ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About OPERATING HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES Choose The Correct Answer MCQ Exercise 123

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Explanations

1. When you turn off the TV, please pull out the _____ too.
✔ **B) plug**
A **plug** is the part at the end of the cable that goes into the wall. We **pull out the plug** to disconnect a machine from the electricity.

2. The electricity failure is not dangerous. There is no need for _____.
✔ **A) alarm**
There is no need for alarm means there is no reason to be worried or afraid. **Alarm** here is a sudden feeling of fear. Not **scare**, because we say **give someone a scare**, not **need for scare**.

3. When you _____ this red button, the machine stops.
✔ **C) press**
We **press** a button: we push it down with a finger. **Press the red button and the machine stops.**

4. He _____ the tap but could get no water.
✔ **D) turned on**
In British English we **turn on** a tap to get water and **turn off** a tap to stop it. The sentence says he wanted water, so he **turned on** the tap.

5. Where is the book of _____ for using this washing machine?
✔ **B) instructions**
Instructions tell you how to use something. A **book of instructions** (or **instruction manual**) comes with a new machine. Not **orders**, because orders are commands that a person gives.

6. Can you help me? I can't _____ how to start this machine.
✔ **D) work out**
Work out means to understand something or find the answer by thinking. **I can't work out how to start this machine.**

7. Don't touch that wire or you may get an electric _____.
✔ **C) shock**
An **electric shock** is the sudden pain you feel when electricity goes through your body. Not **current**, because a current is the flow of electricity itself, and you don't 'get' one from touching a wire.

8. Mr Impatient kicked the washing machine to try to _____ it work.
✔ **D) make**
The pattern is **make + object + infinitive without to**: **make it work**. Not **get**, because **get** needs **to**: **get it to work**.

9. The door will open if you _____ it hard.
✔ **C) push**
To open a door, you **push** it (move it away from you) or pull it. **Push it hard** means push it with a lot of force.

10. You can get drinking water by turning this _____.
✔ **D) tap**
A **tap** is the thing you turn to let water come out, for example over a sink. Not **pipe**, because water goes through a pipe, but you don't turn it.

11. He wanted a bath but couldn't find the _____.
✔ **C) plug**
A **plug** is also a small round piece of rubber that closes the hole in a bath or sink so the water stays in. Not **lid**, because a lid covers the top of a pot or box.

12. I _____ the door-bell several times but there was no-one at home.
✔ **C) rang**
We **ring** a doorbell (past: **rang**). We **knock on** a door, not knock a doorbell.

13. Ms Forgetful can't use her hair-drier as she forgot to buy a _____ for it.
✔ **B) plug**
Without a **plug**, you cannot connect the hair-drier to the electricity. Not **socket**, because the socket is the hole in the wall, and it is not part of the machine.

14. A food processor has become an indispensable piece of _____ in the home.
✔ **B) equipment**
Equipment is uncountable, so we say **a piece of equipment**. **Device**, **gadget** and **machine** are countable and don't follow **a piece of**: we just say **a device**, **a machine**.

15. Who's left the tap running? There's a _____ of water on the floor.
✔ **C) pool**
A **pool of water** is a small area of water lying on a surface, such as the floor. Not **stain**, because a stain is a dirty mark, not water you can see.