ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Thomas really **[like]** to draw pictures in his free time.
✔ **A) -s**
With **he**, **she** or one person (**Thomas**), add **-s** to most verbs: **like** → **likes**.

2. My father **[work]** in a big office downtown.
✔ **A) -s**
My father is one person, so add **-s**: **work** → **works**.

3. My classmate always **[pass]** her English tests with a high grade.
✔ **B) -es**
Verbs that end in **-ss** take **-es**: **pass** → **passes**.

4. My friend **[study]** at a college near his home.
✔ **C) -ies**
When a verb ends in a consonant + **y**, change **y** to **-ies**: **study** → **studies**.

5. David sometimes **[play]** tennis in the afternoon.
✔ **A) -s**
Play ends in a vowel + **y**, so just add **-s**: **plays**. Not **plaies**.

6. Mariam always **[try]** to help people when they have a problem.
✔ **C) -ies**
Try ends in a consonant + **y**, so change **y** to **-ies**: **tries**.

7. Troy always **[watch]** football games on TV.
✔ **B) -es**
Verbs that end in **-ch** take **-es**: **watch** → **watches**.

8. Patrick has an interesting hobby. He **[fix]** old cars.
✔ **B) -es**
Verbs that end in **-x** take **-es**: **fix** → **fixes**.

9. My baby brother **[cry]** when he doesn't see his mother.
✔ **C) -ies**
Cry ends in a consonant + **y**, so change **y** to **-ies**: **cries**.

10. Sarah **[go]** to school very early in the morning.
✔ **B) -es**
Go ends in **-o**, so add **-es**: **goes**.

11. I bring my lunch from home, but William **[buy]** his lunch at work.
✔ **A) -s**
Buy ends in a vowel + **y**, so just add **-s**: **buys**. Not **buies**.

12. John is a great student. He always **[do]** his homework after class.
✔ **B) -es**
Do ends in **-o**, so add **-es**: **does**.

13. My friend should relax more. He **[worry]** too much about the future.
✔ **C) -ies**
Worry ends in a consonant + **y**, so change **y** to **-ies**: **worries**.

14. My sister usually **[get]** up at about six o'clock in the morning.
✔ **A) -s**
My sister is one person, so add **-s**: **get** → **gets**.

15. Gary is an airplane pilot. He **[fly]** to many different countries.
✔ **C) -ies**
Fly ends in a consonant + **y**, so change **y** to **-ies**: **flies**.

16. Our teacher **[say]** that we should study hard.
✔ **A) -s**
Say ends in a vowel + **y**, so just add **-s**: **says**. Not **saies**.

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