ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# Elementary Grammar MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 04

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## Explanations

**1.** Where’s the cat?
✓ **B) It’s on the table.**
Use **It's** for a thing we already know, like the cat, and say **the table**. Not **There's**, because we use that to say something exists, not where it is.

**2.** Is Mary pretty?
✓ **A) Yes, she is.**
A short answer ends with the full verb: **Yes, she is.** We can't end with **she's**, and the negative is **she isn't**.

**3.** What’s her name?
✓ **C) It’s Anne.**
Answer **What's her name?** with **It's** + the name: **It's Anne.**

**4.** Do you draw or sing?
✓ **A) I draw and I sing.**
The question uses the present simple (**Do you draw…?**), so answer with the present simple: **I draw and I sing.**

**5.** Is that a table?
✓ **B) Yes, it is.**
Answer **Is that…?** with **Yes, it is.** We can't end a short answer with **that's**.

**6.** Is that house small?
✓ **A) No, it isn’t.**
Answer **Is that house…?** with a short answer about the house: **No, it isn't.**

**7.** What’s his sister doing?
✓ **A) Reading.**
A short answer can be just the **-ing** word: **Reading.** (= She's reading.) Not **He's reading**, because a sister is **she**.

**8.** How many trees are there?
✓ **C) There are three.**
**How many** asks for a number, so answer with a number: **There are three.**

**9.** Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **A) Is this little book red?**
In a question with **be**, **is** comes first: **Is this little book red?** Not **Is this little red book?**, because that needs **a**: **Is this a little red book?**

**10.** Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **D) Fred can work tomorrow.**
After **can**, use the base verb with no **-s** or **-ing**: **Fred can work tomorrow.**

**11.** The cup is _____ the radio.
✓ **B) near**
**Near** means not far from: **The cup is near the radio.** Not **next**, because we need **next to**.

**12.** The window is _____ the door.
✓ **D) beside**
**Beside** means next to: **The window is beside the door.** Not **next** alone, because we must say **next to**.

**13.** What’s that man?
✓ **D) He’s a teacher.**
**What's that man?** asks about his job, so the answer is **He's a teacher.** Not **He's my brother**, which answers **Who's that man?**

**14.** Do they live in England?
✓ **C) No, they don’t.**
Answer a **Do…?** question with **do** or **don't**: **No, they don't.**

**15.** Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **A) Mary is sitting near you and me.**
After **near**, use **me**: **near you and me**. **Mary** is one person, so we use **is sitting**.

**16.** Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **D) My friend is that good boy.**
**My friend** is one person, so we use **is** and **that good boy**. Adjectives like **good** never take **-s**.

**17.** Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **B) Those are my shoes there.**
Shoes are plural and far away (**there**), so use **Those are**. Use **these** with **here**.

**18.** My brother is looking _____ his cat. It may be in the garden.
✓ **D) for**
**Look for** means try to find: he can't find his cat. Not **look at**, which means to watch something you can see.

**19.** Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ **D) Does Milly live in Scotland now?**
Present simple question: **Does** + person + base verb + place + time: **Does Milly live in Scotland now?**

**20.** Monday is the first day.
✓ **B) Thursday is the fourth.**
Monday is first, Tuesday second, Wednesday third, so **Thursday is the fourth.**