ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Is that a dog?
✓ **A) Yes, it is**
For a short answer to an **Is that…?** question, use **it** and repeat the verb: **Yes, it is.** Don't end a short answer with **that's** or **it's**.

2. There are _____ in the classroom but only one teacher.
✓ **C) a lot of students**
Students is plural, because there is more than one. Use **a lot of** with a plural noun: **a lot of students**.

3. Helen _____.
✓ **A) gave Tom the pen**
With **give**, the order is the person first, then the thing: **gave Tom the pen**. You can also say **gave the pen to Tom**.

4. The sun _____ in the east.
✓ **D) always rises**
This is a fact that is always true, so use the present simple: **rises**. **Always** goes before the main verb: **always rises**.

5. There isn't _____ at the bus-stop.
✓ **A) anybody**
In negative sentences, use **anybody**: **There isn't anybody here.** Not **somebody**, because we usually use it in positive sentences.

6. He hasn't bought _____ oranges.
✓ **B) any**
In negative sentences, use **any** with plural nouns: **He hasn't bought any oranges.** Not **much**, because **oranges** can be counted.

7. _____ don't like red wine.
✓ **A) Some people**
The verb is **don't**, so the subject must be plural: **Some people don't like… Somebody** needs **doesn't**.

8. Tom didn't call the police. Helen didn't call _____.
✓ **A) them, either**
The police is plural, so we say **them**. In negative sentences, use **either** (not **too**): **Helen didn't call them, either.**

9. Sally is _____ George.
✓ **C) as tall as**
To say two people are the same, use **as + adjective + as**: **Sally is as tall as George.**

10. Who _____ on Sundays?
✓ **C) do you help**
In present simple questions, the order is question word + **do** + subject + verb: **Who do you help on Sundays?**

11. A: What is Mary like?

B: She _____.
✓ **D) is very pretty**
What is she like? asks about how a person looks or what kind of person she is: **She is very pretty.** Not **is very well**, because that answers **How is she?**

12. _____ to California last month?
✓ **A) Did he go**
Last month is finished past time, so use the past simple: **Did he go…?** Not **Has he gone**, because we don't use the present perfect with **last month**.

13. **A:** Whose is that?

B: It's _____.
✓ **D) ours**
After **It's**, with no noun after it, use a word like **mine**, **yours** or **ours**: **It's ours. My** needs a noun after it, as in **my book**.

14. Helen never eats potatoes, and _____.
✓ **C) neither does Ken**
To agree with a negative sentence, use **neither** + auxiliary verb + subject: **neither does Ken**. Don't add **not** after **neither**.

15. The party will start _____ Sunday.
✓ **B) at 9 o'clock on**
Use **at** with clock times and **on** with days: **at 9 o'clock on Sunday**.

16. This is _____ that.
✓ **A) the same as**
We say **the same as**: **This is the same as that.** We say **different from**, not **different that**.

17. I don't know who _____ chocolate.
✓ **B) likes**
Who is the subject here and it is singular, so the verb ends in **-s**: **who likes chocolate**.

18. Fred eats _____ bread.
✓ **C) too much**
Bread is uncountable, so use **much** with it, not **many**: **too much bread**. **Too many** and **a few** go with plural nouns like **apples**.

19. A: Who went to Bursa? B: Helen _____.
✓ **A) did**
In a short answer to a past simple question, use **did**: **Who went to Bursa? Helen did.** Not **does**, because the question is about the past.

20. Ask him _____.
✓ B) how old he is
Inside a sentence, a question uses normal word order (subject + verb): **Ask him how old he is.** Not **how old is he**.

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