ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. She kept her money in a brown leather _____.
✓ **D) purse**
A **purse** is a small bag for keeping money, usually carried by a woman. A **packet** or **parcel** is something wrapped up, not a place to keep money.

2. I must buy a new leather _____ to go round my suitcase.
✓ **B) strap**
A **strap** is a narrow band of leather or cloth used to hold or fasten something, e.g. **a suitcase strap**. **Rope** and **string** are not usually made of leather, and **thread** is for sewing.

3. If your belt is too tight, you should _____ it.
✓ **C) loosen**
Loosen is a verb meaning to make something less tight: **loosen your belt**. Not **loose**, because that is an adjective (**a loose belt**), not a verb.

4. I gave her _____ stockings for her birthday.
✓ **D) a pair of**
Things that come in twos, like stockings, socks and shoes, are counted with **a pair of**: **a pair of stockings**. Not **a couple of**, because that means two separate things, not one set.

5. George is wearing the blue and red _____ tie I gave him.
✓ **D) striped**
Striped means having lines of different colours, e.g. **a blue and red striped tie**. **Designed**, **lined** and **pictured** do not describe a pattern of colours like this.

6. He left his _____ at the station and went sightseeing.
✓ **D) suitcase**
A **suitcase** is a large bag for clothes when you travel, so a traveller leaves it at the station (in the left-luggage office). A **handbag** and a **purse** are small bags you carry with you.

7. Can you _____ that strange perfume she is wearing?
✓ **D) smell**
We use our nose to notice perfume, so the verb is **smell**: **Can you smell that perfume? Feel** and **see** are other senses, and **notice** is not normally used with **can you** for a smell like this.

8. Bright colours don't _____ her pale skin.
✓ **D) suit**
If colours or clothes **suit** someone, they make that person look good: **Red suits you.** Not **fit**, because **fit** is about the right size, and not **match**, because **match** means having the same or a similar colour.

9. Please _____ in mind that your appearance and dress are very important.
✓ **A) bear**
Bear in mind is a fixed phrase that means 'remember' or 'think about': **Bear in mind that the shop closes at six.** Not **have** or **hold**, because they do not form this phrase.

10. I gave Mary a black silk scarf with pink _____.
✓ **C) spots**
Spots are small round shapes of colour that make a pattern on cloth: **a scarf with pink spots**. Not **stains**, because a stain is a dirty mark, for example from coffee.

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