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## Explanations

**1.** A: _____ you turn off the lamp?

B: Yes, I did.
✔ **C) Did**
The answer **Yes, I did** is in the past simple, so the question uses **Did**: **Did you turn off the lamp?**

**2.** A: _____ she play any musical instrument when she was 87?

B: No, she _____.
✔ **D) Could / couldn't**
We use **could** for ability in the past (**when she was 87**). The short answer repeats the same verb: **No, she couldn't.** Not **Was**, because we can't say **Was she play**.

**3.** A: _____ he paid the electricity bill?

B: No, he _____.
✔ **C) Has / hasn't**
**Paid** here is the past participle, so this is the present perfect: **Has he paid…? No, he hasn't.** Not **Did**, because after **did** we use the base form (**Did he pay?**).

**4.** A: _____ you _____ the movie yet?

B: No, I _____.
✔ **A) Have / watched / haven't**
**Yet** is a clue for the present perfect: **Have you watched the movie yet? No, I haven't.**

**5.** A: _____ they in Berlin last weekend?

B: No, they _____.
✔ **B) Were / weren't**
**Last weekend** is the past, and there is no other verb, so we use the past of **be**: **Were they in Berlin? No, they weren't.**

**6.** A: _____ you go to the zoo tomorrow?

B: I think I _____.
✔ **A) Won't / will**
**Tomorrow** shows the future, so we use **will**: **Won't you go to the zoo tomorrow? I think I will.**

**7.** A: _____ your sister's wedding on Saturday?

B: No, it _____.
✔ **D) Isn't / isn't**
There is no main verb, so we use **be**: **Isn't your sister's wedding on Saturday? No, it isn't.**

**8.** A: _____ did the dog bite, Joe?

B: Because he _____ teasing it.
✔ **B) Why / had been**
The answer begins with **Because**, so the question uses **Why**. The teasing happened before the bite, so we use the past perfect continuous: **he had been teasing it**. Not **is**, because the bite was in the past.

**9.** A: _____ robbed the bank?

B: An ex-policeman. _____ you watched the news?
✔ **C) Who / Haven't**
We ask about a person with **Who**: **Who robbed the bank? Watched** is a past participle, so we need the present perfect: **Haven't you watched the news?**

**10.** A: That is a nice laptop. _____ is it?

B: It is my uncle's.
✔ **C) Whose**
We use **Whose** to ask who something belongs to: **Whose is it? It's my uncle's.**

**11.** A: Mesut broke the window, _____ he?

B: No, it was broken by Samir.
✔ **D) didn't**
The sentence is positive and in the past simple (**broke**), so the question tag is negative with **did**: **didn't he?**

**12.** A: You never leave work before 5, _____ you?

B: I sometimes leave at 4 actually.
✔ **A) do**
**Never** makes the sentence negative, so the question tag is positive: **You never leave…, do you?** Not **don't**, because a negative sentence needs a positive tag.

**13.** A: Let's walk home from school, _____?

B: Sure.
✔ **A) shall we**
After **Let's…** the question tag is always **shall we?**: **Let's walk home, shall we?**

**14.** A: How _____ is it from Istanbul to Ankara?

B: I _____ know. Let's ask my dad.
✔ **C) far / don't**
We ask about distance with **How far**. B doesn't know now, so we use the present simple: **I don't know.**

**15.** A: _____ you like to drink something?

B: Yes, please.

A: We have apple juice and lemon soda. _____ one do you prefer?
✔ **A) Would / Which**
**Would you like…?** is a polite offer. We use **Which** when there are a few choices (apple juice or lemon soda): **Which one do you prefer?**

**16.** A: That man works in your company, _____?

B: Yes. _____ did you know it?
✔ **C) doesn't he / How**
**Works** is the present simple, so the tag is **doesn't he?** B asks about the way he learned it: **How did you know it?**

**17.** A: This is a new version of the game, _____?

B: That's right.
✔ **B) isn't it**
The subject is **This** and the verb is **is**, so the tag is **isn't it?** Not **isn't there**, because the sentence does not start with **there is**.

**18.** A: _____ do you think is the best actor in the world?

B: I think Johnny Depp is the best actor in the world. _____ do you think about it?

A: I don't agree with you. I think Al Pacino is the best.
✔ **D) Who / What**
We ask about a person with **Who**: **Who do you think is the best actor?** We ask for someone's opinion with **What do you think about it?**

**19.** A: _____ music styles do you like?

B: I like rock music. _____ about you?
✔ **C) What / How**
We ask about kinds of things with **What**: **What music styles do you like? How about you?** means 'and you?'.

**20.** A: _____ do you visit your grandparents?

B: I rarely visit my grandparents. You know where they live, _____?

A: No, I don't.

B: They live abroad.
✔ **D) How often / don't you**
B answers **rarely**, so A asked about frequency: **How often…? You know** is positive present simple, so the tag is **don't you?**

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