



## Elementary

### ***In Control***

ESL test for elementary level students

- 1) They tried *in vain* to save enough money to buy a house and so finally they rented one.
  - (a) without money
  - (b) without trial
  - (c) without success
  - (d) without work
  
- 2) If you are *in any doubt* about the offer, please give me a ring.
  - (a) at all unsure
  - (b) at all happy
  - (c) at all certain
  - (d) at all sure
  
- 3) The children knew full well they were *in danger* skating because they had read the notice about the thin ice.
  - (a) unhappy
  - (b) uncertain
  - (c) unclear
  - (d) unsafe
  
- 4) Considering they are over 70 years old, you must admit they are *in good shape*.
  - (a) fit
  - (b) wealthy
  - (c) clever
  - (d) slow
  
- 5) Thanks to her regular workouts and sensible diet she certainly strikes me as *in the pink*.
  - (a) in extreme health
  - (b) in good health
  - (c) in absolute health
  - (d) in clear health
  
- 6) I'm sorry to say that *he's in trouble again with the boss* over being late for work so many times.
  - (a) the boss is going to reprimand him
  - (b) the boss is going to sack him
  - (c) the boss is going to hit him
  - (d) the boss is going to trouble him
  
- 7) What I really *have in mind* is a garden where there is very little to look after throughout the year.
  - (a) think
  - (b) believe
  - (c) visualize
  - (d) consider



8 Although Romeo and Juliet *were deeply in love*, they still managed to kill themselves.

- (a) loved each other often
- (b) loved each other very much
- (c) loved each other most of the time
- (d) loved each other mostly

9 I think you can stop worrying now because it's quite clear she's *in command* of the situation.

- (a) in control
- (b) in sight
- (c) in place
- (d) in view

10 *In time* when you've got used to the idea, you'll be pleased you did it.

- (a) At last
- (b) At first
- (c) At least
- (d) Eventually

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## Intermediate

### ***Picking you up***

ESL test for intermediate level students

1 Nobody knows what's *going on*?

- (a) meaning
- (b) continuing
- (c) happening
- (d) taking

2 Don't worry we'll *see you're all right*.

- (a) look at you
- (b) look on you
- (c) look for you
- (d) look after you

3 What you need is something that will *pick you up*.

- (a) make you feel better
- (b) make you stand better
- (c) make you hold on better
- (d) make you stay on better



- 4 I simply *can't stand* sugar in my tea or coffee.
- (a) can't eat
  - (b) can't drink
  - (c) can't tolerate
  - (d) can't allow
- 5 I have a feeling that she's *taking you for a ride*.
- (a) taking you in a car
  - (b) pulling you along
  - (c) trying to trick you
  - (d) trying to push you
- 6 He's always *got his nose in a book*.
- (a) hiding
  - (b) reading
  - (c) studying
  - (d) looking
- 7 I think you're *asking too much* of them as they are just children.
- (a) trying too much
  - (b) saying too much
  - (c) calling too much
  - (d) expecting too much
- 8 If you want my opinion, I think this needs *looking into*.
- (a) examining
  - (b) finding
  - (c) searching
  - (d) discovering
- 9 *One fine day* I expect everything will be clear to you.
- (a) On a summer's day
  - (b) When the sun shines
  - (c) In the end
  - (d) Very soon
- 10 I think the time has come when you should *put your toe in the water* at least.
- (a) go for a swim
  - (b) give it a try
  - (c) feel the cold
  - (d) give it a chance



## Advanced

### **Word of Mouth**

ESL test for advanced level students

- 1 I *give you my word* it will never happen again.
  - (a) say
  - (b) speak
  - (c) promise
  - (d) agree
  
- 2 She had to *eat her words* when it turned out that she had chosen the wrong horse in the race.
  - (a) admit she was hungry
  - (b) admit she was thirsty
  - (c) admit she was sorry
  - (d) admit she was wrong
  
- 3 They *had words* last night so be prepared for miserable faces this morning.
  - (a) fought
  - (b) shouted
  - (c) quarrelled
  - (d) screamed
  
- 4 You can always rely on that company because they *keep their word* whatever happens.
  - (a) do what they like
  - (b) do what they say
  - (c) say what they do
  - (d) do what they want
  
- 5 They spend very little on advertising and tend to get new work through *word of mouth*.
  - (a) recommendation
  - (b) gossip
  - (c) hearsay
  - (d) sayings
  
- 6 You can see that he's deeply in love with her because he *hangs on her every word*.
  - (a) listens silently to everything she says
  - (b) listens eagerly to everything she says
  - (c) listens quickly to everything she says
  - (d) listens quietly to everything she says
  
- 7 *From the word go* we could tell at the interview she was the ideal candidate for the job.
  - (a) Quickly
  - (b) Suddenly
  - (c) Straightaway
  - (d) Clearly



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- 8 Remember as soon as you feel able to continue with walk, say *the word*.
- (a) let me know
  - (b) let me hear
  - (c) let me go
  - (d) let me tell
- 9 I can only repeat that I want you to wait until Tuesday before you tell her, remember *mum's the word*.
- (a) don't tell mum
  - (b) don't speak aloud
  - (c) don't say anything
  - (d) don't answer anything
- 10 I couldn't agree with you more, to be honest you've *taken the words out of my mouth*.
- (a) said what I wanted to hear
  - (b) said what I wanted to say
  - (c) said what I wanted to know
  - (d) said what I wanted to learn

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