ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Bill is in front of Carrie. Carrie is _____ Bill.
✔ **A) behind**
Bill is in front, so Carrie is at his back: Carrie is **behind** Bill. **Between** needs two people, for example **between Bill and Tom**.

2. Elizabeth is Mr Brown's daughter. Mr Brown is _____ father.
✔ **A) her**
Elizabeth is a girl, so we use **her**: Mr Brown is **her** father. Use **his** for a boy or a man.

3. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) Come here to us!**
After **to**, use **me**, **us** or **them**, not **my** or **we**. **Come** means move towards the speaker, so **Go** is wrong here.

4. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Listen to my radio, Jack!**
We say **listen to** something. This sentence is an order, so it starts with **Listen**: **Listen to my radio, Jack!**

5. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) An old man is sitting in the park.**
One person is **man** (two or more are **men**), and **man** goes with **is**. We say **in the park**, not **on the park**.

6. Look at _____ cat!
✔ **B) her and her**
After **look at**, use **her**, not **she**. Before a noun, use **her** too: **her cat**. So: **Look at her and her cat!**

7. Whose car is that?

It's _____ car.
✔ **A) our**
Before a noun, use **our**: **It's our car. Theirs** is used without a noun (**It's theirs.**). **Hour** and **there** sound similar, but they have a different meaning.

8. Where _____ put the cups?
✔ **A) are you going to**
In a question, **are** comes before **you**: **Where are you going to put the cups?** We also need **to** before **put**.

9. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) Sally's pretty and they are, too.**
Sally's here means **Sally is**. At the end of a sentence, use the full form **they are**, not **they're**: **they are, too**.

10. Is Jane in the bedroom?
✔ **B) No, but Pat is.**
Jane is not in the bedroom, but Pat is there: **No, but Pat is.** We use **but** to show something different.

11. Barry is sitting near _____.
✔ **C) me**
After **near**, use **me**, not **my** or **we**: **near me**.

12. Whose flowers are they?

They're _____.
✔ **D) Mary's**
To show that something belongs to a person, add **'s**: **They're Mary's.** (They are Mary's flowers.)

13. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **B) Ken has some books.**
With **Ken** (he), use **has**. In positive sentences, use **some**: **Ken has some books. Any** is for questions and negatives.

14. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **A) This is a lesson, too.**
Too means "also": **This is a lesson, too.** We say **lesson two** or **the fourth lesson**, not **the lesson two** or **the lesson fourth**.

15. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Mary can have John's bicycle.**
After **can**, use the base verb with no **to**: **can have**. For a person's things, use **'s**: **John's bicycle**.

16. It's 7.30.
✔ **A) Yes, it's half past seven.**
7.30 is **half past seven**. To give the time, we say **it's**, not **the clock is**.

17. 316 is _____.
✔ **A) three hundred and sixteen.**
In British English, we put **and** after **hundred**: **three hundred and sixteen**. Never say **hundreds** after a number: **three hundred**, not **three hundreds**.

18. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Mary does not play tennis.**
For a negative sentence, use **does not** + the base verb: **does not play**. Don't use **the** before sports: **play tennis**.

19. Do Mr and Mrs Brown live in England?
✓ **C) Yes, they do.**
A short answer uses the same helping verb as the question: **Do they…? – Yes, they do.** Don't repeat the main verb.

20. Mrs. Johnson is washing the girls' hair.
✓ **D) She is washing their hair.**
Mrs Johnson is a woman, so we use **she**. **The girls** means more than one girl, so we say **their hair**.

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