ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Match each word with its meaning.**

heard of
✓ C) to be familiar with
Heard of means you know about something or someone. **Have you heard of this singer?** means "Do you know this singer?"

2. **help yourself to**
✓ D) to get something without assistance
Help yourself to means take something yourself, without waiting for someone to give it to you. **Please help yourself to some cake.**

3. **hold on**
✓ E) to be patient for something to happen
Hold on means wait a little and be patient. **Hold on, I'm almost ready.**

4. **in search of**
✓ A) to try to find something
In search of means looking for something. **They went into the forest in search of their dog.**

5. **in the meantime**
✓ B) while waiting for something to occur
In the meantime means during the time before something else happens. **Dinner will be ready soon. In the meantime, let's watch TV.**

6. **Choose the best answer.**

The man is **experiencing difficulty with** his car engine.
✓ C) having trouble with
Having trouble with means having a problem or difficulty with something, so it has the same meaning as **experiencing difficulty with**.

7. The girl was surprised to **get a letter from** her old boyfriend.
✓ D) hear from
Hear from someone means get a letter, call or message from them. **I haven't heard from my cousin for months.**

8. My mother gave us hamburgers and said, "**Here is your lunch**."
✓ B) Here you are
We say **Here you are** when we give something to someone. **Don't mention it** is a reply to "thank you", so it does not fit here.

9. **If there is** rainy weather, the game will be cancelled.
✓ C) In case of
In case of + noun means "if there is". **In case of rainy weather** means "if it rains".

10. The presentation was not boring. **In reality**, I learned a lot.
✓ A) In fact
In fact means "in reality" or "actually". We often use it to add true information that is stronger than what came before. Not **In general**, because that means "usually" or "in most cases".

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