SPEAK ENGLISH AROUND TOWN

Speak English Around Town Lesson 16 Idioms, Proverbs, Expressions MCQ Test

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. **Choose the best substitute for the phrase or sentence in bold:**

We lost our power in the snowstorm. Our neighbours' houses were also dark, so we knew they were **in the same boat**.
A) traveling with us **B)** in the same situation
C) on vacation

2. **For crying out loud!** We've been sitting here for 20 minutes waiting for the waiter to come take our order.
A) Let's speak up! **B)** Good news!
C) How annoying!

3. Maria's Bistro is **fully booked** for tonight.
A) available **B)** not available
C) closed

4. You're going out on a date with the guy you met on the Internet? Good luck and **keep me posted!**
A) tell me what happens
B) call me while you're on the date
C) be careful

5. Sorry, we can't **honor your bus tickets**. They're for a different bus company.
A) accept your bus tickets
B) refund your bus tickets
C) return your bus tickets

6. We got to Costco before the store opened. There were **quite a few** people waiting in line to get in.
A) one or two **B)** thousands of
C) many

7. Adam said he's going to invite us to his cottage this summer, but **don't hold your breath**.
A) don't talk to him about it
B) don't accept his invitation
C) don't count on it

8. Look at this traffic! There's **no way** we'll be on time for the play.
A) a possibility **B)** no chance
C) some chance

9. Please **stand by** for more information.
A) ask **B)** stand over there
C) wait

10. Your doctor failed to diagnose your illness and now it's worse? You should call him and **give him a piece of your mind**.
A) tell him you're angry because he made a mistake
B) offer to let him examine your head
C) ask him if you can come in for another examination

11. **Fill in the blank with the missing word:**

After travelling around China for three weeks on business, Chad is _____.
A) exhausting **B)** exhausted

12. It's _____ when people talk during movies.
A) annoyed **B)** annoying

13. You're getting married in July? How _____!
A) exciting **B)** excited

14. That's _____ that your daughter can already say the alphabet at just 18 months!
A) amazed **B)** amazing

15. I was _____ when my friend called and said she couldn't come visit for the weekend.
A) disappointing **B)** disappointed

16. Nate is _____ in other cultures, so he'd make a good diplomat.
A) interested **B)** interesting

17. No wonder people fall asleep in Professor Martin's class. He's so _____.
A) boring **B)** bored

18. Pat found the documentary on Thomas Jefferson very _____.
A) interested **B)** interesting

19. Dana didn't call you to wish you a happy birthday? That's _____.
A) surprised **B)** surprising

20. The instructions are _____. I can't figure out how to install this new software.
A) confusing **B)** confused