ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Suffixes -free, -proof, -friendly, -wise: Meanings and Quiz

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1. In the UK, drivers mustn't hold a phone; they can only use a ___ kit.
A) tax-free **B)** hands-free
C) stress-free **D)** foolproof

2. We booked a ___ hotel so we could bring the dog.
A) child-friendly **B)** budget-friendly
C) user-friendly **D)** pet-friendly

3. The minister's car has ___ windows and a driver trained by the police.
A) bulletproof **B)** foolproof
C) childproof **D)** future-proof

4. She felt ___ about her accent on her first day at work.
A) health-conscious **B)** cost-conscious
C) self-conscious **D)** safety-conscious

5. This recipe is ___: it has never failed, even when my dad makes it.
A) foolproof **B)** soundproof
C) childproof **D)** duty-free

6. The ___ lid on the tablets took me ten minutes to open and my nine-year-old ten seconds.
A) foolproof **B)** childproof
C) child-friendly **D)** bulletproof

7. Our new office has a ___ room for phone calls, which makes the open-plan space almost ___.
A) stress-free … soundproof
B) bulletproof … stress-free
C) soundproof … stress-free
D) soundproof … tax-free

8. The council is laying extra cables to ___ the city for the next thirty years.
A) soundproof **B)** overestimate
C) childproof **D)** future-proof

9. Savings in this account are ___: you keep every penny of the interest.
A) duty-free **B)** tax-free
C) hands-free **D)** stress-free

10. After security you can buy perfume without import tax in the ___ shop.
A) duty-free **B)** hands-free
C) stress-free **D)** sugar-free

11. Which word means "cheap" but sounds kinder?
A) health-conscious **B)** cost-conscious
C) child-friendly **D)** budget-friendly

12. ___ shoppers compare prices; ___ shoppers compare calories.
A) Health-conscious … cost-conscious
B) Self-conscious … health-conscious
C) Cost-conscious … health-conscious
D) Cost-conscious … self-conscious

13. The café has high chairs, crayons and a play corner. It's very ___.
A) pet-friendly **B)** child-friendly
C) childproof **D)** childish

14. To tighten a normal screw, turn it ___.
A) clockwise **B)** sideways
C) otherwise **D)** likewise

15. "Is the flat ready?" "___. The kitchen's done, but ___, we're behind: the painters come next week."
A) Wise … time-ish **B)** Ish … time-wize
C) Ish … time-wise **D)** Wise … time-wise

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