres.
✔ **C) rose**
The river went up by itself. By two metres is the amount, not an object, so we need rose.

6. If any problems ___, please phone me.
✔ **D) arise**
Arise means appear or happen, and it is used for problems and questions. It takes no object.

7. In British English: I worked hard all year, so I asked for a pay ___.
✔ **D) rise**
British English usually says a pay rise. American English says a raise or pay raise.

8. Don't ___ your voice at your little brother.
✔ **B) raise**
Your voice is the object: you make it louder, so it is raise.

9. Cover the dough and leave it to ___ for an hour.
✔ **C) rise**
Dough gets bigger by itself. No object, so we need rise.

10. Smoke was ___ slowly from the chimney.
✔ **C) rising**
The smoke goes up on its own, so we need rise. Its -ing form is rising.

11. Her talk ___ some interesting questions.
✔ **B) raised**
Her talk brought up the questions: questions is the object, so we need raised.

12. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) Unemployment rose last year.**
Unemployment went up by itself, so rose is right. The others should be raised taxes, rose into the sky and has risen.

13. The new rules gave ___ to a lot of complaints.
✔ **D) rise**
Give rise to means cause. It is a fixed phrase with the noun rise.

14. Our team ___ to the occasion and won the final.
✔ **A) rose**
Rise to the occasion means do well when it really matters. The past is rose.

15. There has been a sharp ___ in the number of visitors.
✔ **A) rise**
A rise in something is an increase, and here rise is a noun. Risen and rose are verb forms. (The noun raise usually means more pay, mainly in American English.)

16. The bridge was ___ to let the tall ship pass underneath.
✔ **D) raised**
Someone lifted the bridge, so we need the passive of raise: was raised. Rise has no passive because it takes no object.

17. My grandparents ___ five children on a small farm.
✔ **D) raised**
Raise children means bring them up. Children is the object, so it is raise, and the past is raised.

18. When the judge came in, everyone ___ to their feet.
✔ **B) rose**
Rise to your feet means stand up. Nobody lifts the people, so it is rise, and the past simple is rose.

19. The old castle was ___ to the ground during the war.
✔ **D) razed**
Raze sounds like raise, but it means destroy a building completely: razed to the ground.

20. A neighbour saw the smoke and quickly ___ the alarm.
✔ **A) raised**
Raise the alarm means warn people of danger. The alarm is the object, so it is raise.