ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Suffixes -or, -ist, -ful, -less, -y Quiz: Meaning and Examples

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Explanations

1. □ He plays a doctor in a new film. He's an ___.
✔ **A) actor**
Act + -or = actor. Actor ends in -or, not -er.

2. The museum is full of ___ today. They come from many countries.
✔ **B) visitors**
A visitor comes to see a place or a person. It ends in -or.

3. She draws and makes pictures. It's her job. She's an ___.
✔ **C) artist**
Art + -ist = artist.

4. Which word is a person whose job is science?
✔ **D) scientist**
A scientist works in science. Add -ist to the word science.

5. □ A lot of ___ come to London in summer. They take photos of the river.
✔ **A) tourists**
A tourist is a person on holiday in another town or country.

6. Be ___! The plates are very hot.
✔ **B) careful**
Careful means you think about what you do, so nothing goes wrong.

7. □ Hold your hat! The trees are moving. It's very ___ today.
✔ **C) windy**
Windy means with a lot of wind: wind + y.

8. I made a ___ mistake. I wrote "Lodnon", not "London".
✔ **D) careless**
Careless means you don't think about what you do, so you make mistakes.

9. What is the opposite of useful?
✔ **A) useless**
-ful means with it and -less means without it: useful, useless.

10. My umbrella is broken. It's ___ in the rain!
✔ **C) useless**
Useless means it does not work or help.

11. □ A good knife is very ___ in the kitchen.
✔ **D) useful**
Useful means it is good for doing something.

12. □ The man at the station was very ___. He showed us the way.
✔ **A) helpful**
Helpful means happy to help, or good at helping.

13. □ Her room has red, yellow, blue and green walls. It's very ___.
✔ **B) colourful**
Colourful means with a lot of bright colours. In American English it is colorful.

14. Which word is spelt correctly?
✔ **C) sunny**
Sun + y: we double the n. Sunny.

15. There is too much salt in the chips. They're very ___.
✔ **D) salty**
Salty means with a lot of salt in it. Windy means with a lot of wind.

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