ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Jack is standing beside _____.
✔ **A) us**
After a preposition like **beside**, use an object pronoun: **me, you, him, her, it, us, them**. So we say **beside us**.

2. This car is _____.
✔ **C) John’s**
To show that something belongs to a person, add **'s** to the name: **John's car**. Not **Johns**, because the apostrophe is missing.

3. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Betty has some flowers.**
Use **some** with plural nouns in positive sentences: **some flowers**. The verb is **has**, not **Betty's**.

4. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) This is a lesson, too.**
This is a lesson, too. is correct. **Too** means 'also'. We say **the third lesson** or **lesson two**, not **third lesson** or **the lesson two**.

5. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **B) Tom can have Joan’s bicycle.**
After **can**, use the base verb with no **to** and no **-s**: **can have**. **Can** itself never takes **-s**.

6. It’s 11.30.
✔ **B) Yes, it’s half past eleven.**
For 30 minutes after the hour we say **half past**: 11.30 is **half past eleven**. We don't say **thirty past**.

7. 439 is _____
✔ **A) four hundred and thirty-nine.**
In British English we say **four hundred and thirty-nine**. **Hundred** has no -s after a number. Not **ninety-three**, because that is 493.

8. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) The teacher doesn’t like her book.**
With **he, she** or a person like **the teacher**, use **doesn't** + base verb: **doesn't like**. Not **doesn't likes**.

9. Mother washes the girls’ hair. Look, she _____
✔ **A) is washing it now.**
Look shows that it is happening now, so use **is washing**. **Hair** is one thing here, so we say **it**, not **them**.

10. The cat has _____.
✔ **B) long legs.**
The adjective goes before the noun: **long legs**. We don't use **the** when we talk about legs in general.

11. I’m not looking _____.
✔ **C) at the sun**
There is only one sun, so we say **the sun**. **Look** goes with **at**: **look at the sun**.

12. Where _____ standing?
✔ **B) are they**
Standing needs **be**. With **they**, use **are**: **Where are they standing?** Not **do they**, because **do** doesn't go with **-ing**.

13. Mary and John _____ the house.
✔ **B) are looking at**
Mary and John means **they**, so use **are**. We **look at** something: **are looking at the house**.

14. Anne and I _____ here.
✔ **A) are**
Anne and I means **we**, so use **are**. Not **we're**, because the subject is already there.

15. Fred, what _____ doing?
✔ **D) are you**
We are talking to Fred, so the subject is **you**: **What are you doing? Are** alone is not enough, because the sentence needs a subject.

16. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) Charles is in the street.**
The sentence needs the verb **is**. We say **in the street** (British English).

17. How many books are there on the table?
✔ **B) There are three.**
For more than one thing, use **There are**: **There are three.** We don't say **three of books**.

18. Anne works, but _____
✔ **A) does Peter?**
To make a short question in the present simple, use **does** + the person: **does Peter?** Not **works Peter?**, because questions need **does**.

19. Mike is looking at _____.
✔ **D) us**
After **look at**, use an object pronoun: **me, him, her, us, them**. So we say **at us**. Not **they** or **she**, because they are subject pronouns.

20. Who’s that man?
✓ B) It’s John.
To answer **Who's that man?** we give his name: **It's John.** Not **He's teacher**, because it needs **a**: **He's a teacher**.

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