ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. “Can you finish all this work today?” “No, it’s ___!”
✔ **B) impossible**
The opposite of possible is impossible, with im-.

2. Sorry, I ___ a mistake in question 3.
✔ **A) made**
We say make a mistake (past: made).

3. Please ___ me the truth. Did you eat my cake?
✔ **D) tell**
We say tell the truth and tell someone something.

4. He’s a ___ driver. He looks at his phone when he drives.
✔ **C) careless**
Careless = not thinking about what you do, so you make mistakes. The opposite is careful.

5. “A ___ coffee, please. Not the small one, the big one.”
✔ **A) large**
Large means big. We often use it for sizes: small, medium, large.

6. Do you want to ___ the football match on TV tonight?
✔ **C) watch**
We watch TV, a film or a match: we look at it for some time.

7. Can you ___ my cat next week? I’m going on holiday.
✔ **A) look after**
Look after = give an animal or a child what it needs and keep it safe. Look up is for a word in a dictionary.

8. Can you give me some ___? I don’t know which phone to buy.
✔ **D) advice**
We can’t count advice: some advice, no a and no -s.

9. Don’t forget your ___ when you go on holiday. Your teeth need it!
✔ **B) toothbrush**
Tooth + brush = toothbrush. You clean your teeth with it.

10. I didn’t know the way, and my phone was dead, so I got ___.
✔ **C) lost**
Get lost = you don’t know where you are, and you can’t find the way.

11. Dinner is ___ ready. Only two more minutes!
✔ **C) nearly**
Nearly = very close: only a little more is missing.

12. My sister is very interested ___ history.
✔ **D) in**
We say interested in: interested in music, sport, history.

13. I can’t ___ you. The music is too loud.
✔ **A) hear**
Hear and here sound the same. You hear with your ear. Here is a place.

14. The day after Tuesday is ___.
✔ **B) Wednesday**
We write Wednesday, but we don’t say the first d.

15. “Oh no, I forgot to bring your book!” “___ You can bring it tomorrow.”
✔ **D) Never mind.**
Never mind = it’s OK, stop thinking about it. Here you are is for giving something; Pardon? is for when you didn’t hear.

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