ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Omission Exercises 2: Find the Missing Word (Class 9–10)

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Explanations

1. One word is missing: “Sunita going to school now.”
✔ **C) is, before going**
The present continuous needs be + -ing. Sunita is singular, so we use is.

2. One word is missing: “There many people in the hall.”
✔ **A) were, after There**
Many people is plural and the sentence needs a verb: There were many people.

3. One word is missing: “He has been ill a week.”
✔ **B) for, before a**
We use for with a period of time: for a week.

4. One word is missing: “Please listen the teacher.”
✔ **B) to, before the**
We say listen to someone or something.

5. One word is missing: “This is the house where I born.”
✔ **A) was, before born**
Be born is passive, so we need was before born: This is the house where I was born.

6. One word is missing: “I don’t know he lives.”
✔ **B) where, before he**
The indirect question needs a question word: I don’t know where he lives.

7. One word is missing: “She is taller her sister.”
✔ **D) than, before her**
Comparatives are followed by than: taller than her sister.

8. One word is missing: “The letter written by my grandfather.”
✔ **C) was, after letter**
The passive needs be + past participle. The letter is singular: The letter was written.

9. One word is missing: “Neither Ravi nor Amit came the party.”
✔ **A) to, before the**
We come to a place or an event: came to the party.

10. One word is missing: “He is one the best players in the team.”
✔ **C) of, before the**
We say one of the + plural noun: one of the best players.

11. One word is missing: “Could you give me glass of water?”
✔ **D) a, before glass**
Glass (for drinking) is a singular countable noun, so it needs an article: a glass of water.

12. One word is missing: “If you don’t hurry, you be late.”
✔ **D) will, before be**
A first conditional uses will + the base verb in the main clause: If you don’t hurry, you will be late.

13. One word is missing: “My friends and I going to the cinema tonight.”
✔ **C) are, before going**
My friends and I means we, so we use are: we are going.

14. One word is missing: “Each the students got a certificate.”
✔ **A) of, before the**
Each of + the + plural noun: Each of the students got a certificate.

15. One word is missing: “She has lived in Mumbai she was a child.”
✔ **B) since, before she**
Since is followed by a point in time or a clause: She has lived in Mumbai since she was a child.

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