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Vocabulary Test About INJURIES Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 92

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Explanations

1. I think I've got a _____ of dust in my eye. Can you see it?
✔ **C) speck**
A **speck** is a very small spot or piece of something, often of dust or dirt: **a speck of dust**. Not **grain**, which we usually use for sand, salt or rice (**a grain of sand**).

2. She _____ and fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom.
✔ **A) slipped**
To **slip** means to slide by accident and lose your balance, so you fall. **Sloped** (sloping ground), **spilt** (liquid) and **split** (broke into parts) don't fit.

3. While the children were playing on the beach, Peter _____ on a broken bottle and cut his foot rather badly.
✔ **D) trod**
Trod is the past of **tread**. **Tread on something** means to put your foot on it: **He trod on a broken bottle.** Not **tripped**: you trip **over** something and fall, but here his foot touched the glass and was cut.

4. Mr Jackson is permanently _____ as the result of a car accident.
✔ **A) disabled**
Disabled describes a person whose body or mind is permanently affected by an illness or injury: **permanently disabled after an accident**. **Incapable** and **powerless** describe a lack of ability or power in general, not an injury.

5. He was hit by a falling branch, but luckily he was only _____ injured.
✔ **D) slightly**
Slightly injured means hurt, but not badly. **Slightly** is the usual word before **injured** or **hurt**. Not **merely**, because it means the same as **only**, so **only merely** repeats itself.

6. John slipped as he was walking beside the river, and fell into the water with a loud _____.
✔ **C) splash**
A **splash** is the sound something makes when it falls into water: **fell into the river with a loud splash**. **Bang** and **crash** are sounds of hard objects hitting each other, and a **trickle** is a small, slow flow of liquid.

7. The patient was found to be suffering from _____ injuries as a result of his fall.
✔ **B) multiple**
Multiple injuries means many injuries in different parts of the body. It is a fixed phrase in medical and news English. **Multifarious** means 'of many kinds' and is not used with injuries.

8. I didn't notice the log on the ground and _____ over it.
✔ **D) stumbled**
To **stumble over something** means to hit your foot against it and almost fall: **I stumbled over a log.** Not **skipped**, because skipping over something means jumping over it on purpose, and the speaker didn't see the log.

9. The sudden noise made me _____.
✔ **B) jump**
Make someone jump means to surprise or frighten them so that their body moves suddenly: **The noise made me jump.** Not **frighten**, **scare** or **startle**: these verbs take an object (**The noise frightened / scared / startled me**), so **made me frighten**, **made me scare** and **made me startle** are wrong.

10. John slipped on a piece of orange _____ and broke his leg.
✔ **C) peel**
Peel is the skin of fruit like oranges and bananas: **a piece of orange peel**. A **crust** is the hard outside of bread, and a **shell** covers eggs and nuts.

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