



Answers

1. d) is
2. c) are
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4. b) is
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7. c) is
8. a) are
9. d) are
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11. a) is
12. c) are
13. b) is
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15. d) are
16. c) is
17. a) is
18. b) are
19. d) is
20. b) are



Explanations

1. “is” (d)

'A park' is singular, so we use 'is'. There is a beautiful park near my house.

2. “are” (c)

'Trees' is plural (many trees), so we use 'are'. There are many trees in this park.

3. “are” (d)

'Three bedrooms' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are three bedrooms in our apartment.

4. “is” (b)

'Milk' is an uncountable noun, so we always use 'is'. There is some milk in the fridge.

5. “is” (c)

'A problem' is singular, so we use 'is'. There is a problem with the computer.

6. “are” (b)

'People' is plural, so we use 'are'. 'Lots of' means a large number here. There are lots of people at the party.

7. “is” (c)

'A hospital' is singular, so we use 'is'. There is a hospital near here.

8. “are” (a)

'Five chairs' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are five chairs around the table.

9. “are” (d)

'Seven days' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are seven days in a week.

10. “is” (a)

'Sugar' is an uncountable noun, so we use 'is'. There is some sugar in the bowl.

11. “is” (a)

'Traffic' is an uncountable noun, so we use 'is' even with 'a lot of'. There is a lot of traffic today.

12. “are” (c)

'Two banks' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are two banks on this street.

13. “is” (b)

'An apple' is singular, so we use 'is'. Note we say 'an' (not 'a') before vowel sounds. There is an apple on the table.

14. “are” (a)

'Several restaurants' is plural, so we use 'are'. 'Several' always goes with plural nouns.

15. “are” (d)

'Twelve months' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are twelve months in a year.

16. “is” (c)

'A reason' is singular, so we use 'is'. There is a good reason for this rule.

17. “is” (a)

'Water' is an uncountable noun, so we use 'is'. There is some water on the floor.

18. “are” (b)

'Four seasons' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are four seasons in a year.

19. “is” (d)

'A library' is singular, so we use 'is'. There is a library on the second floor.

20. “are” (b)

'Many languages' is plural, so we use 'are'. There are many different languages in the world.