ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Do they always watch television? Yes, they _____.
✔ **B) do**
In a short answer we repeat the helping verb from the question. The question starts with **Do**, so we answer **Yes, they do**.

2. _____ you like to go to the movies tonight?
✔ **C) Would**
Would you like …? is a polite way to invite someone or offer something. **Would you like to go to the movies tonight?**

3. We won't have _____ apples.
✔ **B) any**
We use **any** in negative sentences. **Won't** makes this sentence negative: **We won't have any apples.**

4. There's _____ milk in the refrigerator.
✔ **A) a little**
Milk is uncountable, so we use **a little**. **A few** and **many** are for countable nouns like **apples**.

5. He doesn't drink _____ coffee.
✔ **A) much**
Coffee is uncountable. In negative sentences we use **much** with uncountable nouns: **He doesn't drink much coffee.**

6. I spent _____ time studying for the test.
✔ **A) a lot of**
A lot of works with uncountable nouns like **time** in positive sentences. **A few** is only for countable nouns.

7. There aren't any glasses on the shelf. There aren't _____ on the table, either.
✔ **D) any**
We use **any** in negative sentences: **There aren't any on the table.** Not **none**, because **aren't** is already negative.

8. There are _____ magazines in the living room.
✔ **B) a few**
Magazines is a countable plural noun, so we use **a few**. **Much** and **a little** are for uncountable nouns.

9. She doesn't have any sugar. She needs _____.
✔ **C) some**
We use **some** in positive sentences: **She needs some. Any** is for negatives and questions.

10. I'm only going to buy _____ stamps.
✔ **C) a few**
Stamps is countable, and **only** tells us it is a small number, so we use **a few**.

11. There wasn't _____ traffic on that street last night.
✔ **D) much**
Traffic is uncountable. In negative sentences we use **much** with uncountable nouns: **There wasn't much traffic. Many** and **a few** are for countable nouns.

12. We bought _____ food today.
✔ **C) a lot of**
In positive sentences we usually say **a lot of** with uncountable nouns like **food**. **Plenty** needs **of**: **plenty of food**.

13. If I _____ a chef, I would make a great meal.
✔ **C) were**
This is an imagined situation (second conditional): **If** + past simple, **would** + verb. With **be**, we use **were** for all persons: **If I were a chef, I would …**

14. We _____ to go with him if we can't get permission.
✔ **B) won't be able**
Won't be able to is the future of **can**. The **to** is already in the sentence: **We won't be able to go …**

15. Leonard won't come here _____ it rains tomorrow.
✔ **B) if**
This is a first conditional: the result (**won't come**) depends on a condition. We use **if** + present simple: **if it rains tomorrow**.

16. If Tom goes _____ movies, he won't be able to come to dinner.
✔ **B) to the**
We say **go to the movies**. We need both **to** and **the**.

17. If Anita doesn't hurry, she _____ be able to finish her paper.
✔ **A) won't**
First conditional: **If** + present (**doesn't hurry**), then **will/won't** + verb. **She won't be able to finish.** Not **can't**, because we never say **can be able**.

18. A: _____ is responsible for all this confusion? B: It may be Jack.
✔ **C) Who**
The answer is a person (**Jack**), and the question word is the subject of **is**, so we use **Who**.

19. A: _____ do you go there?

B: To visit some friends.
✔ **B) Why**
The answer gives a reason (**To visit some friends**), so the question asks **Why**.

20. _____ did Helen eat for breakfast?
✔ **B) What**
We ask about a thing (the food), so we use **What**: **What did Helen eat?**