ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

English Level Test Starter

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Explanations

1. A: Where _____ from?

B: I'm from Russia.
✔ **C) are you**
In questions, **are** comes before **you**: **Where are you from?**

2. We have _____ house in Moscow.
✔ **B) a**
Use **a** before one thing that starts with a consonant sound: **a house**. Not **an**, because **an** goes before a vowel sound (**an apple**).

3. I have two _____, a boy and a girl.
✔ **C) children**
A boy and a girl together are **children**. **Sons** are only boys, and **daughters** are only girls.

4. I work in a _____. I'm a doctor.
✔ **A) hospital**
A doctor works in a **hospital**.

5. This is my brother. _____ name's Paul.
✔ **B) His**
Use **his** for a man or boy: **His name's Paul.** Not **Her**, because a brother is a boy.

6. _____ five people in my family.
✔ **C) There are**
Use **There are** with more than one thing: **There are five people.** Not **There is**, because **five people** is more than one.

7. I get up _____ 7 o'clock in the morning.
✔ **B) at**
Use **at** with clock times: **at 7 o'clock**.

8. I like apples, but I _____ bananas.
✔ **A) don't like**
But shows something different: I like apples, but I **don't like** bananas.

9. Excuse me, _____ speak French?
✔ **A) do you**
Questions in the present start with **do**: **Do you speak French?** Not **you do**, because the order is wrong in a question.

10. How much are _____ shoes?
✔ **B) these**
Shoes is more than one, so use **these**. **This** and **that** are for one thing.

11. A: Where are my glasses?

B: They're _____ the table.
✔ **B) on**
Use **on** for things on top of something: **on the table**.

12. My sister _____ tennis very well.
✔ **A) plays**
With **he**, **she** or one person, add **-s**: **My sister plays**. Not **play**, because **my sister** is one person.

13. I usually go to work _____ train.
✔ **C) by**
Use **by** for transport: **by train**, **by bus**, **by car**.

14. I don't see my parents very often _____ they live in South Africa.
✔ **C) because**
Because gives the reason: they live far away in South Africa. Not **so**, because **so** gives a result, not a reason.

15. Rosie stayed _____ home yesterday afternoon.
✔ **B) at**
We say **at home**: **stay at home**. Not **in** or **to**.

16. Last night, I _____ to the cinema.
✔ **A) went**
Last night is in the past. The past of **go** is **went**: **I went to the cinema.** Not **go**, because **go** is for now or every day.

17. The _____ is quite expensive but the food there is excellent.
✔ **B) restaurant**
You eat food in a **restaurant**.

18. Do you want to listen to music or _____ TV?
✔ **C) watch**
We say **watch TV**. Not **see** or **look**.

19. _____ were you at the weekend? I was in Scotland.
✔ **B) Where**
The answer is a place (**in Scotland**), so the question uses **Where**.

20. A: _____ you have a good time at the party?

B: Yes, it was fun.
✔ **A) Did**
Past questions with **have** use **Did**: **Did you have a good time?** Not **Were**, because **have** needs **did** in a question.