ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Were, We’re or Where Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. My grandparents ___ both teachers before they retired.
✔ **B) were**
This is the past of be after a plural subject. In the present it would be are.

2. ___ going to have pizza for dinner tonight.
✔ **D) We’re**
We are going to have pizza. We’re is the short form of we are.

3. ___ did you buy that jacket?
✔ **C) Where**
The question asks about a place, so we need where.

4. ___ you at home when I phoned last night?
✔ **A) Were**
This is a past question with be: you were at home becomes were you at home?

5. Don’t worry about the time. ___ nearly finished.
✔ **C) We’re**
We are nearly finished. If we are fits, write we’re.

6. This is the park ___ I learnt to ride a bike.
✔ **C) where**
Where joins the place (the park) to more information about it: the place I learnt to ride.

7. If I ___ you, I would take an umbrella.
✔ **D) were**
If I were you is a fixed phrase for giving advice. It uses were, even after I.

8. My brother and I love films, so ___ going to the cinema on Friday.
✔ **B) we’re**
We are going to the cinema. We’re stands for we are.

9. Do you know ___ the library is?
✔ **C) where**
The question is about a place: which place the library is in.

10. The shops ___ already closed, so we went home.
✔ **A) were**
Went shows this is the past, so the past of be (were) is right.

11. “Are you two ready?” “Not yet. ___ still looking for our shoes.”
✔ **B) We’re**
We are still looking. In the present continuous, we’re = we are.

12. Put your bag ___ you like. There’s lots of room.
✔ **A) wherever**
Wherever means in any place. Whereas joins two different facts, so it does not fit here.

13. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) They were hungry after the match.**
They were is the past of they are. Where is for places, and we’re means we are.

14. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **D) We’re not sure which bus to take.**
We are not sure, so the short form we’re with an apostrophe is right.

15. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **B) We’re going back to the café where we were last week.**
We’re = we are, where shows the place (the café), and were is the past of be (we were there last week).

16. What are you going to ___ to the party on Saturday?
✔ **C) wear**
Wear means have clothes on. It sounds like where, but it is a different word.

17. “Are you ready to go?” Which answer is correct?
✔ **A) Yes, we are.**
We’re cannot end a sentence. At the end, use the full form: Yes, we are.

18. ___ on earth have you been? I’ve been waiting for an hour!
✔ **B) Where**
Where on earth …? asks about a place and shows strong surprise.

19. You ___ brilliant in the school play last night, Tom.
✔ **C) were**
Use were with you, even when you talk to one person. Last night shows it is the past.

20. There ___ ten people at the bus stop this morning.
✔ **D) were**
There were is the past of there are. Ten people is plural, so we need were.