ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

World Englishes Quiz: Australian, Irish and Indian English Words

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1. In Sydney, “See you this ___” means “See you this afternoon”.
A) dairy **B)** arvo **C)** robot **D)** loonie

2. In Canada, what are a toque and a loonie?
A) a winter hat and a one-dollar coin
B) a one-dollar coin and a winter hat
C) a pickup truck and a corner shop
D) a lake and a public toilet

3. “How was the party in Cork?” “Brilliant music, and the ___ was great.”
A) loch **B)** toque **C)** dairy **D)** craic

4. A farmer in Queensland throws two dogs and a box of tools in the back of his ___.
A) ute **B)** dairy
C) toque **D)** washroom

5. Where would someone in Auckland buy milk and bread on the corner of their street?
A) at the robot **B)** at the loch
C) at the dairy **D)** at the washroom

6. In South Africa, a robot is ___, and a braai is ___.
A) a machine … a party
B) a traffic light … a barbecue
C) a traffic light … a hat
D) a coin … a barbecue

7. In Perth, Mia took off her ___ and walked across the hot sand to the sea.
A) toques **B)** thongs **C)** lochs **D)** loonies

8. A Scottish friend says, “Let’s take a wee walk down to the loch.” What is she suggesting?
A) a long walk to a castle
B) a short walk to a shop
C) a wet walk to a farm
D) a short walk to a lake

9. Indian English: “The exam was on Friday, but it has been ___ to Wednesday.”
A) postponed **B)** preponed
C) proponed **D)** reponed

10. A flat in Mumbai costs 50 lakh rupees. How much is that?
A) fifty thousand rupees
B) half a million rupees
C) five million rupees
D) fifty million rupees

11. Pilots from every country speak English to control towers: English is the ___ of the air.
A) mother tongue **B)** loanword
C) lingua franca **D)** variety

12. Café, tsunami and safari are all ___ in English.
A) dialects **B)** accents
C) varieties **D)** loanwords

13. Nigerian English, Irish English and Indian English are all ___ of English.
A) accents **B)** loanwords
C) varieties **D)** lingua francas

14. In a Toronto shopping centre: “Excuse me, where’s the ___?” (You need a toilet.)
A) washroom **B)** dairy
C) braai **D)** robot

15. A waiter in Dublin asks if everything is OK with your meal. You are happy. You say:
A) “I’m wee, thanks.” **B)** “I’m arvo, thanks.”
C) “I’m craic, thanks.” **D)** “I’m grand, thanks.”

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