ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**

Tom: Hello, Ann. How are you?

Ann: Well, I _____ the doctor's yesterday.
✓ **B) went to**
Yesterday is a finished time, so we use the past simple: **went to**. Not **have been to**, because we don't use the present perfect with **yesterday**.

2. **Tom:** What _____ you?
✓ **C) did he tell**
A past simple question uses **did** + subject + verb: **What did he tell you?** We say **tell you**, not **tell to you**.

3. **Ann:** He said that I have a weak stomach, but I _____ take any medicine.
✓ **B) don't need to**
Don't need to means it is not necessary. The doctor found a problem, **but** Ann does not have to take medicine. Not **needn't to**, because **needn't** has no **to**. Not **doesn't need to**, because we say **I don't**.

4. **Tom:** How _____ that you were ill?
✓ **A) did you notice**
This is a past simple question: **How did you notice that...?** Don't add **it**, because **that you were ill** is already the object.

5. **Ann:** I was teaching _____ a bicycle, and I couldn't run as fast as I _____.
✓ **C) my cousin to ride**
We say **teach someone to do something**: **teaching my cousin to ride** a bicycle.

6. **Ann:** I was teaching _____ a bicycle, and I couldn't run as fast as I _____.
✓ **B) needed to**
The story is in the past, so we use **needed to**: **I couldn't run as fast as I needed to.** Not **must**, because it has no past form here.

7. **Tom:** Well, what _____ tomorrow evening?
✓ **A) are you doing**
We use the present continuous for plans in the future: **What are you doing tomorrow evening?**

8. **Ann:** I _____.
✓ **D) haven't planned anything**
The present perfect **haven't planned** shows that up to now there is no plan. In negative sentences we use **anything**, not **something** or **nothing**.

9. _____ invite me for dinner?
✓ **C) Are you going to**
Are you going to + verb asks about a plan: **Are you going to invite me for dinner?**

10. **Tom:** _____.
✓ **D) Not that**
Tom says **Not that**, which means 'not dinner'. Then he says what he really wants: to go to the films with Ann. We use **that** for something the other person just said.

11. _____ in town this week, and I want _____ with me.
✓ **A) There are some good films**
We use **There are** + a plural noun to say something exists: **There are some good films in town.**

12. _____ in town this week, and I want _____ with me.
✓ **C) you to go**
We say **want someone to do something**: **I want you to go with me.** Not **want that you go**.

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