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Vocabulary Test About FURNITURE AND FITTINGS Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 120

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Explanations

1. She couldn't see herself in the mirror because of the _____ rising from the hot bath.
✔ **D) steam**
Steam is the hot water vapour that rises from very hot water. It covers mirrors and makes them hard to see in. Not **mist**, which is natural cloudy air outdoors, not vapour from hot water.

2. Her room is comfortable but rather on the small _____.
✔ **C) side**
The fixed phrase **on the small side** means 'a little too small'. For example, **These shoes are a bit on the big side.** Not **size**: we say **small in size**, never **on the small size**.

3. This chair looks very _____ to our old grey one.
✔ **D) similar**
We say **similar to** something, meaning almost the same as it. Not **like**: we say **looks like our old one** without **very** and without **to**.

4. There were four chairs in the living room, one in each _____.
✔ **A) corner**
A room has four **corners**, where two walls meet. So **one in each corner** gives exactly four chairs.

5. This beautiful wardrobe has been in our family for over two centuries and is now very _____.
✔ **D) valuable**
Valuable means worth a lot of money. Old antique furniture usually becomes **valuable**. Not **expensive**: that word describes the price of something you buy, not an old family object that has become worth more over time.

6. This table would _____ nicely for Mary's room.
✔ **B) do**
Do can mean 'be suitable or good enough', as in **This will do nicely for…**. Not **suit**: it takes a direct object without **for** (**It would suit Mary's room**).

7. She wanted to remove the colour from the curtains so she _____ them.
✔ **A) bleached**
To **bleach** something means to remove its colour with a chemical. Not **dyed**: to **dye** is the opposite, meaning to add a new colour.

8. It was a strange clock with an hour _____ that was longer than the minute one.
✔ **B) hand**
The pointers on a clock are called **hands**: the **hour hand** and the **minute hand**. Not **needle**, which is used for things like a compass or a meter.

9. Whether or not you like some kinds of modern furniture is a matter of _____.
✔ **C) taste**
A matter of taste means it depends on what each person personally likes. Not **vogue**, which means fashion and appears in the phrase **in vogue**, not **a matter of vogue**.

10. Be careful how you handle this vase as it is _____.
✔ **B) priceless**
Priceless means so valuable that no price can be put on it, which is why you must handle it carefully. Not **invaluable**, which usually describes abstract things like help or advice, and not **valueless**, which means worth nothing.

11. The windows don't fit very well and it makes the room awfully _____.
✔ **C) draughty**
Draughty (British English) describes a room where cold air comes in through gaps, for example badly fitting windows. Not **airy**, which is positive and means pleasantly full of fresh air.

12. Where do you _____ your pencils? In this drawer?
✔ **D) keep**
We **keep** things in a place when that is where we usually store them, as in **I keep my keys in my bag.** Not **hold**, which means to have something in your hands.

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