ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. James is talking to _____.
✔ **B) them**
After **to**, we use **them**, not **they**. Example: **talking to them**.

2. These pens are _____.
✔ **C) Pat's**
Add **'s** to a name to show who owns something: **Pat's** means the pens belong to Pat.

3. Sarah _____ cat.
✔ **D) has a**
With he, she or one person, we say **has**, not **haves**. **Cat** is one thing, so we use **a**.

4. This is _____.
✔ **D) lesson two**
A noun with a number after it has no **the**: **lesson two**, **page five**. You could also say **the second lesson**, but you need **the**.

5. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) Lena can have Mike's radio.**
After **can**, use the base verb: **can have**, not **can has**. For one person, write **Mike's**.

6. It's 21.00.
✔ **A) Yes, it's nine in the evening.**
21.00 is nine o'clock at night, so we say **nine in the evening**. The afternoon ends at about 5 or 6 pm.

7. 164 is _____.
✔ **D) a hundred and sixty-four**
We say **a hundred** (or **one hundred**), never **hundreds**, and we put **and** after hundred: **a hundred and sixty-four**. Not **hundred sixty-four**, because we need **a** or **one** before hundred.

8. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **A) The girls don't do the homework.**
The girls means more than one person, so we use **don't**. After **don't**, use the base verb: **don't do**.

9. Do Mr and Mrs Smith speak English?
✔ **A) He does but she doesn't.**
A short answer to a **Do** question uses **does** or **doesn't** for he or she: **He does but she doesn't.**

10. Who are those boys? One is my brother and _____.
✔ **A) the big boy is Peter.**
We use **the** because we mean a boy we can see. We don't put **a** before a name like **Peter**.

11. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) The sun is in the sky.**
There is only one sun and one sky, so we use **the**: **the sun**, **the sky**.

12. Where _____ Mary standing?
✔ **C) is**
Standing is an -ing verb, so we use **be**. Mary is one person, so we say **is**: **Where is Mary standing?**

13. Tom and Anne _____ the table.
✔ **B) are sitting at**
Tom and Anne are two people, so we use **are**. We say **sit at the table** when we sit on chairs next to it, for example to eat.

14. Sarah and I _____ here.
✔ **D) are**
Sarah and I is the same as **we**, so the verb is **are**. Don't add **we** again.

15. John, what _____ doing?
✔ **A) are you**
We are talking to John, so we use **you**: **What are you doing?**

16. Anne's _____ the bedroom.
✔ **C) in**
Use **in** for a room: **in the bedroom**, **in the kitchen**. **Anne's** here means **Anne is**.

17. Are there many trees near the house?
✔ **A) There's one.**
We answer with **There is** or **There are**. **There's one.** is the only correct sentence.

18. Mary speaks English, but _____.
✔ **D) does Bill?**
A short question uses **does** + the person: **does Bill?** This stands for **Does Bill speak English?**

19. Barbara is looking at _____.
✔ **B) them**
After **at**, we use **them**. Example: **look at them**.

20. Who's that woman?
✔ **D) It's Jane.**
To say who a person is, we often say **It's** + name: **It's Jane. He** is for a man, not a woman.