ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Plurals – Countable / Uncountable Nouns Test A1 – A2 Grammar Exercises

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Explanations

1. I have two _____ and a _____ in my bag.
✔ **D) keys / wallet**
After **two** we use the plural: **keys**. After **a** we use one thing: **wallet**.

2. There are some _____ and a _____ in this picture.
✔ **B) wolves / bear**
After **some** we use the plural. The plural of **wolf** is **wolves**. After **a** we use one: **bear**.

3. In the play, four _____ see some _____ on the stage.
✔ **C) actresses / mice**
Four needs the plural **actresses**. The plural of **mouse** is **mice**.

4. Two _____ are swimming with some _____ in the sea.
✔ **D) people / dolphins**
The plural of **person** is **people**. After **some** we use the plural **dolphins**.

5. I buy two _____ of cheese and three _____ of bread every Friday.
✔ **A) kilos / loaves**
We buy cheese in **kilos** and bread in **loaves** (one **loaf**, two **loaves**).

6. A: I have some _____ for you.

B: Oh, great. Where are they?

A: They are in the _____. It is on the kitchen table.
✔ **D) cookies / jar**
They tells us there is more than one, so we need **cookies**. **It is** tells us there is only one **jar**.

7. Take _____ toothpaste and _____ toothbrush with you.
✔ **C) a tube of / a**
Toothpaste comes in **a tube of**. **Toothbrush** is one thing, so we use **a toothbrush**.

8. We need _____ advice before we build _____ studio.
✔ **C) some / a**
Advice is uncountable, so we say **some advice**, not **an advice**. **Studio** is one thing and starts with a consonant sound: **a studio**.

9. A: I think health is _____ happiness.

B: Yes, and health is _____ beauty, too.
✔ **D) — / —**
Happiness and **beauty** are uncountable ideas, so we use no article: **health is happiness**.

10. The _____ on the _____ in the streets are all red because it is autumn.
✔ **D) leaves / trees**
Are all red shows the plural. The plural of **leaf** is **leaves**. There are many trees in the streets: **trees**.

11. Some _____ in our apartment block have young _____.
✔ **C) families / children**
After **some** we use the plural **families**. The plural of **child** is **children**.

12. There is _____ cereal and a _____ on the table.
✔ **A) a bowl of / toy**
We say **a bowl of cereal**. After **a** we need one thing: **a toy**. Not **a milk**, because **milk** is uncountable.

13. A: I have _____ news for you.

B: Oh, what is that?

A: I have three _____ in my study room.

B: Oh, let's go there. I want to see them.
✔ **D) some / kittens**
News is uncountable, so we say **some news**, not **a news**. **Three** needs the plural **kittens**.

14. I wash my _____ with _____ cold water because it is healthy.
✔ **A) feet / —**
The plural of **foot** is **feet**. **Water** is uncountable, so we don't use **a**: **with cold water**.

15. _____ armchair is a piece of _____.
✔ **B) An / furniture**
Armchair starts with a vowel sound, so we say **an armchair**. **Furniture** is uncountable: **a piece of furniture**.

16. _____ and deer are _____ and they eat plants.
✔ **C) Oxen / animals**
The plural of **ox** is **oxen**. **Are** and **they** show we need the plural **animals**.

17. They want to order two _____ orange juice and _____ pizza.
✔ **C) cans of / some**
After **two** we need the plural: **two cans of orange juice**. **Pizza** here is uncountable, so **some pizza** is correct.

18. For me, _____ music is food for the soul and I spend a lot of money on _____ every month.
✔ **A) — / CDs**
Music is uncountable, so we use no article. **A lot of money on** many things, so we need the plural **CDs**.

19. I give the cat _____ bread and _____ milk when I see her.
✓ C) a piece of / some
Bread and **milk** are uncountable. We say **a piece of bread** and **some milk**, not **a bread** or **a milk**.

20. I need _____ rice to cook _____ special dish for my guests.
✓ A) a packet of / a
Rice often comes in **a packet of**. **Dish** is one thing and **special** starts with a consonant sound: **a special dish**.

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