ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 10

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Explanations

1. "What time is it?"

"3:45"
✓ **C) It is quarter to four.**
3:45 is 15 minutes before four o'clock, so we say **quarter to four**.

2. It is half past eight.
✓ **A) 8:30**
Half past eight means 30 minutes after eight: **8:30**.

3. It is quarter past eight.
✓ **C) 8:15**
Quarter past eight means 15 minutes after eight: **8:15**.

4. It is five to nine.
✓ **C) 8:55**
Five to nine means 5 minutes before nine: **8:55**. Not 9:55, because **to** means before the hour.

5. It is five past nine.
✓ **D) 9:05**
Five past nine means 5 minutes after nine: **9:05**.

6. A friend of mine likes _____ on picnics at weekends.
✓ **B) going**
After **like** we can use the **-ing** form: **likes going**. Not **to going**: after **to** here we need the base form (**to go**).

7. I _____ my teeth every morning.
✓ **B) brush**
With **I** in the present simple we use the base verb: **I brush**. **Every morning** shows a habit.

8. _____ Kate live near Jane?
✓ **D) Does**
Questions in the present simple with **he/she/it** (Kate) use **Does**: **Does Kate live…?**

9. His father _____, but Bill's father _____ smoke.
✓ **B) smokes / doesn't**
His father and **Bill's father** are **he**, so we say **smokes** and **doesn't smoke**.

10. My father _____ driving.
✓ **C) doesn't like**
My father = **he**, so the negative is **doesn't like**. After **doesn't**, the verb has no -s.

11. She _____ a bus to university.
✓ **A) always takes**
Always goes before the main verb, and **she** needs -s: **She always takes**.

12. I _____ to a football match every Sunday but my father _____.
✓ **C) go / doesn't**
I go (no -s with **I**), but **my father doesn't** (**he** uses **doesn't**).

13. Every year millions of people _____ the London Museum.
✓ **A) visit**
Visit means go to see a place, and it needs no **to**: **visit the museum**. Not **go**, because we say **go to the museum**.

14. Buckingham Palace _____ lots of rooms.
✓ **B) has**
Buckingham Palace is one thing (**it**), so we use **has**.

15. Visitors _____ to India's Independence Day from all over the world.
✓ **B) come**
We say **come to** a place or event. Not **visit**, because **visit** has no **to** after it.

16. I _____ English, Russian, and Romanian, but I _____ Chinese.
✓ **A) speak / don't speak**
With **I** we use the base verb: **I speak**, and the negative is **I don't speak**.

17. Many foreigners in our country _____ at the Golden Bazaar.
✓ **B) go shopping**
We say **go shopping at** a shop or market. Not **visit**, because we say **visit the bazaar** without **at**.

18. A: What _____ you _____?

B: An architect.
✓ **A) do / do**
To ask about someone's job we say **What do you do?** The first **do** makes the question, the second is the main verb.

19. A: What _____ your niece _____?

B: A nurse.
✓ **C) does / do**
Your niece = **she**, so we say **What does your niece do?**

20. A: Where _____ your parents _____?

B: In the Ministry of Education.
✓ **B) do / work**
Your parents = **they**, so we say **Where do your parents work?** Not **does**, because **does** is for **he/she/it**.