ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Find the antonym of the following words:**
Dangerous
✔ **C) safe**
An antonym is a word with the opposite meaning. **Dangerous** means something can hurt you, and **safe** means it can't. **Risky** and **hazardous** mean the same as dangerous.

2. Increase
✔ **C) decrease**
Increase means to get bigger, and **decrease** means to get smaller. **Go up** and **rise** mean the same as increase.

3. Begin
✔ **D) stop**
Begin means to start something. **Stop** is the opposite: **The class began at 9 and stopped at 10.** Not **continue**, which means to keep doing something.

4. Narrow
✔ **C) wide**
A **narrow** road has little space from side to side. A **wide** road has a lot of space. **Thin** and **tight** are close to narrow.

5. Great
✔ **C) small**
Here **great** means very big, so the opposite is **small**. **Huge** and **big** mean the same as great.

6. Outside
✔ **C) inside**
The opposite of **outside** is **inside**: **The cat is outside the house / inside the house.**

7. Ill
✔ **D) healthy**
Ill means not well, and **healthy** means well and strong. **Sick** means the same as ill.

8. Noisy
✔ **D) silent**
Noisy means making a lot of sound. **Silent** means making no sound at all.

9. Finish
✔ **D) begin**
Finish means to come to the end, so the opposite is **begin**. Not **conclude**, because conclude means the same as finish, just like **end** and **terminate**.

10. Light
✔ **C) dark**
Here **light** means full of light, and **dark** means without light: **It's dark at night.** Not **bright**, which means the same as light.

11. Hate
✔ **C) love**
The opposite of **hate** is **love**. **Detest** means the same as hate.

12. Cheap
✔ **A) expensive**
Cheap means it costs little money, and **expensive** means it costs a lot. **Inexpensive** and **low-cost** mean the same as cheap.

13. Remember
✔ **D) forget**
Remember means to keep something in your mind, and **forget** means it goes out of your mind: **I forgot her name, but then I remembered it.** Recall, recollect and memorise are all close in meaning to remember.

14. Fresh
✔ **A) stale**
Fresh food is new and good to eat. **Stale** food is old and dry: **stale bread**.

15. Find
✔ **A) lose**
The opposite of **find** is **lose**: **I lost my keys, but then I found them.** Not **seek**, which means to look for something.

16. Pull
✔ **A) push**
You **pull** a door towards you and **push** it away from you, so they are opposites.

17. Cold
✔ **C) hot**
The opposite of **cold** is **hot**. **Icy** and **freezing** mean very cold.

18. Arrive
✔ **D) leave**
Arrive means to get to a place, and **leave** means to go away from it: **The train arrives at 6 and leaves at 6:10.** Reach, come and land are all close in meaning to arrive.

19. Cautious
✔ **A) reckless**
A **cautious** person is careful and avoids danger. A **reckless** person does dangerous things without thinking. **Careful** means the same as cautious.

20. Early
✔ **D) late**
The opposite of **early** is **late**: **She came early, but he came late.**

21. Child
✔ **D) adult**
A **child** is a young person, and an **adult** is a grown-up person. **Infant**, **girl** and **boy** are all kinds of children.

22. Minority
✔ **A) majority**
A **minority** is the smaller part of a group. A **majority** is the bigger part: **The majority of students passed.**

23. Better
✔ **C) worse**
Better is the comparative of good, and **worse** is the comparative of bad, so they are opposites. Not **well**, which is close to good.

24. Enemy
✔ **C) friend**
The opposite of **enemy** is **friend**. **Rival** and **opponent** are close in meaning to enemy.

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