ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Dialogue Completion MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 2

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Explanations

1. A: Why are you so tired?

B: _____

A: Who helped you?

B: _____
✔ **A) I've just worked hard. / Nobody did.**
B is tired because of hard work, so **I've just worked hard** answers 'Why?'. 'Who helped you?' asks about a person, and **Nobody did** means no one helped.

2. A: Mary is out now.

B: _____

A: Not far away.
✔ **C) Where has she gone?**
Mary is out, and the answer 'Not far away' is about a place she went to. So B asks **Where has she gone?**

3. A: What do you usually do in your schoolyard?

B: _____

A: What kinds do you prefer?

B: _____
✔ **E) We plant flowers. / Roses and tulips.**
People often **plant flowers** in a schoolyard. **Roses and tulips** are kinds of flowers, so both parts match. In the other pairs, the second part doesn't match the first (for example, wheat and cotton are not fruit).

4. A: The new film is splendid.

B: _____
✔ **B) Not exactly so.**
A film is **it**, not **he** or **she**. **Not exactly so** is a polite way to disagree: B doesn't think the film is splendid.

5. A: Let's go for a walk.

B: _____

A: Where can we go?

B: _____
✔ **D) Agreed. / As far as the bridge.**
Agreed means 'yes, let's do it'. 'Where can we go?' asks about a place, and **As far as the bridge** answers it. Not 'I can't': A wouldn't then ask where to go.

6. - Where did you see the New Year in?

- _____

- Really?
✔ **C) As usual, in the open air.**
To **see the New Year in** means to celebrate the start of the new year. The question asks **where**, in the past, so **As usual, in the open air** fits. The other options talk about the future or don't answer 'where'.

7. A: My brother thinks that English isn't easy.

B: Why does he think so?

A: _____
✔ **D) Because he has to work very hard.**
'Why?' needs a reason, usually with **Because**. He thinks English isn't easy **because he has to work very hard** at it. Not 'one of the easiest languages': that says the opposite.

8. - How did you _____ your stay in Nigeria?

- Oh, very much.
✔ **D) enjoy**
How did you enjoy ...? asks if someone liked something. The answer 'Oh, very much' fits **enjoy**: **I enjoyed it very much.**

9. - Oh, it's raining heavily.

- _____

- Let's hide somewhere.
✔ **C) Oh, yes, it's raining cats and dogs.**
It's raining cats and dogs means it's raining very heavily, so B agrees with A. Then they want to hide from the rain. Not 'The sky is so overcast': it is already raining, not just cloudy.

10. - _____

- Yes, I went to the National Film Theatre last week and saw a Japanese film.

- _____

- Yes, I liked it, but of course I didn't understand a word.
✔ **C) Have you seen any good films lately? / Did you like it?**
B answers about a film, so the first question is **Have you seen any good films lately?** The last answer 'Yes, I liked it' needs the question **Did you like it?** Not 'Was it expensive?': B talks about liking the film, not its price.

11. - _____

- Are you going by bus?

- _____

- I'd love to.

✔ D) We are going to Bath on Monday with Tom. / No, we are going in Tom's car. Would you like to come?

'Are you going by bus?' needs a plan for the future: **We are going to Bath on Monday with Tom.** The answer 'I'd love to' needs an invitation: **Would you like to come?**

12. A: Who will you go to the country with?

B: _____

A: What about your children?

B: _____

✔ D) I'll go alone. / They are away.

I'll go alone answers 'Who with?' and explains why A asks about the children. **They are away** tells us why they aren't going. Not 'with my children': then A wouldn't ask about them.

13. - She goes in for sports. She is a very good swimmer and very pretty at that.

- _____

✔ D) She is the very girl we need.

A praises the girl. **She is the very girl we need** means she is exactly the right girl for us. **The very** here means 'exactly this one'.

14. - I say, Nick, let's go to the park.

- _____ Only I must finish my work first. Can you wait a little?

- _____

✔ B) All right. / Certainly.

All right agrees to Nick's friend's suggestion. 'Can you wait a little?' asks for a favour, and **Certainly** means 'yes, of course'. Not 'Yes, please': we use that to accept an offer, not to answer a request.

15. Kate: Have you just shot a new film?

Jane: _____

Kate: Are you going to shoot another?

Jane: _____

✔ C) Yes, we have. / Yes, next year.

A present perfect question gets a short answer: **Yes, we have.** 'Another' shows they have finished a film. 'Are you going to ...?' asks about the future, so **Yes, next year** fits. Not 'No, we haven't': then Kate wouldn't say 'another'.

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