ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Lose or Loose Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. Don’t ___ your ticket, or you can’t get back in.
✔ **C) lose**
After don’t we need a verb. Lose means no longer have.

2. This screw is ___, so the shelf keeps moving.
✔ **C) loose**
Loose is the adjective that means not firmly fixed.

3. Our team might ___ the match if we don’t score soon.
✔ **A) lose**
Lose a match means fail to win it. After might we need the verb.

4. I always wear ___ clothes when it is hot.
✔ **B) loose**
Loose clothes are not tight. We need an adjective before clothes.

5. He is trying to ___ weight before the summer.
✔ **A) lose**
The phrase is lose weight, with one o. Lose is the verb.

6. She keeps ___ her glasses.
✔ **A) losing**
The -ing form of lose is losing: drop the e and keep one o.

7. Can you ___ this knot for me? It’s too tight.
✔ **D) loosen**
Loosen is the everyday verb that means make less tight.

8. A tiger is on the ___ after escaping from the zoo.
✔ **C) loose**
On the loose is a fixed phrase that means escaped and free.

9. With nothing to do all weekend, I was at ___ ends. (American English)
✔ **B) loose**
At loose ends means having nothing to do. British English says at a loose end.

10. We were beaten by one goal, but nobody likes a bad ___.
✔ **D) loser**
A loser is someone who does not win. Looser means less tight.

11. These trousers are ___ than my old ones, so I need a belt.
✔ **C) looser**
Looser is the comparative of the adjective loose: less tight.

12. I’m so sorry for your ___.
✔ **B) loss**
After your we need a noun. The noun from lose is loss.

13. I have some ___ change in my pocket for the bus.
✔ **D) loose**
Loose change means coins that you carry in your pocket or bag.

14. I’ve ___ my phone. Have you seen it?
✔ **A) lost**
Lose is irregular. Its past participle is lost.

15. The gate was open and the horses broke ___.
✔ **B) loose**
Break loose means escape. Loose is the word for free, not tied up.

16. Try not to ___ your temper when your little sister annoys you.
✔ **C) lose**
Lose your temper means suddenly get angry. It is the verb lose, with one o.

17. The front wheel on my bike has come ___ again.
✔ **D) loose**
Come loose means become less firmly fixed. Loose is the adjective for not tight.

18. I was reading a great book and completely ___ track of time.
✔ **D) lost**
Lose track of time means forget how much time has passed. The past form of lose is lost.

19. Before we finish the project, we need to tie up a few ___ ends.
✔ **A) loose**
Tie up the loose ends means finish the last small parts of a job.

20. Do some gentle stretches to ___ up before the race.
✔ **A) loosen**
Loosen up means warm up your muscles or relax. Loosen is the verb that means make less tight.