EIKEN Pre-2: Phrasal Expressions (6 Answers)

Choose the correct phrasal expression for the sentences below:

1. Things are so expensive now, costing much _____ than before.
   a. *more* b. *most* c. *less*
2. **A:** Nancy, it's after 11:00! Come home _____!
   B: Yes. I'm on my way. I'll be there in a couple of minutes.
   a. *yesterday* b. *immediately* c. *rarely*
3. Junko's company sent her to work _____ *in Italy* for 2 years.
   a. *overseas* b. *during* c. *differently*
4. We have a new topic to _____ at today's monthly meeting.
   a. *drink* b. *bother* c. *discuss*
5. **A:** I'm really _____ having to do *so much homework*!
   B: Me too! I'm so mad! By the way, can I copy your homework?
   a. *happy about* b. *glad from* c. *sick of*
6. The company president was _____ his bad business decisions.
   a. *criticized for* b. *cheered up* c. *pleased with*
7. **A:** Kim, why did Mr. Smith get angry at you? What did you do?
   B: It's *none of your* _____ Bob!
   a. *popularity* b. *business* c. *family*
8. Ken lives very *far* _____ the station. It takes 25 minutes on foot.
   a. *with* b. *under* c. *from*
9. **A:** Are you and Ted really brothers? You look so _____ each other.
   B: Yes, we are brothers, but Ted looks more similar to our dad.
   a. *different from* b. *afraid of* c. *average with*
10. Sorry to _____ you, but could I borrow your eraser?
    a. *help* b. *bother* c. *trick*
11. **A:** What happened to Sue that _____ her cry?
    B: I have no idea. She just suddenly started crying.
    a. *challenged* b. *asked* c. *made*
12. I like these jeans. Where can I _____ them on?
    a. *try* b. *size* c. *go*
13. **A:** Jenny, *I can't hear* what you are saying. Please _____.
    B: Sorry, Mr. Jones. I have a sore throat and don't feel well.
    a. *break in* b. *speak up* c. *turn on*
14. Ben is *over 2 meters tall*, so he really _____ in a group of people.
    a. *goes under* b. *puts off* c. *stands out*