ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Basic Word Order Quiz: Subject, Verb, Object

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Explanations

1. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **A) My sister plays the piano every evening.**
Subject + verb + object, then time: My sister plays the piano every evening.

2. ___ very hot today.
✔ **B) It's**
Every English sentence needs a subject. Use it for the weather: It's very hot today.

3. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **C) He has a blue car.**
Adjectives come before the noun: a blue car.

4. I like ___.
✔ **D) tennis very much**
Very much goes at the end, after the object. Don't put it between the verb and the object.

5. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **A) We had lunch in a small café yesterday.**
Subject + verb + object + place + time. Time words like yesterday go at the end (or the start).

6. Which sentence says that the cat did the chasing?
✔ **B) The cat chased the mouse.**
In English the position shows who does what. The subject (the cat) comes first, before the verb.

7. He gave his old bike ___ his cousin.
✔ **C) to**
give + thing + to + person: He gave his old bike to his cousin.

8. Which sentence has the same meaning as "Tom bought his mum some flowers"?
✔ **D) Tom bought some flowers for his mum.**
With buy, the second pattern uses for: bought some flowers for his mum.

9. Make a question: They live in London.
✔ **A) Do they live in London?**
Put the helping verb do before the subject: Do they live in London?

10. Where ___?
✔ **B) does he work**
Question word + does + subject + base verb: Where does he work?

11. Make the sentence negative: She can swim.
✔ **C) She can't swim.**
Put not after the helping verb: can + not = can't.

12. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **D) She is never late.**
Words like always, often and never go after be: She is never late.

13. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) She speaks English very well.**
Words like well go after the verb and its object: speaks English very well.

14. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **B) My brother is a nurse.**
Every sentence needs a verb. Here the verb is is: My brother is a nurse.

15. Put the words in order: a, gave, me, present, she
✔ **C) She gave me a present.**
Subject + verb + person + thing: She gave me a present.

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