ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 13

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Explanations

1. A- _____ there _____ desk?

B- Yes, _____ is.
✔ **C) Is / a / there**
Use **Is there a** with one thing: **Is there a desk?** The short answer is **Yes, there is.**

2. A- _____ there three stereos in the living room?

B- No, there _____.
✔ **A) Are / aren't**
Three stereos is more than one, so we ask **Are there…?** The short answer is **No, there aren't.**

3. Is there _____ apple in the bag?
✔ **B) an**
Use **an** before a vowel sound: **an apple**.

4. There _____ 4 _____ on the sofa.
✔ **D) are / women**
4 is more than one, so use **are** and the plural **women**: **There are 4 women on the sofa.** Not **woman**, because that is only one person.

5. There _____ one bag. There _____ 3 bags.
✔ **A) isn't / are**
There is not just one bag, so we say **There isn't one bag.** For more than one we use **are**: **There are 3 bags.**

6. There _____ 3 telephones, but _____ isn't a cooker.
✔ **C) are / there**
3 telephones is more than one, so use **are**. Then **there isn't a cooker** – we say **there**, not **they** or **their**.

7. _____ any men in the hall?
✔ **A) Are there**
Men is plural, so the question is **Are there any men…?** Not **Are their** or **Are they**.

8. A: _____ there many mice in the house?

B: No, there _____.
✔ **C) Are / aren't**
Mice is plural, so ask **Are there…?** The negative short answer is **No, there aren't.**

9. _____ there _____ chairs in the class?
✔ **D) Are / any**
In questions with plural nouns we usually use **any**: **Are there any chairs in the class?** Not **much**, because we use it for things we can't count.

10. Yes, there are _____ chairs, but there are not _____ desks.
✔ **A) some / any**
Use **some** in positive sentences and **any** in negative sentences: **there are some chairs**, **there are not any desks**.

11. A: _____ is there in the bedroom?

B: There _____ 2 beds, 3 televisions, and 2 cupboards.
✔ **C) What / are**
We ask **What is there…?** to find out which things are in a place. The answer lists many things, so use **There are**.

12. A- _____ books _____ there under your desk?

B- There _____ one.
✔ **D) How many / are / is**
Use **How many** with things we can count, like books: **How many books are there?** For one book, answer **There is one.** Not **How much**, which is for things we can't count.

13. There are _____ sandwiches, but there _____ any chips.
✔ **A) some / aren't**
Use **some** in positive sentences and **any** in negative sentences: **there are some sandwiches**, **there aren't any chips**.

14. A: Do you have any _____?

B: No, I don't. But I have _____ grammar books.
✔ **C) dictionaries / some**
After **any** in a question, use a plural noun: **any dictionaries**. In a positive sentence use **some**: **I have some grammar books.**

15. There is _____ photo of _____ teachers.
✔ **B) a / some**
Photo is one thing, so use **a photo**. **Teachers** is plural in a positive sentence, so use **some teachers**.

16. How many _____ are there in the cupboard?
✔ **D) glasses**
After **How many** we use a plural noun: **How many glasses…?**

17. In our garden there is _____ huge pine tree, and there are _____ bushes.
✔ **A) a / a lot of**
Huge starts with a consonant sound, so use **a huge pine tree**. For many bushes, say **a lot of bushes**. Not **lot of**, because we need **a** before **lot**.

18. Is there _____ garden?
✔ **C) a**
Garden is one thing, so we ask **Is there a garden?**

19. There's _____ open fire in the living room.
✔ **C) an**
Open starts with a vowel sound, so use **an**: **There's an open fire.**

20. There are _____ big cupboards in the kitchen.
✔ **B) some**
Cupboards is plural in a positive sentence, so use **some**: **There are some big cupboards.** Not **any**, which we use in questions and negatives.

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