SPEAK ENGLISH AROUND TOWN

Speak English Around Town Lesson 6: Idioms and Expressions Test

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1. Tent, sleeping bags, torch and map: I think we're all ___ for the camping trip.
A) put **B)** set **C)** laid **D)** held

2. Before the decorators came, we had to ___ up all the books and ornaments in the living room.
A) tin **B)** jar **C)** lid **D)** box

3. I forgot about the toast while I was on the phone, and it was burnt to a ___.
A) crisp **B)** chip **C)** crumb **D)** crust

4. The waitress cleared our plates and smiled. 'Can I ___ you in dessert, or would you just like coffee?'
A) attract **B)** amuse **C)** interest **D)** excite

5. The portions at the wedding were huge, so my aunt asked for a ___ bag and took half her meal home.
A) kitty **B)** piggy **C)** doggy **D)** bunny

6. There was so much food at the party that we ate the ___ for the next three days.
A) leftovers **B)** remainders
C) castoffs **D)** pushovers

7. Daniel was hungry until he saw the state of the kitchen; then he completely lost his ___.
A) flavour **B)** diet
C) recipe **D)** appetite

8. I don't like my steak too pink in the middle, so I never order it medium ___; I ask for well done.
A) raw **B)** rare **C)** fresh **D)** soft

9. People who talk loudly on their phones in the quiet carriage are my biggest pet ___.
A) sulk **B)** peeve **C)** frown **D)** groan

10. After the match the captain bought a ___ of drinks for the whole team: mostly orange juice and lemonade.
A) circle **B)** ring **C)** round **D)** turn

11. "No more rice for me, thanks. I had three helpings of curry and I'm absolutely stuffed." What does "stuffed" mean here?
A) completely full **B)** rather bored
C) very thirsty **D)** slightly ill

12. "It's nearly midnight and the baby next door is asleep; could you turn down the music, please?" What does "turn down the music" mean here?
A) switch the music off
B) choose different music
C) refuse to play music
D) make the music quieter

13. "'Shall I take your plate?' 'Not yet, thanks. I'm still working on this pasta.'" What does "working on" mean here?
A) trying to improve **B)** cooking again
C) paying for **D)** busy eating

14. "There's plenty of birthday cake left. I'll wrap up a few slices for you to take home." What does "wrap up" mean here?
A) eat very quickly **B)** cover in paper or foil
C) cut into small pieces **D)** keep in the fridge

15. "'Could you save me a seat near the front?' 'You bet! I'll put my coat on it.'" What does "You bet" mean here?
A) Yes, certainly **B)** I doubt it
C) Perhaps later **D)** You decide

16. "'Do you need any more help with the form?' 'No, thank you. I'm all set.'" What does "I'm all set" mean here?
A) I am still confused
B) I want to start again
C) I need nothing else
D) I have run out of time

17. "We couldn't finish the pizza, so the waiter offered to box up the last four slices." What does "box up" mean here?
A) pack to take away **B)** throw in the bin
C) heat up again **D)** add to the bill

18. "She fell asleep on the beach without any sun cream and woke up burnt to a crisp." What does "burnt to a crisp" mean here?
A) pleasantly warm **B)** slightly brown
C) very badly burnt **D)** covered in sand

19. "The waiter came back to our table and asked, 'Can I interest you in dessert this evening?'" What does "Can I interest you in dessert" mean here?
A) Did you enjoy your meal?
B) Would you like a sweet course?
C) Are you ready to pay?
D) Is the table comfortable?

20. "The restaurant gave us a doggy bag, so we had the rest of the noodles for lunch the next day." What does "doggy bag" mean here?
A) bag of food for pets
B) free gift for customers
C) paper bag for rubbish
D) container for unfinished food