ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Common Food Partitives MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. When you go shopping, don't forget to buy a _____ of bread.
✔ **B) loaf**
We buy bread in a **loaf**: **a loaf of bread**. Not **dozen**, because a dozen means twelve things, like eggs.

2. Every morning, I like to have a _____ of coffee with my breakfast.
✔ **A) cup**
We drink hot drinks like coffee from a **cup**: **a cup of coffee**.

3. This _____ of groceries is very heavy. Could you please help me carry it?
✔ **B) bag**
We carry the food we buy at a shop in a **bag**: **a bag of groceries**.

4. (A) Did you buy a _____ of cereal?

(B) Yes, I did.
✔ **C) box**
Cereal is sold in a **box**: **a box of cereal**.

5. I'm thirsty! I need a _____ of water to help me cool down!
✔ **C) bottle**
Water comes in a **bottle**: **a bottle of water**.

6. (A) Where is the _____ of jam?

(B) It's on the table.
✔ **A) jar**
Jam is kept in a glass container called a **jar**: **a jar of jam**. Not **glass**, because we drink from a glass.

7. Please don't forget to put the _____ of milk in the refrigerator.
✔ **C) carton**
Fresh milk is usually sold in a **carton**, a box made of thick paper: **a carton of milk**.

8. I have an idea. Let's make a nice, hot _____ of tea.
✔ **B) pot**
We make tea for several people in a **pot**: **a pot of tea**.

9. They bought a bag of apples and a _____ of bananas at the supermarket.
✔ **B) bunch**
Bananas grow and are sold together in a **bunch**: **a bunch of bananas**.

10. Why did you buy a _____ of lettuce? Are you going to make a salad?
✔ **A) head**
We say **a head of lettuce** for one whole lettuce.

11. Would you like a _____ of soda with your hamburger?
✔ **A) can**
Soda is often sold in a metal **can**: **a can of soda**.

12. I'd like a large _____ of orange juice, please.
✔ **C) glass**
We drink cold drinks like juice from a **glass**: **a glass of orange juice**.

13. Don't forget to buy a _____ eggs when you go to the store!
✔ **A) dozen**
A **dozen** means twelve. We say **a dozen eggs**, with no **of**.

14. It's easy to make a sandwich. First, just get two _____ of bread.
✔ **B) slices**
A thin piece cut from a loaf is a **slice**: **two slices of bread**.

15. Waiter, could we have another _____ of rice, please?
✔ **C) bowl**
In a restaurant, rice is served in a **bowl**: **a bowl of rice**.

16. (A) How many _____ of pizza did you eat?

(B) Three!
✔ **C) slices**
A piece of pizza is a **slice**: **three slices of pizza**.

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