ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Jewelry or Jewellery Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. American spelling: She keeps her ___ in a small wooden box.
✔ **C) jewelry**
Jewelry is the American spelling. The British spelling is jewellery.

2. British spelling: The museum has a room full of ancient ___.
✔ **B) jewellery**
British English writes jewellery, with two l's and -ery.

3. American spelling: The ___ fixed the clasp on my necklace.
✔ **A) jeweler**
Jeweler, with one l, is the usual American spelling. British: jeweller.

4. British spelling: The ___ said the ring was real gold.
✔ **A) jeweller**
British English doubles the l: jeweller, like travelled.

5. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **D) I bought a piece of jewellery for my sister.**
Jewellery is uncountable, so we say a piece of jewellery, not a jewellery.

6. Which word is spelt the same in Britain and America?
✔ **B) jewel**
Jewel has one l everywhere. Only the longer forms differ.

7. Choose the correct verb: Her jewellery ___ in the safe.
✔ **C) is**
Jewellery is uncountable, so it takes a singular verb: is.

8. British spelling: We saw two ___ crowns at the museum.
✔ **D) jewelled**
British English writes jewelled with two l's. American: jeweled.

9. Which spelling is wrong in every country?
✔ **C) jewlery**
Jewlery drops the e from jewel. It is a misspelling everywhere.

10. British spelling: Plastic beads and glass stones are called costume ___.
✔ **B) jewellery**
Costume jewellery (US: costume jewelry) is a fixed phrase for cheap, fun jewellery. It is uncountable.

11. A school in Melbourne: "Please do not wear ___ during PE."
✔ **D) jewellery**
Australian English follows British spelling: jewellery.

12. Choose the countable word: The crown has more than a hundred ___.
✔ **B) jewels**
Jewels are separate precious stones, so the word is countable. Jewellery is uncountable.

13. Why does American English write "jeweler" with one l?
✔ **C) Jewel is stressed on the first syllable.**
American English doubles a final l only when the last syllable is stressed. JEW-el is stressed at the start, like TRAV-el.

14. American spelling: My grandmother gave me her old ___ box.
✔ **A) jewelry**
Jewelry is the American spelling, also before another noun: a jewelry box.

15. British spelling: She has always loved silver ___.
✔ **A) jewellery**
Jewellery is British. Jewelery mixes one l with -ery and is not a standard spelling.

16. American spelling: The bride pinned two ___ brooches to her dress.
✔ **D) jeweled**
The usual American adjective is jeweled, with one l. British English writes jewelled.

17. The thieves stole three ___ of jewellery from the shop.
✔ **B) pieces**
Jewellery is uncountable, so we count it with pieces of jewellery.

18. The new park is the jewel in the ___ of our town.
✔ **A) crown**
The jewel in the crown is a fixed phrase. It means the best part of something.

19. American spelling: The ___ store next to the bank is closed today.
✔ **D) jewelry**
The American spelling is jewelry, and a jewelry store is the usual American name for the shop.

20. Which sentence uses American spelling all the way through?
✔ **A) The jeweler cleaned my jewelry.**
American English pairs jeweler with jewelry, both with one l. Jewelery is wrong in every country.