ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Common English Abbreviations Quiz: e.g., i.e., etc., ASAP

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Explanations

1. Bring something to eat, ___ sandwiches or fruit.
✔ **A) e.g.**
E.g. means for example. Sandwiches and fruit are two examples; there are other things to eat.

2. The concert is on the last Saturday of May, ___ 30 May.
✔ **B) i.e.**
I.e. means that is. There is only one last Saturday, so it is the right day.

3. We need plates, cups, forks, ___
✔ **C) etc.**
Etc. goes at the end of a list. Don't write and etc., because etc. already means and other things.

4. Cooking time: approx. 30 minutes. What does approx. mean here?
✔ **D) about**
Approx. is short for approximately: about, not exact.

5. On a train ticket: Seat ___ 24
✔ **B) No.**
No. is short for number, and it goes before the number.

6. You forgot something in your letter. What do you write after your name, before the extra words?
✔ **A) P.S.**
You write P.S. after your name for something you forgot to say.

7. A wedding invitation says "___ by 1 May." You must answer and say if you are coming.
✔ **D) RSVP**
RSVP on an invitation means please answer and say if you are coming.

8. Where on a website do you find the questions people ask most often, with the answers?
✔ **C) the FAQ page**
FAQ means frequently asked questions: the questions people ask most often.

9. You are writing to a woman, and you don't know if she is married. Which title is always safe?
✔ **A) Ms**
Ms is for any woman. It doesn't say if she is married.

10. In the address 5 Bank St, what does St mean?
✔ **C) Street**
In an address, St is short for Street and Rd is short for Road.

11. Please send me your answer ___. My boss needs it today.
✔ **B) ASAP**
ASAP means as soon as possible.

12. Which one do you use to add a new idea in a chat?
✔ **D) BTW**
BTW means by the way: you add a new idea.

13. Your friend sends a very funny photo. What do you answer?
✔ **A) LOL**
LOL means laughing out loud: you think something is funny.

14. A text to a friend: "Can you get some bread ___? Thx!"
✔ **B) pls**
Pls is a short way to write please in a text to a friend.

15. A text says: "See you at 6. Thx!" What does thx mean?
✔ **C) thanks**
Thx is a short way to write thanks.

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