ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Relationship Vocabulary Quiz: Get On, Fall Out, Drift Apart

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Explanations

1. We met at a wedding and ___ immediately. Now I get on really well ___ her.
✔ **A) hit it off … with**
Hit it off means to like each other from the first meeting (the word order is fixed), and the phrasal verb is get on (well) with somebody.

2. When I lost my job, my friends ___ me. They were always ___ me.
✔ **B) stood by … there for**
Stand by somebody means keep helping them when things go badly; be there for somebody means be ready to listen and help.

3. Rosa and I ___ a lot in common: we both love climbing and old films.
✔ **C) have**
The fixed phrase is have a lot in common.

4. My brother and I don’t always see ___ about money.
✔ **D) eye to eye**
See eye to eye means agree. It is mostly used in negatives and questions.

5. Which phrase means “thinking in the same way as someone”?
✔ **A) on the same wavelength**
On the same wavelength means you share the same ideas and sense of humour.

6. Young players often ___ famous footballers.
✔ **B) look up to**
Look up to somebody means think they are a great example and want to be like them. Look down on means the opposite.

7. They met at university and ___ last summer, on a beach in Cornwall.
✔ **C) tied the knot**
Tie the knot is an informal way to say get married.

8. There was no argument. We just slowly ___ after I moved abroad.
✔ **D) drifted apart**
Drift apart means see each other less and less until the friendship fades, without a fight.

9. After two years together, Sam broke up ___ Lily.
✔ **A) with**
Break up with somebody means end a romantic relationship with them.

10. They had a big fight over money and ___, but a week later they ___.
✔ **B) fell out … made up**
First they argued and stopped being friendly (fell out), then they became friends again (made up).

11. After a very difficult year, the couple are trying to ___ things up.
✔ **C) patch**
The phrasal verb is patch things up: repair a relationship after a serious problem.

12. You promised to come to my concert. Please don’t ___.
✔ **D) let me down**
With a pronoun, it must go in the middle: let me down.

13. My mum does everything for us and we never thank her. We take her ___.
✔ **A) for granted**
Take somebody for granted means stop noticing or thanking someone who is always there.

14. She’s had enough of moving every year. Now she wants to ___ in one town and start a family.
✔ **B) settle down**
Settle down means stop moving around and build a steady home life.

15. It’s a ___ community: when someone is ill, the neighbours bring food.
✔ **C) close-knit**
A close-knit family or community is one whose members care for and help each other.

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