SPEAK ENGLISH AROUND TOWN

Speak English Around Town Lesson 3 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. **Fill in the blanks with the correct article (a, an, the) or choose "no article" if no article is needed.**

You're going to Italy? I have _____ uncle who lives in Rome.
A) an **B)** the **C)** no article

2. We're going to _____ Lake George for two weeks in August.
A) the **B)** a **C)** no article

3. John wants to become _____ doctor.
A) the **B)** a **C)** no article

4. We're going to _____ Czech Republic. What towns should we visit?
A) a **B)** no article **C)** the

5. At _____ night, I like to read a book and drink _____ cup of herbal tea.
A) no article / a **B)** a / no article
C) no article / the

6. _____ Nile is _____ longest river in _____ world.
A) The / the / the **B)** The / the / a
C) A / no article / the

7. Emily will definitely get into Yale. She's _____ excellent student.
A) no article **B)** an **C)** the

8. I'm going shopping tomorrow. I need _____ new suit.
A) no article **B)** a **C)** the

9. We're going to Chicago by _____ car.
A) no article **B)** a **C)** the

10. I only drink _____ coffee in _____ morning.
A) a / no article **B)** the / no article
C) no article / the

11. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**
My car is a real _____ and gives me a lot of problems.
A) you've got a deal
B) taking it for a test drive
C) split the difference
D) lemon

12. On Saturday morning, I looked online for used cars. I found a Mini Cooper listed. The ad said the car was purchased last year and was still _____.
A) in mint condition **B)** reach an agreement
C) swing by **D)** haggle

13. Of course, I didn't want to _____, so I called the number right away.
A) you've got a deal
B) haggle
C) miss out
D) taking it for a test drive

14. The woman who picked up the phone introduced herself as Donna. She said, "I'm home right now. Can you _____?"
A) lemon **B)** in mint condition
C) split the difference **D)** swing by

15. I hurried over to her house. The car was a beautiful color and looked like new. Why was Donna selling it? "I don't want to sell it," she said, "but I'm moving to Japan in two weeks, and I can't bring it." After _____, I knew I wanted it and I hoped we could _____.
A) miss out
B) taking it for a test drive
C) steal
D) in mint condition

16. After _____, I knew I wanted it and I hoped we could _____.
A) reach an agreement **B)** miss out
C) steal **D)** you've got a deal

17. I said, "You're asking $12,000 for this car and my budget is $10,000. How about we _____ and say $11,000?"
A) swing by **B)** miss out
C) you've got a deal **D)** split the difference

18. As you can see, I love to _____. "I'd like to close the deal, but that's too low," Donna replied.
A) haggle **B)** steal
C) lemon **D)** miss out

19. "This is a great car, and it's already a _____ at $12,000."
A) steal
B) in mint condition
C) taking it for a test drive
D) split the difference

20. We negotiated for a few more minutes. When she offered to sell it to me for $11,600, I said, "_____."

A) taking it for a test drive
B) You've got a deal
C) in mint condition
D) split the difference

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