ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About POTS AND PANS Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 63

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Explanations

1. My Grannie presented me with four _____ of home-made cranberry sauce.
✔ **C) jars**
Home-made sauces and jams are kept in glass containers with lids called **jars**: **a jar of honey**. Not **jugs**, which are for pouring liquids like milk or water.

2. "How much sugar would you like in your tea, Miss Sweely?"

"Five _____, please."
✔ **B) lumps**
Small blocks of sugar are called **lumps** (or **sugar lumps**): **one lump or two?** We don't say **squares** of sugar; **squares** is used for chocolate.

3. That fish smells terrible! Throw it in the _____.
✔ **A) bin**
A **bin** is the container for things you throw away. Not **rubbish**: that is the waste itself, not the container. A **waste-paper basket** is for paper, not smelly food.

4. Mr Strange poured the tea from his cup into his _____ and then proceeded to drink it.
✔ **D) saucer**
A **saucer** is the small plate that a cup stands on. Drinking tea from the saucer is unusual, which is why Mr Strange's behaviour is strange.

5. When you've washed up, _____ the plates before you put them away.
✔ **B) dry**
After washing up, the plates are wet, so you **dry** them with a tea towel. Not **clean**: they are already clean after washing.

6. Don't put your hand on the hot stove, or you'll _____ yourself.
✔ **A) burn**
If you touch something very hot, you **burn yourself**. **Cook**, **fry** and **grill** are ways of preparing food.

7. Sometimes it is very difficult to get the _____ out of a wine bottle.
✔ **B) cork**
A wine bottle is usually closed with a **cork**, which you pull **out** with a corkscrew. A **lid** covers a pot or box, and a **cap** is usually screwed or pressed **on**, not pulled out.

8. Do be careful not to _____ your tea on your white dress, darling.
✔ **D) spill**
To **spill** a drink means to let it fall out of the cup by accident: **I spilt coffee on my shirt. Leak** is used for liquid escaping through a hole, and **flow** cannot take an object.

9. Let's have a cup of tea. Put the _____ on.
✔ **C) kettle**
You boil water in a **kettle**, so **put the kettle on** means 'start boiling water', usually for tea. Not **teapot**: you put the tea and hot water into it, but you don't switch it on.

10. Put the _____ back on the biscuit tin; otherwise, the biscuits will go soft.
✔ **C) lid**
A **lid** is the cover of a tin, box or pot. Not **cap**: a cap is a small cover for a bottle or pen.

11. Be careful, this knife is very _____.
✔ **D) sharp**
A knife that cuts easily is **sharp**, so you must be careful. Its opposite is **blunt**. **Acute** is not used for knives.

12. Don't _____ the jug right up, otherwise you'll spill it when you pick it up.
✔ **C) fill**
Fill something up means put liquid in it until it is full. Not **full**: that is an adjective, not a verb. **Feel** and **fell** are different verbs.