ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Zero Conditional MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) When I stay up late, I am tired the next morning.**
Staying up late is the cause and being tired is the result. In a zero conditional, the **when** part gives the cause: **When I stay up late, I am tired the next morning.**

2. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) My little brother cries when he loses games.**
Losing a game makes him cry, so losing is the cause: **He cries when he loses games.** Crying does not make him lose.

3. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) Coffee tastes better when you add a little sugar.**
Adding sugar is the cause and the better taste is the result: **Coffee tastes better when you add a little sugar.**

4. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) I usually stay at home when I feel sick.**
Feeling sick is the reason you stay at home: **I usually stay at home when I feel sick.** Staying at home does not make you sick.

5. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) When I go on a diet, I start to lose weight.**
A diet makes you lose weight, so the diet comes in the **when** part: **When I go on a diet, I start to lose weight.**

6. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) If it rains, I take my umbrella to work.**
Rain is the reason you take an umbrella: **If it rains, I take my umbrella.** An umbrella cannot make it rain.

7. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) Thomas watches his favorite TV program when he feels bored.**
Feeling bored is the reason he watches TV: **Thomas watches his favorite TV program when he feels bored.** A favorite program does not make you bored.

8. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) Carla cries when she watches sad movies.**
Sad movies make Carla cry, so watching them is the cause: **Carla cries when she watches sad movies.**

9. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) My boss is always angry when I am late for work.**
Being late is the reason the boss gets angry: **My boss is always angry when I am late for work.**

10. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) Lots of people go shopping when that store has a sale.**
A sale brings people to the store, so the sale is the cause: **Lots of people go shopping when that store has a sale.**

11. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) Most dishes break if you drop them on the floor.**
Dropping a dish is the cause and breaking is the result: **Most dishes break if you drop them.** This is a general fact, so we use the zero conditional.

12. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) When Sam travels by boat, he doesn't feel well.**
Travelling by boat makes Sam feel ill, so the boat trip goes in the **when** part: **When Sam travels by boat, he doesn't feel well.**

13. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) You should be quiet when you are in a movie theater.**
Being in a movie theater is the situation, and being quiet is what you should do there: **You should be quiet when you are in a movie theater.**

14. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **A) Animals die if they don't get enough food.**
Not having enough food is the cause and dying is the result: **Animals die if they don't get enough food.**

15. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) When Eduardo gets an A+ on his exams, he always smiles.**
A good grade makes Eduardo happy, so the grade is the cause: **When Eduardo gets an A+, he always smiles.** Smiling does not give you an A+.

16. Choose the best sentence below.
✓ **B) Sharks sometimes bite people when they swim in the ocean.**
Swimming in the ocean is the situation, and a shark bite is what can happen: **Sharks sometimes bite people when they swim in the ocean.** People do not like to swim because sharks bite them.