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## MINI TEST 14

**Question 1.** He's extremely irritable - he **flies off the handle** at the slightest thing.

- A. loses his temper    B. keeps his temper    C. loses his grip    D. keeps his head

**Question 2.** The other children **made fun of** her because she was always so serious.

- A. mocked    B. praised    C. cared    D. disturbed

**Question 3.** I can tell you this guy is going to be **a laugh a minute**.

- A. serious    B. strange    C. funny    D. curious

**Question 4.** The cold, hard cruelty of two young men is vividly **brought to life** in this true story.

- A. come along    B. come alive    C. come down    D. come off

**Question 5.** We had a horrific journey, but we **lived to tell the tale**.

- A. gave off    B. headed off    C. cooled off    D. carried off

**Question 6.** He was **sick as a parrot** when his team lost the match.

- A. exhausted    B. satisfied    C. composed    D. disappointed

**Question 7.** I don't agree with their decision, but all I can do is **grin and bear it**.

- A. tolerable    B. unbearable    C. reasonable    D. unacceptable

**Question 8.** This latest revelation has seriously **blemished** the governor's reputation.

- A. spoiled    B. enhanced    C. renovated    D. outclassed

**Question 9.** Most patients find that the numbness from the injection **wears off** after about an hour.

- A. grows rapidly    B. gradually disappears  
C. becomes effective    D. becomes prevalent

**Question10.** She spent ten minutes **outlining** the main features of the scheme.

- A.** demolishing      **B.** composing      **C.** sketching      **D.** removing

