ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

PRE-INTERMEDIATE Test 4

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Explanations

1. Where _____ on holiday?
✓ **B) do you go**
For questions about habits in the present simple, use **do** + subject + verb: **Where do you go?**

2. I _____ to work now. Good-bye!
✓ **C) am going**
Now tells us the action is happening at this moment, so we use **am going**.

3. I _____ a book about astrology these days.
✓ **A) am reading**
These days means around now, for a short time, so we use the present continuous: **am reading**.

4. I _____ lots of books every year.
✓ **C) read**
Every year shows a habit, so we use the present simple: **I read**.

5. Nurses _____ after people in hospital.
✓ **D) look**
This is a general fact about nurses. **Nurses** is plural, so the verb has no -s: **look**.

6. Annie _____ from Ireland.
✓ **C) comes**
To say where someone is from, use the present simple. With **she/he** (Annie), add -s: **comes**.

7. We _____ to a party next Saturday.
✓ **C) are going**
For a fixed plan in the future (**next Saturday**), we use the present continuous: **are going**.

8. She _____ for dinner this evening.
✓ **D) is coming**
For an arrangement this evening, we use the present continuous: **is coming**.

9. _____ to go out tonight?
✓ **A) Do you want**
Want is not usually used in the continuous form, so we say **Do you want...?** Not **Does you want**: with **you** we use **do**.

10. I _____ four languages.
✓ **B) speak**
Speaking languages is a general ability, so we use the present simple: **I speak**.

11. Every morning Tessa _____ at 7.30.
✓ **D) gets up**
Every morning shows a habit. With **Tessa** (she), add -s: **gets up**.

12. Oh, someone _____ in my seat!
✓ **A) is sitting**
The speaker sees it happening right now, so we use the present continuous: **is sitting**.

13. I'm sorry. I can't help you at the moment. I _____ dinner.
✓ **B) am cooking**
At the moment shows an action happening now: **I am cooking**.

14. I _____ a pain in my leg.
✓ **C) have**
Have meaning 'possess' or for illnesses and pains is not normally used in the continuous form: **I have a pain**.

15. Mrs. Steele _____ to her boss. I'll tell her you phoned.
✓ **D) is talking**
She is busy now, so the caller can't speak to her. Use the present continuous: **is talking**.

16. Turn the TV off. No one _____ it!
✓ **C) is watching**
The TV is on now and nobody is watching at this moment, so we use **is watching**.

17. She is not ready. She _____ her hair.
✓ **A) is washing**
She isn't ready because of what she is doing now: **is washing**.

18. Derek's good at golf but he _____ very often.
✓ **C) doesn't play**
Very often shows a habit, so we use the present simple negative: **doesn't play**.

19. The sun _____ in the daytime.
✓ **D) shines**
This is a general fact, so we use the present simple: **the sun shines**.

20. In Britain, people _____ on the left.
✓ **C) drive**
This is a general fact, so we use the present simple. **People** is plural, so no -s: **drive**.