ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About FOOTWEAR Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 26

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Explanations

1. I don't know how you manage to walk with such high _____ on your shoes.
✔ **A) heels**
The **heels** are the raised back part under a shoe. **High heels** make walking difficult, which is the clue here. Laces, straps and toes cannot be "high" in this sense.

2. Her shoes were so old that her _____ were sticking out of them.
✔ **D) toes**
Your **toes** are the five parts at the end of your foot. Old shoes get holes, so the toes stick out. **Fingers** and **thumbs** are on your hands, not your feet.

3. What _____ shoes do you take?
✔ **D) size**
We use **size** for shoes and clothes: **What size shoes do you take?** means "What size do you usually wear?" **Length** and **measure** are not used in this fixed question.

4. No, these shoes _____ my toes. Let me try a larger size, please.
✔ **D) pinch**
When shoes are too small, they **pinch** your toes: they press them tightly and hurt. The clue is "Let me try a larger size". **Compress** means to press something into a smaller space, but we don't use it for tight shoes.

5. The first thing he did was to _____ his shoelaces and take his shoes off.
✔ **D) undo**
To **undo** your shoelaces means to untie them, so you can take your shoes off. Not **unpack**, which means to take things out of a bag or suitcase.

6. These leather shoes are made _____.
✔ **B) by hand**
Made by hand means made by a person, not by a machine: **These shoes are handmade.** Not **in hand**, which means "under control" or "being dealt with".

7. If I could _____ these shoes a little, they would be much more comfortable.
✔ **D) stretch**
To **stretch** shoes means to make them a little wider or longer so they are less tight. Not **expand** or **increase**, which we don't use for making shoes bigger.

8. She bought some green shoes to _____ her green dress and handbag.
✔ **B) match**
To **match** means to have the same colour or style as something else: **Her shoes match her dress.** Not **pair**, which is usually a noun (**a pair of shoes**).

9. You need a good _____ pair of boots for mountain climbing.
✔ **D) tough**
Tough means strong and not easily damaged, which is what boots for mountain climbing need to be. Not **rough**, which means not smooth.

10. You'll have to buy some new shoes as these are _____.
✔ **D) worn out**
Worn out means so old and damaged from use that it can't be used any more: **My shoes are worn out.** That's why you need new ones. Not **used up**, which we use for things that are finished, such as **The milk is used up.**

11. Your shoes are a (an) _____! You haven't cleaned them for weeks.
✔ **C) disgrace**
If something is **a disgrace**, it is so bad or dirty that it is shameful. The clue is "You haven't cleaned them for weeks". Not **a shock**, which is a surprise, usually an unpleasant one.

12. You really ought to _____ your shoes repaired.
✔ **B) get**
We use **get something done** when another person does a job for us: **get your shoes repaired**. **Have your shoes repaired** has the same meaning. Not **make**, which needs a bare infinitive (**make someone do**).