ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. She travelled _____ the world.
✓ **D) around**
We say **travel around the world** when we mean visiting many places. **Over** needs **all** before it: **all over the world**.

2. There's a park across the street _____ the hospital.
✓ **C) from**
The phrase is **across the street from** a place, so the park is on the other side of the street from the hospital.

3. I'm taking _____ some books.
✓ **B) her**
After **take** we can put the person first with no **to**: **take her some books**. With **to**, the person comes last: **take some books to her**.

4. _____ bottle on the table.
✓ **B) There's a**
Use **There's a** to say that something is in a place: **There's a bottle on the table.** Not **There are**, because **bottle** is only one thing.

5. A: Does your mother like Turkish coffee?

B: Yes, she _____.
✓ **B) does**
A short answer repeats the helping verb from the question: **Does she…? – Yes, she does.** With **she**, use **does**, not **do**.

6. I have a very good radio. I don't need _____.
✓ **D) another one**
Another one means one more of the same thing, here a second radio. **Other one** needs **the** or **an** before it, so it is wrong here.

7. Helen is always reading books. She _____ like to read.
✓ **C) must**
Must shows that we are almost sure something is true. She is always reading, so she **must like** to read. Not **would**, because **would like** means 'want'.

8. I am not _____ to vote.
✓ **B) old enough**
Enough comes after an adjective: **old enough**, not **enough old**.

9. Tom and Helen _____ the radio.
✓ **B) are listening to**
Tom and Helen are two people, so use **are**. We say **listen to** the radio, not **listen on**.

10. Where's the book?
✓ **C) It's here**
A book is a thing, so we use **it**: **It's here.** Not **He's**, because **he** is only for a man or a boy.

11. What's her brother doing?
✓ **B) He is playing football**
The question uses **is doing**, so the answer uses the same form: **He is playing football. Brother** is one person, so use **he**, not **they**.

12. I am not used to _____ strong coffee.
✓ **B) drinking**
After **be used to** we use the **-ing** form: **I'm not used to drinking strong coffee.** Here **to** is a preposition, not part of the verb, so **drink** is wrong.

13. A: Are you going to find a new job?

B: I don't know. I _____.
✓ **B) might**
Might means 'maybe', and it matches **I don't know**. **Will** and **must** sound too sure.

14. Tom is tall, and _____.
✓ **A) Henry is, too**
To agree with a positive sentence we use **…is, too**: **Tom is tall, and Henry is, too.** Not **to**, because **to** is a different word.

15. **A:** Do Mr and Mrs Smith speak French?

B: _____.
✓ **A) He does, but she doesn't**
A short answer uses the helping verb **does / doesn't**, not the main verb: **He does, but she doesn't.**

16. Do they live in England?
✓ **C) Yes, they do**
A question with **Do** gets a short answer with **do**: **Yes, they do.**

17. Helen is behind Mary. Mary is _____ Helen.
✓ **C) in front of**
If Helen is **behind** Mary, then Mary is **in front of** Helen.

18. That's Helen. She _____.
✓ **B) has long hair**
We use **have** for hair: **She has long hair.** With **she**, use **has**, not **have**.

19. What's that man?
✓ **B) He's a driver**
What's that man? asks about his job, so the answer is **He's a driver. He's Tom** answers **Who's that man?**

20. He _____ his own meals while his wife was at her mother's.

✓ C) often cooked

Was shows that this happened in the past, so we need the past simple: **often cooked**. **Often** goes before the main verb.

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