ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Weather or Whether Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. The ___ was lovely, so we ate in the garden.
✔ **B) weather**
Weather is the noun for sun, rain, wind and temperature.

2. I don't know ___ she's coming to the party.
✔ **D) whether**
Whether introduces a yes-or-no question inside a sentence.

3. We couldn't decide ___ to walk or take the bus.
✔ **C) whether**
Before to + verb we use whether, not if. It shows a choice between two things.

4. Check the ___ forecast before you leave.
✔ **A) weather**
A weather forecast tells you if it will be sunny or rainy.

5. We're going to the beach ___ or not it rains.
✔ **D) whether**
Straight before or not we use whether, not if.

6. I feel a bit under the ___ today, so I'll stay at home.
✔ **A) weather**
Under the weather is a fixed phrase that means slightly ill.

7. It all depends on ___ we can get tickets.
✔ **C) whether**
Depend on whether: there are two possibilities, tickets or no tickets.

8. The small shop managed to ___ the storm and is still open today.
✔ **D) weather**
Weather the storm means come through a difficult time. Here weather is a verb.

9. ___ you like it or not, the test is on Monday.
✔ **B) Whether**
Whether ... or not means it makes no difference.

10. The farmer's ___, a neutered male sheep, wore a bell around its neck.
✔ **C) wether**
Wether is the rare farming word for a neutered male sheep.

11. This town is often the ___ in elections: it shows how the country will vote.
✔ **A) bellwether**
A bellwether is a sign of what will happen. It comes from wether, the sheep, not from weather.

12. ___ permitting, the match will start at three.
✔ **C) Weather**
Weather permitting means if the weather is good enough.

13. She asked me ___ I had finished my homework.
✔ **B) whether**
After ask, whether reports a yes-or-no question.

14. The stone walls have ___ over hundreds of years and turned grey.
✔ **B) weathered**
The verb weather can mean change slowly because of sun, wind and rain.

15. The question of ___ to sell the house divided the family.
✔ **A) whether**
After a preposition and before to + verb, use whether.

16. ___ we win or lose doesn't matter. Let's just enjoy the game.
✔ **D) Whether**
At the start of a sentence, as the subject, only whether works. If can't be used here.

17. He's only a fair-___ friend: he disappears when you need help.
✔ **B) weather**
A fair-weather friend is a friend only when things go well.

18. Our new tent is fully ___, so the rain won't get in.
✔ **B) weatherproof**
Weatherproof means able to keep out rain and wind. It comes from the noun weather.

19. We walk the dog every morning, whatever the ___.
✔ **D) weather**
Whatever the weather means in any kind of weather, good or bad.

20. The old fisherman's face was ___-beaten from years at sea.
✔ **A) weather**
Weather-beaten means marked by sun, wind and rain over a long time.