ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Someone who carries a message is _____.
✔ **B) messenger**
A **messenger** is a person who takes a message from one person to another.

2. A writer of verses of any kind is _____.
✔ **D) a poet**
A **poet** writes poems, which are written in verses. A **novelist** writes novels, and a **dramatist** writes plays.

3. A food made from milk is _____.
✔ **B) cheese**
Cheese is a food made from milk. **Ham** comes from meat, and **pepper** is a spice or a vegetable.

4. The part of a room you walk on is _____.
✔ **D) floor**
The **floor** is the part of a room under your feet. The **ceiling** is the part above your head.

5. A round vegetable with a strong smell and flavour that can make your eyes water when you cut it is _____.
✔ **A) onion**
An **onion** is a round vegetable with a strong smell. Cutting an onion often makes people cry.

6. The first letter of a word or name is called _____.
✔ **D) initial**
An **initial** is the first letter of a name or word, for example **J.S.** for **John Smith**. A **signature** is your whole name written by hand.

7. Someone you do not know is _____.
✔ **E) stranger**
A **stranger** is a person you do not know. A **native** is a person born in a place.

8. A sea voyage for pleasure is _____.
✔ **D) cruise**
A **cruise** is a holiday trip on a big ship. Example: **They went on a cruise around the Mediterranean.**

9. Someone who makes or looks after machines is _____.
✔ **D) engineer**
An **engineer** is a person who designs, builds or repairs machines. Not **worker**, because that word is too general.

10. UFO stands for _____.
✔ **C) Unidentified Flying Object**
UFO means **Unidentified Flying Object**: something in the sky that nobody can identify.

11. A public sale where things are sold to the people who offer the most money for them is _____.
✔ **C) auction**
At an **auction**, people offer money for things, and the person who offers the most buys them. An **audience** is the people watching a show.

12. A very large pool of water with land all around is _____.
✔ **E) lake**
A **lake** is a large area of water with land all around it.

13. Two-storey buses are called _____.
✔ **D) double-deckers**
A **double-decker** is a bus with two floors, like the red buses in London. A **coach** is a comfortable bus for long trips.

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