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Speak English Like an American Lesson 12 Idioms and Expressions MCQ Test

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1. When the sun doesn't shine all winter, it's easy to start feeling down in the _____.
A) dumps **B)** crazy **C)** luck

2. Things were so busy at work, I spent the entire week running around like a chicken with its _____ cut off.
A) beak **B)** head **C)** neck

3. According to today's newspaper, the economy is improving. Things are looking _____.
A) up **B)** down **C)** forward

4. I thought you could help me with my new project. But if you're too busy, never _____. I'll find somebody else.
A) bother **B)** mind **C)** worry

5. For heaven's _____! If you don't stop playing those video games, you'll never get your homework done.
A) angels **B)** sake **C)** benefit

6. When the school asked Susan to bring cookies to the bake sale, she said she'd be happy to help _____.
A) in **B)** about **C)** out

7. When my friend John told me how busy he was preparing for his Halloween party, I offered to pitch _____.
A) in **B)** out **C)** him

8. It's like pulling _____ getting Nicole to help out in the kitchen.
A) hair **B)** nails **C)** teeth

9. **Choose the best substitute for the phrase in bold:**

Janice is doing all the cooking for her daughter's wedding. I think she's **bitten off more than she can chew**.
A) accepted too little responsibility
B) taken too much food into her mouth
C) taken on more than she can handle

10. If Nicole is going to cover her entire school with election posters, she'd better **get going on** them immediately.
A) start working on **B)** stop working on
C) start destroying

11. If you get tired of mowing the lawn, I'd be happy to **help out**.
A) confuse you **B)** do nothing **C)** assist you

12. Last year, Bill opened a store selling gourmet pet food. This year, he'll open 10 more stores. His business is growing **like crazy!**
A) very quickly
B) very slowly
C) despite being a crazy idea

13. Ever since receiving his rejection letter from Princeton University, Jason has been **down in the dumps**.
A) happy **B)** sad **C)** encouraged

14. For a long time, Michelle couldn't find a boyfriend. But now **things are looking up**. She met a nice guy last weekend.
A) her love life is getting even worse
B) her love life is improving
C) her love life couldn't get much worse

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