

Active English Discussion 2
Test 2 (May) Units 9

A. Fill in the blanks with the best option from the choices given.

1. If you travel to a foreign country, it's respectful to follow local traditions. As the saying goes, "_____."

- A) Don't get me wrong
- B) When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
- C) Get around
- D) Be present

2. The first time you visit a country many things may seem _____, but you'll get used to it soon.

- A) multi-cultural
- B) severe
- C) unfamiliar
- D) custom

3. Please _____ if you have a cold. It's considered rude to sniffle all the time.

- A) get around
- B) blow your nose
- C) give it time
- D) eat out

4. After a big argument last night, my father tried to _____ by giving my mother flowers and making her breakfast this morning.

- A) smooth over bad feelings
- B) get around
- C) blow your nose
- D) give it time

5. It is a _____ in our family to eat together every Sunday after church.

- A) manner
- B) truth of the matter
- C) custom
- D) severe

6. She spoke to the teacher in a polite _____, showing respect and using kind words throughout their conversation.

- A) unfamiliar
- B) manner
- C) eat out
- D) severe

7. _____—I like spending time with my family, but sometimes I need a little quiet time for myself.

- A) Be present
- B) Don't get me wrong
- C) Eat out
- D) Blow your nose

8. The city is so big and confusing, I don't know how people _____ without getting lost.

- A) eat out
- B) blow your nose
- C) get around
- D) be present

9. Let's _____ tonight—I don't feel like cooking.

- A) be present
- B) eat out
- C) smooth over bad feelings
- D) blow your nose

10. She's still adjusting to her new job, but I think she'll be fine if she just _____.

- A) gives it time
- B) don't get me wrong
- C) eat out
- D) be present

11. She grew up in a _____ family, with members from many different countries.

- A) severe
- B) unfamiliar
- C) multi-cultural
- D) smooth

12. The teacher's punishment was too _____ for such a small mistake.

- A) multi-cultural
- B) severe
- C) manner
- D) get around

13. Every country has its own unique _____, including traditions, food, and language.

- A) culture
- B) eat out
- C) get around
- D) smooth over bad feelings

14. You might think the task is easy, but _____, it requires a lot of patience and practice.

- A) give it time
- B) the truth of the matter is
- C) be present
- D) when in Rome

B. Make your own sentences.

1. culture shock
2. foreigner
3. abroad

4. from another planet