ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

However MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. My classmate can speak Spanish. However, she _____.
✓ **A) can't speak Portuguese.**
However shows a contrast, something different from the first sentence. She can speak Spanish, but she **can't speak Portuguese**.

2. He finished his homework in only ten minutes. However, he _____.
✓ **A) made lots of mistakes.**
However shows a contrast. Finishing fast sounds good, but he **made lots of mistakes**, which is a bad result.

3. I went shopping yesterday. However, _____.
✓ **B) I forgot to bring my money.**
However shows a problem or surprise. You go shopping to buy things, but **I forgot to bring my money**. Buying eggs and milk is normal, not a contrast.

4. After I watched the movie, I felt sad. However, I _____.
✓ **A) watched a funny movie later.**
However shows a change or contrast. First I felt sad, but then I **watched a funny movie later**, so things got better.

5. I walked by the dog while it was asleep. However, it _____.
✓ **B) woke up and bit my leg.**
However shows a surprise. The dog was asleep, but it **woke up and bit my leg**.

6. We all worked on the car and fixed it. However, _____.
✓ **B) the car broke down again later.**
However shows a contrast. We fixed the car, but **the car broke down again later**. Its colour is not a contrast.

7. He said that his password was a secret. However, _____.
✓ **A) he told me the password.**
However shows a surprise. The password was a secret, but **he told me the password**. Not **he never tells it to anyone**, because that agrees with the first sentence.

8. I helped him with his work. However, _____.
✓ **B) he didn't say, "Thank you."**
However shows something we don't expect. After you help someone, they usually say thank you, but **he didn't say, "Thank you."**

9. The final exam wasn't easy. However, I _____.
✓ **A) got an A+.**
However shows a contrast. The exam was hard, but I **got an A+**. Not **failed the exam**, because that is what we expect after a hard exam.

10. I usually feel quite nervous before an exam. However, I _____.
✓ **A) didn't feel nervous before this exam.**
However shows a contrast. I usually feel nervous, but this time I **didn't feel nervous before this exam**.

11. We were very happy when we moved. However, _____.
✓ **A) it cost a lot of money to move.**
However adds a bad point after a good one. We were happy, but **it cost a lot of money to move**. Friends helping is also a good point, not a contrast.

12. My friend usually knows everything. However, she _____.
✓ **B) couldn't answer my question.**
However shows a surprise. She usually knows everything, but she **couldn't answer my question**.

13. I really enjoy studying English. However, I _____.
✓ **A) also want to study Swedish.**
However shows a different idea. I enjoy English, but I **also want to study Swedish**, another language. Studying it in school does not show a contrast.

14. The dentist can't see me on Monday. However, he _____.
✓ **A) can see me on Tuesday.**
However shows a contrast. He can't see me on Monday, but he **can see me on Tuesday**. **Is busy on Monday** only repeats the first idea.

15. I gave my friend a gift on his birthday. However, _____.
✓ **B) he didn't like it.**
However shows a bad surprise. I gave him a gift, but **he didn't like it**.

16. I looked for my cat, but couldn't find it. However, _____.
✓ **B) it came back after three days.**
However shows a change. I couldn't find my cat, but **it came back after three days**. Feeling sad is what we expect, not a contrast.

17. We had a great time at the beach! However, it _____.
✓ **A) started to rain.**
However adds a bad point after a good one. We had a great time, but it **started to rain**.

18. I ran to my class because I was late. However, _____.
✓ **B) my teacher was also late.**
However shows a surprise. I ran because I was late, but **my teacher was also late**, so I didn't need to run.