ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Mixed Grammar MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 018

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Explanations

1. This is _____ friend.
✔ **B) Helen’s**
To show that something belongs to a person, add **'s** to the name: **Helen's friend**.

2. _____ the ball.
✔ **B) Kick**
To tell someone to do something, use the base form of the verb with no subject: **Kick the ball.**

3. I can kick a ball, but I _____ play football.
✔ **C) can’t**
But shows a contrast. I can kick a ball, but I **can't** play football.

4. _____ eat the ice-cream.
✔ **A) Don’t**
To tell someone not to do something, use **Don't** + verb: **Don't eat the ice-cream.**

5. Please walk _____ the street.
✔ **B) across**
Across means from one side to the other side: **walk across the street**.

6. What _____ in her hand?
✔ **C) does she have**
With **have** in a question, use **does**: **What does she have in her hand?** Not **she has**, because a question needs **does** before the subject.

7. Helen has _____ headache.
✔ **A) a**
We say **have a headache**. Use **a** because **headache** starts with a consonant sound.

8. Tom has _____ flu.
✔ **B) the**
We say **have the flu** (or just **have flu**). We don't say **a flu**.

9. Peter has a fever because he has _____ measles.
✔ **B) the**
We say **have measles** or **have the measles**. **Measles** is an illness, so we don't use **a** or **some** with it.

10. The car is dirty. We _____ wash it.
✔ **C) have to**
The car is dirty, so it is necessary to wash it. Use **have to** + verb: **We have to wash it.**

11. How many _____ are there?
✔ **D) pairs of shoes**
After **How many** we use a plural noun: **How many pairs of shoes are there?**

12. Whose slippers _____?
✔ **C) are these**
Slippers is plural, so use **these**. In a question, the verb comes before the subject: **Whose slippers are these?**

13. We’ll _____ swimming.
✔ **D) go**
After **will** ('ll) use the base verb. We say **go swimming**, not **go to swimming**.

14. I’m _____ shopping.
✔ **A) going**
I'm + verb-ing shows an action now: **I'm going shopping.**

15. The _____ house is on Park Street.
✔ **C) Browns’**
The Browns means the Brown family. To show their house, add an apostrophe after the **s**: **the Browns' house**. Not **Bill's**, because we don't say **the Bill's house**.

16. Peter wants _____ a pocket calculator now.
✔ **C) to use**
After **want** we use **to** + verb: **Peter wants to use a calculator.**

17. **A:** What _____?

B: It’s November 22, 1984.
✔ **C) is the date**
In a question, **is** comes before the subject: **What is the date?** The answer gives a date, so the question asks about **the date**.

18. A: When is your birthday?

B: It is _____ August.
✔ **D) in**
Use **in** with months: **in August**.

19. My birthday is _____ June 27.
✔ **A) on**
Use **on** with a date: **on June 27**. Not **in**, because **in** is for a month without a day.

20. There isn’t _____ at your house now.
✔ **D) anybody**
In negative sentences we use **anybody**: **There isn't anybody at your house.** Not **somebody**, because it is used in positive sentences.