ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. James _____ to play tomorrow.
✓ **A) is going**
We use **be going to** + verb for plans: **James is going to play tomorrow. Can**, **shall** and **will** are never followed by **to**.

2. How is your brother?
✓ **C) He's very well.**
We use **well** to talk about health: **He's very well.** Not **He's very good**, because **good** is about how someone behaves or how good they are at something.

3. Is there _____ the bottle?
✓ **B) much water in**
Water cannot be counted, so we use **much**, not **many**. Something is **in** a bottle: **much water in the bottle**.

4. The party will start _____ Saturday.
✓ **D) at 8 o'clock on**
We use **at** with clock times and **on** with days: **at 8 o'clock on Saturday**.

5. Are you going to the shops?

No, _____.
✓ **D) I've already been**
No, I've already been. means I went to the shops earlier, so I don't need to go now. The other answers do not answer a yes/no question.

6. Jack is writing _____.
✓ **B) on the wall**
We write **on** something: **writing on the wall**. **With pen** is wrong because it needs **a**: **with a pen**.

7. What _____ on Saturdays?
✓ **B) does Ken usually do**
In present simple questions the word order is: question word + **does** + person + **usually** + verb: **What does Ken usually do?**

8. "Have you been to America?"

"_____."
✓ **D) Never**
Never means 'not at any time'. It is a short answer: **Never.** = I have not been there in my life. **Ever**, **already** and **yet** cannot be used alone as an answer.

9. Tony _____ make some cakes tomorrow.
✓ **A) is going to**
Be going to + verb is for plans: **Tony is going to make some cakes tomorrow.** Not **can to**, because we never put **to** after **can**.

10. Here are three girls. _____
✓ **C) Which girl is the biggest?**
There are three girls, so we use **the biggest**, not **the bigger**. We use **the bigger** for only two people. We use **which** when we choose from a small group: **Which girl is the biggest?**

11. Fred _____ to the shops.
✓ **C) has just gone**
Just goes between **has** and the verb: **Fred has just gone to the shops.**

12. Ann gave _____.
✓ **D) me the flowers**
After **give** we can say the person first, then the thing: **Ann gave me the flowers.** (or **the flowers to me**).

13. Mary _____ to school.
✓ **A) never walks**
Never goes before the main verb, and we use the present simple for habits: **Mary never walks to school.**

14. Where _____
✓ **D) does Mary work?**
Present simple questions use **does** + verb without **-s**: **Where does Mary work?** Not **does Mary works**.

15. Who _____
✓ **C) does Tom usually help?**
Word order: **Who** + **does** + person + **usually** + verb: **Who does Tom usually help?**

16. What color is your dog?
✓ **A) It's grey.**
We say a colour with no **a** or **the**: **It's grey.**

17. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **D) Is the little boy clever?**
In a question with **be**, **is** comes first, then the person, then the adjective: **Is the little boy clever?** We don't put **a** before an adjective alone.

18. Mary hasn't got _____.
✓ **B) many friends**
Friends can be counted, so we use **many** + plural: **hasn't got many friends**. Not **no friend**, because **hasn't** is already negative.

19. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **C) Don't do that!**
To tell someone not to do something, we use **Don't** + verb: **Don't do that!**

20. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

✓ A) Come here to me!

Come here means move to where I am, so **Come here to me!** is right. After **to** we use **me, him, them**, not **he** or **they**.

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