ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

The Present Form Of Verb To Be Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

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Explanations

1. Ronaldo _____ a basketball player. He _____ a footballer.
✔ **B) isn't / is**
Ronaldo is one person (**he**), so we use **is**. The first sentence is negative: **isn't**. The second is positive: **is**.

2. A: Where _____ you from?

B: We _____ from Italy.
✔ **D) are / are**
We say **you are** and **we are**. So: **Where are you from? We are from Italy.**

3. I _____ a student but I _____ at school now.
✔ **A) am / am not**
With **I** we use **am**. **But** shows a contrast, so the second part is negative: **I am not at school now.**

4. A: What _____ your job?

B: I _____ a nurse.
✔ **D) is / am**
Your job is one thing, so we use **is**. With **I** we use **am**: **I am a nurse.**

5. This _____ Jim. He _____ my friend.
✔ **B) is / is**
This and **he** are one person, so both take **is**: **This is Jim. He is my friend.**

6. A: What colour _____ your hair?

B: _____ black.
✔ **B) is / It is**
In English, **hair** is one thing (we don't count it), so we say **What colour is your hair? It is black.**

7. Merve and I _____ at school now because it _____ Sunday.
✔ **D) aren't / is**
Merve and I = **we**, so we use **are**; the school is closed, so it's negative: **aren't**. **It** takes **is**: **it is Sunday**.

8. A: _____ your friends in the school team?

B: No, _____.
✔ **A) Are / they aren't**
Your friends is plural, so we ask **Are...?** After **No**, the short answer is negative: **No, they aren't.**

9. Eminem _____ a footballer. He _____ a singer.
✔ **D) isn't / is**
Eminem is one person (**he**), so we use **is**. First negative: **isn't a footballer**; then positive: **is a singer**.

10. A: _____ you married?

B: Yes, _____.
✔ **A) Are / we are**
We ask **Are you...?** The answer about two people uses **we**: **Yes, we are.**

11. _____ your brothers at school today?
✔ **C) Are**
Your brothers is plural, so we use **Are**: **Are your brothers at school today?**

12. A: What _____ your father's name?

B: _____ Sam.
✔ **D) is / It is**
Name is one thing, so we use **is**. We talk about the name with **it**: **It is Sam.**

13. A: What _____ your nationalities?

B: We _____ Italian.
✔ **C) are / are**
Nationalities is plural, so we use **are**. With **we** we also use **are**: **We are Italian.**

14. A: _____ your address?

B: _____ 25 Cork Street, Cork.
✔ **B) What is / It is**
We ask about an address with **What**, not **Where**: **What is your address? It is 25 Cork Street.**

15. A: What _____ your favourite colour?

B: _____ red.
✔ **D) is / It is**
Favourite colour is one thing, so we use **is** and **it**: **It is red.**

16. A: How old _____ Sue?

B: _____ fourteen.
✔ **D) is / She is**
Sue is one girl, so we use **is** and **she**: **How old is Sue? She is fourteen.**