ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. I can't see. Where are my _____?
✔ **A) glasses**
We wear **glasses** to help us see. If you can't see, you need your glasses.

2. He _____ the newspaper every day.
✔ **C) reads**
With **he/she/it** in the present simple, add **-s** to the verb: **he reads**.

3. 'Was Picasso from Spain?'

'Yes, _____.'
✔ **D) he was**
A short answer needs a subject and the verb: **Yes, he was.** Use **was** with **he**, not **were**.

4. _____ you like Italian food?
✔ **A) Do**
Questions with **you** in the present simple start with **Do**: **Do you like...?**

5. I _____ do my homework last night.
✔ **C) couldn't**
The past of **can't** is **couldn't**. **Last night** tells us it is the past.

6. She _____ to cook for her parents.
✔ **A) isn't going**
For future plans we use **be going to** + verb. With **she**, the negative is **isn't going to**: **She isn't going to cook.**

7. _____ this book before?
✔ **D) Have you read**
Use the present perfect (**have** + past participle) to ask about experience. **Before** is the clue: **Have you read this book before?**

8. I'm Japanese. _____ family are from Tokyo.
✔ **B) My**
The speaker says **I**, so we use **my**: **My family**. Not **me**, because **me** can't go before a noun.

9. I _____ to pop music.
✔ **C) never listen**
Words like **never** go before the main verb: **I never listen**. Don't use **don't** with **never**.

10. Thanks for _____.
✔ **C) everything**
We say **Thanks for everything** to thank someone for all they did.

11. Can I pay _____ credit card?
✔ **A) by**
We say **pay by credit card** and **pay by cheque**, but **pay in cash**.

12. Simon would like _____ basketball.
✔ **B) to play**
After **would like** we use **to** + verb: **would like to play**. Not **playing**; that follows **like**, not **would like**.

13. Today's breakfast is _____ than yesterday's.
✔ **C) better**
Good is irregular: **good – better – the best**. Don't say **gooder** or **more better**.

14. What _____ do tomorrow?
✔ **B) are you going to**
For plans we use **be going to** + verb: **What are you going to do tomorrow?**

15. This isn't my umbrella. It's _____.
✔ **D) yours**
Use **yours** when there is no noun after it: **It's yours.** Use **your** before a noun: **your umbrella**.

16. They're _____.
✔ **C) big cars**
Adjectives come before the noun and never take **-s**: **big cars**.

17. It's my _____ dog.
✔ **B) parents'**
The dog belongs to my parents (more than one). For plural nouns ending in **-s**, just add an apostrophe: **my parents' dog**.

18. _____ the time?
✔ **A) What's**
To ask the time we say **What's the time?** (= What is the time?).

19. British people _____ tea with milk.
✔ **B) drink**
British people is plural (**they**), so the present simple verb has no **-s**: **drink**.

20. She _____ to the market every day.
✔ **C) goes**
We say **go to** a place: **She goes to the market.** Add **-es** with **she**.

21. There _____ telephone in my hotel room.
✓ **A) wasn't a**
Telephone is one thing (singular), so we use **There wasn't a telephone**.

22. He _____ glasses.
✓ **A) doesn't usually wear**
Usually goes before the main verb: **He doesn't usually wear glasses.**

23. He _____ follow instructions.
✓ **D) can't**
The negative of **can** is **can't**. We don't use **doesn't** or **isn't** with **can**.

24. I _____ my new job last month.
✓ **B) began**
Last month is a finished time, so use the past simple: **began**. Not **have begun**, because we don't use the present perfect with **last month**.

25. He _____ playing the guitar.
✓ **C) is**
The present continuous is **be** + **-ing**. With **he** we use **is**: **He is playing.**

26. There isn't _____ bread in the kitchen.
✓ **D) any**
In negative sentences we use **any**: **There isn't any bread.** Not **many**, because **bread** is uncountable.

27. We _____ to Mexico.
✓ **B) haven't been**
With **we**, use **have**, and the past participle of **be** is **been**: **We haven't been to Mexico.**

28. The elephant is _____ land animal in the world.
✓ **D) the biggest**
In the world shows we need the superlative: **big – the biggest**.

29. Could we _____ the bill, please?
✓ **C) have**
In a restaurant we say **Could we have the bill, please?** Not **ask**, because we say **ask for the bill**.

30. I always _____.
✓ **A) work hard**
Hard is also an adverb: **work hard**. Not **hardly**, which means 'almost not'.

31. Is Mount Everest _____ mountain in the world?
✓ **D) the highest**
In the world shows we need the superlative: **high – the highest**.

32. _____ yesterday?
✓ **B) Did you study**
Past simple questions use **Did** + base verb: **Did you study?** Not **Did you studied**.

33. The people _____ in room 5.
✓ **C) are**
People is plural, so we use **are**: **The people are in room 5.**

34. This is our new teacher. _____ name is Charles.
✓ **A) His**
Charles is a man's name, so we use **His name**.

35. We _____ Scottish.
✓ **C) aren't**
With **we**, the negative of **be** is **aren't**: **We aren't Scottish.**

36. I like _____ in the evening.
✓ **B) working**
After **like** we often use the **-ing** form: **I like working.**

37. It's ten _____ nine.
✓ **A) to**
For times before the hour we use **to**: **ten to nine** = 8:50.

38. Would you like _____ drink?
✓ **B) another**
Another means 'one more' and goes before a singular noun: **another drink**. We always write it as one word, so **an other** is wrong.

39. They didn't _____ the tickets.
✓ **D) book**
After **didn't** use the base verb: **They didn't book.** Not **booked**.

40. I haven't _____ this picture before.
✓ **A) seen**
The present perfect is **have** + past participle. **See – saw – seen**, so **I haven't seen**.

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