ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Saying How Often Quiz: Hardly Ever, Every So Often, As a Rule

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1. Tickets are so expensive now. We ___ go to the cinema.
A) hardly never **B)** hardly ever
C) ever hardly **D)** hard ever

2. This is a well-tested system. Such errors ___ occur.
A) are seldom **B)** seldomly
C) seldom not **D)** seldom

3. I don't eat much chocolate, just ___ piece after dinner.
A) the occasional **B)** an occasionally
C) the occasionally **D)** occasional

4. I left school years ago, but I still hear from my old teacher now and ___.
A) there **B)** so **C)** then **D)** when

5. Every ___ often, we take the kids to the seaside for the day.
A) so **B)** such **C)** very **D)** too

6. The coffee machine at work breaks down ___.
A) time to time **B)** from time to time
C) from time for time **D)** at time to time

7. Once ___ a while, I treat myself to a massage.
A) on **B)** at **C)** for **D)** in

8. The internet has worked ___ all day: two minutes yes, then nothing, then yes again.
A) every other **B)** at a rule
C) on and off **D)** hardly ever

9. I love my job, but ___ it can be stressful, and my phone rings ___.
A) at times ... constantly
B) at time ... constant
C) in times ... constantly
D) at times ... constant

10. My yoga days this month: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, Tuesday and so on. I go ___ day.
A) each other **B)** one other
C) every second other **D)** every other

11. There are ___ flights from London to Dublin, about one an hour.
A) frequency **B)** frequent
C) frequently **D)** frequents

12. The office windows are cleaned on a regular ___.
A) base **B)** basic **C)** basis **D)** bases

13. ___, I never lend money, and ___ out of ten I'm glad I didn't.
A) In a rule ... nine times
B) As a rule ... nine times
C) As rule ... nine times
D) As a rule ... nine time

14. Which phrase means "usually: about six or seven times out of ten"?
A) more often than not **B)** once in a while
C) hardly ever **D)** on and off

15. I've told you time and ___: please don't leave your shoes in the hall!
A) after **B)** later **C)** again **D)** over

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