ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

It or There Quiz: It’s Cold or There’s a Problem?

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Explanations

1. ___’s a new supermarket near my house.
✔ **A) There**
Use there is to say that something exists somewhere.

2. ___’s very windy today.
✔ **C) It**
Use it for the weather: It’s windy. It’s raining.

3. How far is ___ to the airport?
✔ **D) it**
Use it for distance: How far is it? It’s 20 km.

4. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **C) There are a lot of people in the park.**
To say people are somewhere, use there are. English always needs a subject.

5. There’s a new Thai restaurant in town. ___’s really good.
✔ **B) It**
First say it exists (there’s), then describe it with it.

6. ___ were three big storms last month.
✔ **B) There**
To say that something happened or existed, use there + be: There were three storms.

7. ___’s half past seven. We’re late!
✔ **D) It**
Use it for the time: It’s half past seven. Its (no apostrophe) means belonging to it.

8. In April ___ is usually a lot of rain here.
✔ **B) there**
Rain is a noun here, so use there is. With a verb or adjective, use it: It’s raining. It’s rainy.

9. ___’s nice to see you again!
✔ **C) It**
Use it for opinions about a situation: It’s nice to see you.

10. Choose the correct sentence.
✔ **D) It takes two hours to get to the coast.**
It takes + time is a fixed phrase: It takes two hours to get there.

11. There’s no ___ to hurry. We’ve got lots of time.
✔ **B) need**
There’s no need to... is a fixed phrase. It means you don’t have to.

12. Which sentence is wrong?
✔ **B) There is very cold today.**
Use it for the weather: It is very cold today.

13. ___ is a cat in the garden. ___ is black.
✔ **D) There … It**
First say the cat exists (There is), then describe it (It is black).

14. I bought a new laptop yesterday. ___ was very expensive.
✔ **B) It**
Use it to talk about a thing already mentioned (the laptop).

15. Which sentence has the same meaning as “My town has two cinemas”?
✔ **A) There are two cinemas in my town.**
There are says that something exists in a place. English needs a subject, so not “Are two cinemas”.

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