

VOCABULARY

I. Choose A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1) I couldn't _____ in the hotel because of the noise from the outside.
A lie low B sleep a wink C get any elbow room
- 2) Amelia doesn't know about the surprise party so _____.
A wear your heart on your sleeve B mum's the word C don't break the ice
- 3) There are so many opportunities out there for you – the world's _____!
A neither here nor there B too much of a good thing C your oyster
- 4) We're getting very far with this discussion. In fact, I think we've come _____!
A into thin air B what may C full circle
- 5) Don't worry. Passing your exams isn't _____!
A come what may B the be-all and end-all C neither here nor there
- 6) I know it seems unfair not to let you go out until you've finished your assignment, but sometimes you have to _____.
A be cruel to be kind B lie low C send someone packing
- 7) Shall we take a _____ by the sea this evening?
A sprint B stroll C stride
- 8) The referee stopped the game to allow the injured player to _____ off the pitch.
A wade B limp C scramble
- 9) We still have half an hour before the taxi arrives. There's no need to _____.
A rush B skulk C strut
- 10) We all _____ out of the classroom so as not to wake the teacher!
A tiptoed B marched C strolled
- 11) After the marathon, the competitors _____ wearily to the showers.
A swaggered B mooched C trudged
- 12) Oops! I forgot to buy chocolate – I'll just _____ across the road and buy some now.
A dash B amble C sneak
- 13) We had our coffee while the children _____ around in the playground.
A swaggered B wandered C scampered

II. Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1) I'll always support your decisions, come what m_____.
- 2) **A:** Did you get caught in that heavy downpour?
B: Yes, I'm absolutely soaked. I must be a sorry s_____!
- 3) Matteo tried to apologize to Maria again but she sent him p_____.
- 4) When we got to the bar, there was barely any e _____ room so we decided to leave and try somewhere else.
- 5) That new comedy you recommended is brilliant – it had us **in** _____ from start to finish!
- 6) **A:** Is Chloe taking her exams over two years?
B: No, she decided to do them all this year. And she got them all **in** _____ swoop!
- 7) Could you give me some advice, please? I'm in **a bit of a** _____.