ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 15

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Explanations

1. How much are _____ glasses?
✔ **C) these**
Glasses is plural, so we use **these**. **This** and **that** are only for one thing.

2. "Is _____ book John's?"

"Yes, _____ is."
✔ **B) this / it**
Book is one thing, so we say **this book**. In the short answer we say **Yes, it is**, not **it's** at the end.

3. Take _____ bags into the kitchen.
✔ **A) these**
Bags is plural, so we use **these**. **This** and **that** are for one thing.

4. I don't like _____ music.
✔ **C) this**
Music is one thing (we can't count it), so we say **this music**.

5. Bob, _____ is my mother.
✔ **C) this**
When we introduce a person, we say **This is ...**: **Bob, this is my mother.**

6. "Is _____ exercise very easy?"

"No, _____ isn't."
✔ **B) this / it**
Exercise is one thing, so we say **this exercise**. The short answer is **No, it isn't**.

7. I like Tom, _____ I don't like his wife.
✔ **B) but**
We use **but** for two different ideas: I like Tom, **but** I don't like his wife.

8. I like living here _____ it's near the shops.
✔ **A) because**
Because gives the reason: why do I like living here? **Because** it's near the shops.

9. We both like sailing, _____ we live near the sea.
✔ **C) so**
So shows the result: we like sailing, **so** we live near the sea. Not **also**, because it can't join two sentences like this.

10. Our flat is small, _____ it's comfortable.
✔ **A) but**
Small is bad and **comfortable** is good, so we use **but** for the different ideas.

11. New York is expensive, _____ I like it.
✔ **B) but**
Expensive is bad, but I like it: two different ideas, so we use **but**.

12. I like New York, _____ it's very exciting.
✔ **A) because**
Because gives the reason: why do I like New York? **Because** it's very exciting.

13. I like Judy, _____ I often visit her.
✔ **A) so**
So shows the result: I like Judy, **so** I often visit her.

14. I like Chinese food, _____ my husband doesn't like it at all.
✔ **B) but**
I like it, my husband doesn't: two different ideas, so we use **but**.

15. We live in a flat on the top floor, _____ we don't have a garden.
✔ **A) so**
So shows the result: our flat is on the top floor, **so** we don't have a garden. Not **also**, because it can't join two sentences like this.

16. I like my job _____ it's interesting.
✔ **A) because**
Because gives the reason: why do I like my job? **Because** it's interesting.

17. In my bedroom there's a bed _____ a wardrobe.
✔ **C) and**
We use **and** to join two things in a list: **a bed and a wardrobe**. Not **also**, because it can't join two nouns like this.