ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Aid or Aide Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. The charity sends food and medical ___ to areas hit by floods.
✔ **A) aid**
Aid here means help. In this meaning it has no plural and no e.

2. The mayor's ___ took notes during the meeting.
✔ **C) aide**
A person who works as an assistant is an aide.

3. My grandfather wears a hearing ___ in his left ear.
✔ **B) aid**
A hearing aid is a thing that helps you to hear, so it is aid.

4. Every sports club needs someone who is trained in first ___.
✔ **A) aid**
First aid means first help. It never has an e.

5. Two of the minister's ___ carried her papers into the hall.
✔ **A) aides**
They are people who assist the minister, and there are two, so we need aides.

6. Maps and charts are useful visual ___ in a geography lesson.
✔ **C) aids**
Visual aids are things that help people to understand. Things are aids.

7. The new software ___ doctors in reading X-rays.
✔ **D) aids**
We need a verb with s after the software. Only aid can be a verb: it aids.

8. In the United States, a teacher's ___ often works with small groups of children.
✔ **D) aide**
A teacher's aide is a person who assists the teacher.

9. He can walk again now, with the ___ of a stick.
✔ **C) aid**
With the aid of means with the help of.

10. The general's ___-de-camp delivered the message.
✔ **A) aide**
Aide-de-camp is a French term for an officer who assists a senior officer. It is spelt with e.

11. A passing driver came to our ___ when the car broke down.
✔ **B) aid**
Come to someone's aid means come to help them.

12. Good weather ___ the search for the missing climbers last night.
✔ **C) aided**
Last night needs a past verb. The verb is aid, so the past is aided.

13. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **D) A dictionary is a useful study aid.**
A study aid is a thing that helps. Aide is only for a person, and it is never a verb.

14. The concert was held in ___ of the children's hospital.
✔ **B) aid**
In aid of means in order to raise money for. This phrase is British.

15. Several nursing ___ help the patients at mealtimes.
✔ **B) aides**
These are people who assist, and there are several, so we need aides.

16. After the operation, he was able to walk ___ for the first time.
✔ **A) unaided**
Unaided means without help. It comes from the verb aid, so there is no e before -ed.

17. She could not afford a lawyer, so she applied for legal ___.
✔ **B) aid**
Legal aid is help with the cost of a lawyer. It is help, not a person, so we write aid.

18. The ___ agency sent tents and clean water to the village.
✔ **D) aid**
An aid agency is an organisation that sends help to people in need. The help is aid.

19. The extra lessons are ___ her progress in maths.
✔ **B) aiding**
After are we need the -ing form of the verb aid: aiding. Aide is only a noun for a person, never a verb.

20. A senior ___ to the prime minister spoke to reporters outside.
✔ **D) aide**
A person who assists someone important is an aide. Someone who speaks to reporters is a person.