

12. "___ the exam difficult?"
a) Are
b) Am
c) Do
d) Is
13. "Am I right?" "No, you ___."
a) aren't
b) isn't
c) am not
d) don't
14. "___ is that man over there?"
a) What
b) Who
c) Where
d) How
15. "___ it cold outside?"
a) Am
b) Are
c) Is
d) Do
16. "Is your mother at home?" "Yes, she ___."
a) am
b) are
c) does
d) is
17. "___ your friends nice?"
a) Are
b) Is
c) Am
d) Do
18. "___ is the weather like today?"
a) How
b) What
c) Where
d) Who
19. "Are you hungry?" "Yes, I ___."
a) is
b) are
c) am
d) do
20. "___ are those people?"
a) What
b) Where
c) How
d) Who



Answers

1. a) Are
2. b) Is
3. c) is
4. d) aren't
5. a) Am
6. b) Are
7. c) isn't
8. d) How
9. a) What
10. b) are
11. c) Where
12. d) Is
13. a) aren't
14. b) Who
15. c) Is
16. d) is
17. a) Are
18. b) What
19. c) am
20. d) Who



Explanations

1. “Are” (a)

Use 'Are' with 'you' in questions. Are you a student? — Yes, I am.

2. “Is” (b)

Use 'Is' with third-person singular subjects (he, she, it) in questions. Is she from Italy?

3. “is” (c)

In short answers with 'he', use 'is'. Yes, he is. Note: we do not contract positive short answers — *Yes, he's is incorrect.

4. “aren't” (d)

In negative short answers with 'they', use 'aren't'. No, they aren't. (Or: No, they're not.)

5. “Am” (a)

Use 'Am' with 'I' in questions. Am I late for the meeting?

6. “Are” (b)

'The children' is plural, so we use 'Are' in questions. Are the children in bed?

7. “isn't” (c)

In negative short answers with 'it', use 'isn't'. No, it isn't. (Or: No, it's not.)

8. “How” (d)

Use 'How old' to ask about age. How old is your sister? — She is 12.

9. “What” (a)

Use 'What' to ask about things or preferences. What is your favourite colour?

10. “are” (b)

In short answers with 'we', use 'are'. Yes, we are.

11. “Where” (c)

Use 'Where' to ask about places and locations. Where is the nearest hospital?

12. “Is” (d)

'The exam' is singular, so we use 'Is'. Is the exam difficult?

13. “aren't” (a)

When answering a question that starts with 'Am I...?', the answer uses 'you'. No, you aren't. (Or: No, you're not.)

14. “Who” (b)

Use 'Who' to ask about a person's identity. Who is that man over there?

15. “Is” (c)

Use 'Is' with 'it' in questions. Is it cold outside?

16. “is” (d)

In short answers with 'she', use 'is'. Yes, she is.

17. “Are” (a)

'Your friends' is plural, so we use 'Are'. Are your friends nice?

18. “What” (b)

Use 'What is ... like?' to ask for a description. What is the weather like today? Note: 'How is the weather like?' is incorrect — use either 'What is it like?' or 'How is the weather?'

19. “am” (c)

In short answers with 'I', use 'am'. Yes, I am. Note: we do not contract — *Yes, I'm is incorrect in short answers.

20. “Who” (d)

Use 'Who' to ask about people's identity. Who are those people?