ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

A1 Tenses Review Quiz: Present Simple, Continuous, Past

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Explanations

1. My mum usually ___ at home on Fridays.
✔ **A) works**
Usually shows a habit, so use the present simple with -s for she: works.

2. Look! It ___.
✔ **B) is snowing**
Look! shows that it is happening now, so use the present continuous: is snowing.

3. We ___ a great film last night.
✔ **C) saw**
Last night is finished past, so use the past simple. See is irregular: saw.

4. ___ she like chocolate?
✔ **D) Does**
Present simple questions with she use does + base verb: Does she like chocolate?

5. Did you ___ to the party on Saturday?
✔ **A) go**
After did, the main verb goes back to the base form: Did you go?

6. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **B) I know the answer.**
Know is a state verb, so we don't use it in the continuous: I know the answer.

7. ___ you at home yesterday evening?
✔ **C) Were**
Be never takes did. The past of are is were: Were you at home?

8. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **D) I was born in 2015.**
We always say was or were born: I was born in 2015.

9. He ___ like fish, so he never eats it.
✔ **A) doesn't**
The negative of the present simple with he is doesn't + base verb.

10. Shh! The baby ___.
✔ **B) is sleeping**
Shh! means it is happening now, so use am / is / are + -ing: is sleeping.

11. Which sentence talks about a habit?
✔ **C) I walk to school every day.**
Every day shows a habit, so we use the present simple: I walk to school every day.

12. Where ___ on holiday last summer?
✔ **D) did you go**
Last summer is finished past. Question word + did + subject + base verb: Where did you go?

13. Correct the mistake: "Is he play football?"
✔ **A) Does he play football?**
Play is a normal verb, so the present simple question uses does, not is: Does he play?

14. They ___ TV at the moment. They're in the garden.
✔ **B) aren't watching**
At the moment means now, so use the present continuous negative: aren't watching.

15. This morning I ___ up at six.
✔ **C) got**
Getting up is finished and in the past, so use the past simple: I got up at six.

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