Nicobobinus

1. The idiom cross one's finger means
   a) to wish good luck b) to beat someone c) to love someone dearly

2. Nicobobinus lived in
   a) Venice b) France c) England

3. Rosie was Nicobobinus
   a) sister b) best friend c) teacher

4. One day Nicobobinus and Rosie decided to discover
   a) strange weeds in their garden b) the land of dragons c) an apple orchard

5. A word whose synonym is 'absurd' or 'ridiculous'
   a) dubious b) draft c) daft

6. 'I've got buns and lemonade.' The speaker is
   a) Nicobobinus b) Rosie c) the nightwatchman

7. 'The dog leapt to its feet barking as if it had thought that Dogs' Doomsday had arrived.' Doomsday means
   a) last day of existence b) dogs' birthday c) dogs get to feast on this day

8. 'The dog leapt to its feet barking as if it had thought that Dogs' Doomsday had arrived.' What is the first verb used in the sentence?
   a) dog b) leapt c) barking

9. Identify the idiom which means 'to feel or experience fear, depression or disappointment.
   a) To beat someone black and blue b) one's heart sinks c) sharply bending

10. 'Nicobobinus felt five fingers on his neck when he was trying to steal apples from the garden.The man chased him while Nicobobinus ran and hid himself in a

    a) barn b) shed c) lawn

11. 'The longer you leave it the worse it will be for you.' The man warned Nicobobinus. What did he mean?
    a) He wanted Nicobobinus to open the shed door quickly
    b) He wanted Nicobobinus to return his apples

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c) He wanted to warn Nicobobinus of danger inside the shed

12. After leaving the shed Nicobobinus ran down into some ___ until it was pitch dark passage.
    a) a hall b) stone steps c) narrow lane

13. What was his first thought when Nicobobinus fell down the well?
    a) 'Bother' which means his anger for the troubles that lay ahead
    b) Rosie dangling over a snake pit with many dragons flying to her
    c) He was falling into a deep unused well with slimy, slippery slides and icy water at the bottom of the well.

14. 'Open this door at once,d'you hear?' Who is the speaker?
    a) Nicobobinus b) Rosie c) The man

15. Nicobobinus wriggled through a narrow passage and started climbing up the stone stairs till his could see a panel slide open and he was in
    a) The garden b) an amazing room c) front of the man

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