ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 36

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Explanations

1. _____ is hiding behind _____ car?
✔ **C) Who / my**
We ask about a person with **Who**. Before a noun (**car**) we use **my**, not **mine**: **Who is hiding behind my car?**

2. I am _____ English.
✔ **C) studying**
After **am / is / are**, we use the **-ing** form for an action now: **I am studying English.**

3. She's _____ jeans.
✔ **A) wearing**
She's = **She is**. After **is** we use the **-ing** form: **She's wearing jeans.**

4. I am _____ tennis this afternoon.
✔ **B) playing**
We use **am / is / are** + **-ing** for a plan in the future: **I am playing tennis this afternoon.**

5. We are not _____ outside.
✔ **C) going**
After **are not** we use the **-ing** form: **We are not going outside.**

6. Where are you _____?
✔ **B) going**
After **are you** we use the **-ing** form: **Where are you going?**

7. "Are you _____ a good time?"

"Yes, we _____."
✔ **A) having / are**
The question uses **are** + **-ing**: **Are you having a good time?** The short answer uses the same verb: **Yes, we are.** Not **do**, because the question doesn't use **do**.

8. I _____ from Switzerland.
✔ **A) come**
We use the present simple to say where we are from: **I come from Switzerland.** With **I** there is no **-s**.

9. Is my English _____ better?
✔ **C) getting**
After **Is my English** we use the **-ing** form for a change happening now: **Is my English getting better?**

10. Jane's _____ her friend tonight.
✔ **B) seeing**
Jane's = **Jane is**. **Is** + **-ing** shows a plan: **Jane's seeing her friend tonight.**

11. He _____ as a clerk in a bank.
✔ **C) works**
This is his job, so we use the present simple. With **he** we add **-s**: **He works as a clerk.**

12. "Why are you _____ a suit? You usually wear jeans."
✔ **D) wearing**
The suit is something the person has on now, so we use **are** + -ing: **Why are you wearing a suit?** **Usually** is for every day, so that sentence uses **wear**.

13. I read _____ bed.
✔ **B) in**
We say **in bed**: **I read in bed.**

14. We've got this jumper _____ red.
✔ **A) in**
We use **in** with colours: **this jumper in red**, **a dress in blue**.

15. He's talking _____ Mandy.
✔ **B) to**
We say **talk to** someone: **He's talking to Mandy.**

16. There's a girl _____ fair hair.
✔ **A) with**
We use **with** to describe what a person has: **a girl with fair hair**.

17. I'm looking _____ a jumper.
✔ **B) for**
Look for means try to find something: **I'm looking for a jumper.**

18. I always pay _____ credit card.
✔ **D) by**
We say **pay by** credit card, **pay by** cheque, but **pay in** cash.

19. He's _____ down.
✔ **B) sitting**
He's = **He is**. After **is** we use the **-ing** form: **He's sitting down.**

20. It is _____.
✔ **C) raining**
For weather now, we use **is** + **-ing**: **It is raining.**